

# Ryandito Diandaru

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## Education

**Bandung Institute of Technology**, Bandung, Indonesia

2019 – 2024

**B. S. in Informatics/Computer Science** advised by *Dr. Eng. Ayu Purwarianti, S.T, M.T.*

- Research: Machine Translation, Multilingual/Low-Resource NLP, Large Language Models (LLM)
- Thesis: Indonesian-Javanese XLM Machine Translation Aided with GPT-3.5 Data Augmentation
- Cum Laude; GPA: 3.68 / 4.00 ([Transcript](#))

## Publications

\* Indicates co-first authors

**TDLE 2024** Could We Have Had Better Multilingual LLMs If English Was Not the Central Language?  
(Oral Presentation) **Ryandito Diandaru**, Lucky Susanto, Zilu Tang, Ayu Purwarianti, and Derry Tanti Wijaya

**SEALP 2023** Replicable Benchmarking of Neural Machine Translation (NMT) on Low-Resource Local Languages in Indonesia  
Lucky Susanto\*, **Ryandito Diandaru\***, Adila Krisnadhi, Ayu Purwarianti, and Derry Tanti Wijaya

**NeurIPS 2024** CVQA: Culturally-diverse Multilingual Visual Question Answering Benchmark  
(In submission) David Romero, Chenyang Lyu, and **(74 others)**

**EMNLP 2024** SEACrowd: A Multilingual Multimodal Data Hub and Benchmark Suite for Southeast Asian Languages  
(In submission) Holy Lovenia, Rahmad Mahendra, and **(59 others)**

**ACL 2023** NusaCrowd: Open Source Initiative for Indonesian NLP Resources  
Samuel Cahyawijaya, Holy Lovenia, and **(46 others)**

## Research/Work Experience

**Garuda Ilmu Komputer (GIK) Lab / Boston University**

Oct. 2022 -

Research Collaborator

Present

- Curated monolingual and parallel resources of Indonesian low-resource languages.
- Evaluated language models (XLM, ChatGPT, Llama2) on machine translation and evaluated synthetic parallel/bilingual data generation capabilities of ChatGPT.
- Visualized machine translation scores (BLEU, COMET-22) against language similarity scores (URIEL database) to propose strategies of language data collection for future LLMs.
- Proposed methods to utilize resources beyond parallel sentences for machine translation.
- Wrote manuscripts and author rebuttals for international conference submissions.

**Department of Informatics, Bandung Institute of Technology**

Freelance

Freelance Research/Programming Assistant

- Implemented a module to split a corpus into sets that maximize dissimilarity along with respective language data statistics for Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis (ABSA) research.
- Developed a text classification pipeline using sentence vectorizers (fasttext, BERT) and classical ML algorithms to process agent reports. (NDA)
- Developed automation pipeline and dashboard for thesis advising records of graduate students.

## PT Bahagia Teknologi Selalu

Machine Learning Engineer (Part-time)

Nov. 2023 -

Mar 2024

- Developed a Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) system for fake news/hoax detection.
- Utilized regular expression patterns to process legal documents scanned with OCR.

## Prosa.ai

Software Engineer Intern

Jun. 2022 -

Aug. 2022

- Worked on front-end web development for various speech-processing services using NextJS Typescript, MaterialUI, i18next, and Lit web components.

## Volunteering and Service

Student Volunteer IJCNLP-AAACL 2023, Bali, Indonesia

Nov 2023

Programming Mentor ARKAVIDIA (Informatics and IT Festival)

Sep. 2020 - Mar. 2021

Operational staff IEEE ITB Student Branch (Best staff November 2020)

Mar. 2020 - Mar. 2021

Data Science Bootcamp Organizer Masa Bina Cinta (MBC) HME ITB

Jun, 2021 - Aug. 2021

## Awards and Certifications

Band 8.5 IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

Jan. 2024

- Reading: 8.5, Listening: 9.0, Writing: 7.0, Speaking: 9.0. ([Certificate](#))

Finalist of the KORIKA Generative AI Innovation Competition

Sep. 2023

- Developed *In Simple Terms*, an AI-generated children's encyclopedia using in-context learning heuristics to mitigate generative AI hallucination. ([Technical report](#))

Garuda ACE Research Scholarship

Oct. 2022

- Research program in GIK Lab. Advisor(s): Derry Wijaya, Ph.D (Boston University), Dr. Eng. Ayu Purwarianti, S.T, M.T. (Bandung Institute of Technology)
- Supported by the Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology (MoECRT) ACE Open Research program.

Bronze Medal GEMASTIK XIV National Data Mining Competition

Oct. 2021

- Entered by over 150 teams from all around Indonesia.
- Analyzed the sentiment of Indonesian social media posts about COVID-19 vaccines through classical machine learning models. ([Technical report](#))
- Utilized Indonesian pre-trained models (IndoBERT) for the final round (Question-Answering)

## Skills and Languages

**Technical** Python (Pandas, Matplotlib, Sklearn, HuggingFace, PyTorch, OpenAI), JavaScript, TypeScript, Amazon Web Services (Familiar)

**Languages** Indonesian (native), English (fluent), Javanese (native), Spanish (limited)

## References

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