

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2022-2024 MA Program at the Department of Anthropology and Geography,
Colorado State University
- 2009-2013 Driyarkara School of Philosophy (Sekolah Tinggi Filsafat Driyarkara),
Jakarta
- October 2014– February 2015 Additional: English Course at Saint Louis University, Baguio City,
Philippines

EMPLOYMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCES

- 2017-2022 Director of Sunspirit for Justice and Peace
(www.sunspiritforjusticeandpeace.org)
- 2015-2017 Program Coordinator for Research and Advocacy, Sunspirit for
Justice and Peace
- 2017-2019 Co-founder of www.Floresa.co (2014) and served as its Editor in Chief
in 2017–2019.

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2023 ALUMNI TIES Alumni Thematic International Exchange Seminars)
program supported by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of
Educational and Cultural Affairs (administrated by World Learning,
Inc.) grant for the project "*Supporting Local Early Career Journalists
Working to Encourage Better Public Policies and Combating
Corruption in Eastern Indonesia.*" (\$10,000). Grant Number: S-
ECAGD-20-CA-0040, 13 June 2023 - 14 March 2024
- 2022-2024 Fulbright Scholarship for the master's degree program for 2022/2023
and 2023/2024 academic years. Scholarship Holders ID: PS00328423
- 2022-2023 Colorado State Graduate Fellowship for the 2022/2023 academic year
(\$1179). Fellowship number: 836053618.

TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- March 2023 Fulbright Conference *on Climate Change*. New Orleans (representing
Fulbright scholarship holders from Indonesia).

November 14-18 2022	Alumni TIES seminar on "Youth & Opportunity: Defending Democracy and Advancing Human Rights" in Philadelphia (Representing Indonesia)
March 2020	Advance training for Human Rights Defenders and Civil Society Leaders in Makassar, South Sulawesi, organized by Tifa Foundation, Kontras, Lokataru
February 2020	<i>Indonesia-USA Exchange Program: International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP)</i> , organized by the USA Department of State, with a thematic focus on "Youth Political Engagement in the Digital Era". One month program in several states in the USA.
December 2019	Intensive Trainings on Documentary Films, organized by <i>Watchdoc Indonesia</i> . Jogjakarta
January 2019	Intensive training on <i>Ethnographic Research Methodologies</i> ; organized by Sunspirit for Justice and Peace for researchers and activists in Flores. Ruteng, East Nusa Tenggara.
November 29–December 2, 2017	Advanced training on " <i>Critical Agrarian Studies in Indonesia</i> " (CASI); organized by Agrarian Resources Center, Bandung, West Java
December 16–18, 2016	Workshop on "Navigating Global Flows of Capital, Policy, and Values" at the University of Tadulako, Palu, Central Sulawesi
March 2015	Intensive Training on Investigative Journalism and Writing, organized Tempo Institute, Jakarta

PUBLICATIONS

Academic	<p>2020. Puzzling Confluence of Conservation and Ecotourism in Komodo National Park, Indonesia. <i>Japan-ASEAN Transdisciplinary Studies Working Paper Series (TDWPS)</i>, 10, 1-18. (Co-author with C.J.P. Dale).</p> <p>2016. The Designation of Komodo National Park as a World Heritage Site: To Whom Does It Benefit?. <i>IIICH Furnace, Issue Five</i>, pp. 32-41 (Co-authored with Diana F. Rahman)</p>
Filmography	2023. Documentary film series "Komodo for Sale" (5 films, between 45 to 65 minutes long each); my role is producer and member of the research team.

- Popular Article 2021, Kontroversi Pengembangan Wisata Superpremium (Controversies around Super-Premium Tourism Development). *Anotasi*, March 8.
- <https://anotasi.com/kontroversi-pengembangan-wisata-superpremium/>
2017. "Perubahan Mata Pencarian Penduduk Komodo" in *Hidup dan Penghidupan dalam Taman Nasional Komodo* ("Livelihood Transformation of Local Communities in Komodo Island", in *Life and Livelihoods in Komodo National Park*). Sunspirit for Justice and Peace (2017), pp. 12-20
2016. Konservasi Kepentingan Melalui BOP (Conservation of Self-Interests in Tourism Authority Board). *Indoprogess* November 11 <https://indoprogess.com/2016/11/konservasi-kepentingan-melalui-bop>
2016. Ironi Pembangunan Pariwisata di Taman Nasional Komodo (Irony of Tourism Development in Komodo National Park). *Indoprogess* 4 July <https://indoprogess.com/2016/07/ironi-pembangunan-pariwisata-di-taman-nasional-komodo/>
2016. Desentralisasi kebijakan pertanian. *Media Indonesia*. 25 Mei. <https://mediaindonesia.com/opini/47063/desentralisasi-kebijakan-pertanian>.
- Podcast 2021. Salah Arah Wisata Premium Komodo feat. Gregorius Afima (Wrong Direction of Premium Tourism in Komodo Island). Podcast Tempo Episode 62, January 2021

PRESENTATIONS

- June 9, 2023 Film screening and discussion at the Institute of International Studies of Gajah Mada University, Jogjakarta
- April 28, 2023 Dragon for Sale: Environmental Justice and the Illusion of "10 New Balis" Development in Indonesia. *Film screening and discussion* co-sponsored by GETSEA (Graduate Education & Training in Southeast Asian Studies) and JSEALab (Justice in Southeast Asia Lab) University of Wisconsin-Madison, multicasted by Southeast Asian Studies Centers at 8 universities in the US.
- August 19, 2022 Poster Presentation at Syracuse University, New York <https://surface.syr.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1212&context=eli>

December 8, 2020,	Public discussion on “Tourism and Conservation in the Komodo National Park”, organized by the Student Association of Diponegoro State University in Semarang, Central Java
October 19, 2019	Public discussion on “Current Status of Tourism Development in Flores” at AMPTA School of Tourism in Jogjakarta
October 19, 2019	Public discussion at “School of Village Development”, Jogjakarta
June 2019	Seminar on “Badan Otorita Pariwisata (BOP): New Wave of Intriguing Development Policy in Flores (BOP: Babak Baru Tipu Daya Pembangunan di Flores), Labuan Bajo
November 4, 2018	Discussion forum <i>On Church, Local Development, and Democracy</i> at Seminari Tinggi St. Petrus Ritapiret, Maumere
March 27, 2017	Public discussion on the Tourism Authority Body in Labuan Bajo

ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

2019	Founding member of Flores Documentary Network (FDN), an audio-visual platform that focuses on community dynamics and advocacy in Flores
2017	Member of Indonesian Consortium for Agrarian Reform (Konsorsium Pembaharuan Agraria - KPA), ex-officio Sunspirit for Justice and Peace
2017	Co-initiator and Advisory Member of <i>Rumah Tenun Baku Peduli</i> (www.rumahtenunbakupeduli.org), revitalization of the tenun ikat (traditional weaving) center in Flores
2016	Co-initiator of the Youth Center in Flores (Rumah Kreasi Baku Peduli)
2015	Co-founder of www.floresa.co and the regular editorial writer on the website.
2012-2013,	Head of Students Council (Ketua Senat Mahasiswa), Driyarkara School of Philosophy

LANGUAGE

English
Bahasa Indonesia
Bahasa Manggarai