Maria Adelia Widijanto

EDUCATION

ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTERS in GLOBAL FORESTRY

2023 - 2025 (on-going)

University of Copenhagen, Department of Food and Resource Economics AgroParisTech, Environmental Management Research Unit

Technische Universität Dresden, Chair of Tropical and International Forestry

BANDUNG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2017 - 2021

Bachelor of Science in Biology (Cum Laude) | GPA: 3.75/4.00

Final Project: Modelling Tropical Forest Ecosystem Growth in Response to Rising Temperature using LANDIS-II Forest Landscape Model

The final project was presented at 14th International Symposium of IWoRS, August 4, 2022

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CIFOR - ICRAF Indonesia

Natural Resources Management Tool Development Assistant

December 2021 – August 2023

- Developed natural resources management tool (LUMENS) using QGIS, R, Python, and SQL
- Created scenarios for ex-ante land-use analysis, focusing on carbon accounting, land-use change, profitability analysis, and regional economics
- Conducted comprehensive data analysis for technical project reports

Casual Staff

March – September 2021

• Developed a database of eco-physiological data on potential shade tree species.

Internship

July – September 2020

Supported the development of ICRAF's carbon accounting tool using VBA Macro Excel

Forestry Research and Development Agency (FORDA), Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry

Casual Staff

November 2021 – January 2022

Project: Kannopi Phase 2

Contributed to knowledge management for project reports and publication outputs in the development and promotion of market-based agroforestry options and integrated landscape management for smallholder forestry in Indonesia

World Resources Institute Indonesia

Data Acquisition and Quality Control Technical Staff

October – November 2021

Project: Riau's Tree Adoption

Assisted in the development of an online platform for a local government initiative in Riau Province, aimed at creating a financial scheme for forest conservation by engaging local communities through the social forestry program

- Analyzed forest deforestation, carbon stock, and fire probability using GIS (Google Earth Engine).
- Developed an interactive web map using HTML and Python.

Senckenberg Research Institute

Research Assistant

December 2020 – December 2021

Project: The Role of Culture in Early Expansions of Humans (ROCEEH)

Developed a structured database of Java plant species characteristics (PlantBITES) using MS Access

Indonesia's Peatland Restoration Agency

Mapathon Participant

July 2020

Mapped the canal at the peatland area around Sebangau River, Central Kalimantan using OpenStreetMap for peatland monitoring platform development (PRIMS)

AWARDS

IFSA's Blog Competition for the IUFRO World Congress XXVI

2024

3rd Place Winner

Authored an essay titled "The Silent Struggle: Why Forest Modeling Needs a New Generation of Experts," advocating for specialized education and effective science communication in forest modeling.

UIN Sunan Gunung Djati National Scientific Research Competition

2020

3rd Place Winner

Designed a wildlife corridor prototype for Sumatran elephants in Tesso Nilo National Park using Google Earth Engine

Institut Pertanian Bogor's Essay Competition

2020

1st Place Winner

Authored an essay titled "Revealing the Potential of Indonesia's Maritime Natural Resources," emphasizing sustainable resource management in Indonesia's maritime sector

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• GIS: : ArcGIS/QGIS, Google Earth Engine

• Programming language : R, Python

• Ecosystem/land-use models : Dinamica EGO, LANDIS-II, CO₂Fix, InVEST

• Version control and collaborative projects : GitHub