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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

PhD in Political Science, March 2021

Fields: Comparative Politics & Political Theory

Dissertation: *Coercion in Search of Legitimacy: The Secular State, Religious Politics, and Religious Coercion under the New Order 1967-1998*

Committee: Jeffrey A. Winters (chair), William Hurst, Haydon Leslie Cherry

Dissertation fieldwork: Indonesia (June 2017-March 2018), The Netherlands (April-June 2018)

MA in Political Science, 2015

Universitas Gadjah Mada

MA in Religious Studies, 2012

BA in English Literature, 2009 (*Cum Laude*)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democratization

Religion and Law

Research Methodology

EMPLOYMENT

EDGS, Buffet Institute for Global Affairs, Northwestern University

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-

Arryman Scholar, 2013-2021

Arryman Fellow, 2012-2013

American Studies Program, Universitas Gadjah Mada

Visiting Lecturer, 2021-

Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore

Graduate Student Fellow, 2011

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

“Democratic Decoupling and Religion Enforcement: Interpreting Contemporary Indonesian Politics” – working paper, upcoming presentation at Symposium on Muslim Politics and World Society, Jakarta June 2022.

“Authoritarian Legacies and Indonesia’s Democratic Vulnerability” –working paper, coauthored with Philips Vermonte, Rizal Shiddiq, and Sirojudin Arif.

“Indirect Religious Control of Politics and the Quality of Muslim Democracy: A Case Study of Indonesia” – working paper, presented at APSA annual meeting, Boston, Summer 2018.

“Incorporating Religion into the State in South Kalimantan: A New Assumption of Studying State-Religion Relations in Postcolonial Southeast Asia,” –working paper, presented at *Harvard East Asia Society Conference*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 2016.

“Democratic Transition and the Changing Pattern of State-Religion Relations in Indonesia: Study of Institutional Change at Subnational Level” –working paper, available as EDGS working paper no. 6.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Local Politics and the Formation of Subnational Imagined Communities: The Cases of Tabanan Lovers and Buleleng Jengah,” *Kawalu: Journal of Local Culture*, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 1-15, (January-June 2015)

“Workplace and Home: Understanding Sai Baba Movement in Bali as an Urban Phenomenon,” *Jurnal Kajian Bali*, Vol.1, No.2, Udayana University, pp. 76-98, (2011)

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Vision Comes True: Rabindranath Tagore and Balinese Contemporary Religious Identity,” in Tripathi & Cakravarthy (eds), *Tagore the Eternal Seeker: Footprints of a World Traveler*, pp. 308-319, New Delhi: Indian Council of World Affairs & Vij Books, (2015)

BOOK REVIEWS

A review of David Henley’s “Asia Africa Development Divergence: A Question of Intent,” *Jurnal Lembaran Sejarah*, Department of History, UGM, 14(1), pp.112-15, (April 2018).

A review of Edward Aspinall and Mada Sukmajati, eds., “Electoral Dynamics in Indonesia: Money Politics, Patronage, and Clientelism at the Grassroots,” in *Southeast Asian Studies*, CSEAS Kyoto, (April 2018).

“Path Dependency and Communal Tolerance in Indonesia,” a review of Jeremy Menchik’s *Islam and Democracy in Indonesia*, in *Studies of Transition States and Societies*, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 72-75, (Winter 2017).

“Taking Religion More Seriously: Beyond Secular Assumptions in Studying Religion and Politics in Indonesia,” *Jurnal Penelitian Politik*, Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (LIPI), Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 277-284, (December 2017)

MEDIA PIECES & COMMENTARIES

“Memahami Jokowi Lewat Biografi”, Jawa Pos, October 2020

“Yang Tetap Teguh Walau Langit Runtuh”, Geotimes, April 2020

“Mencari Akar Penyebab Larangan Beribadah”, Mojok, November 2019

“Dua Skenario Bila Gerindra dan Demokrat Gabung Pemerintah”, Mojok, October 2019

“Perlukah Pasa Penghinaan Presiden?”, Geotimes, September 2019

“Problems with Indonesia’s Religious Democracy”, CRCS Newsletter, July 2017

“Tackling Intolerance Beyond Good and Bad Religion”, The Jakarta Post, February 2015

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

COMPOSE-UIII Writing Fellowship Grant, April-August 2022

Non-resident Visiting Fellow, International Center for Law and Religious Studies (ICLRS),
BYU Law School, 2019-2020.

Young Scholar on Law and Religion Fellowship, Oxford University, Summer 2019.

“Islamization in Turkey and Indonesia,” EDGS Workshop Grant (\$5,000), Northwestern
University, March 2019.

TGS Northwestern University Conference Travel Grant (\$1300), for 2018 APSA Annual
Meeting, Boston, August 2018.

Arryman Scholars Doctoral Research Grant, EDGS and ISRSF, (\$24,490), June 2017.

EDGS Conference Travel Grant (\$850), for Harvard East Asia Society Conference, Winter
2016.

ISRSF Arryman Scholar Graduate Studies Award (\$450,000), 2013.

ISRSF Arryman Fellow Award (\$65,000), 2012.

Graduate Student Fellowship, Asia Research Institute, NUS, Summer 2011.

CONFERENCE, PRESENTATIONS, & INVITED TALKS

Invited talk. “Researching Political Elites,” Roundtable on Becoming Experts in Indonesian
Politics, AIFIS-MSU Indonesian Studies Conference, June 23rd, 2021.

Presenter. “The Struggle over Symbolic Power Resource: The New Order’s Accommodation
to Religious Politics 1978-1983,” 2021 Arryman Symposium, Northwestern University, May
29, 2021.

Co-chair with Dr. Ayca Alemdaroglu, “Islamization in Indonesia and Turkey,” EDGS-
Keyman Turkish Studies Workshop, the Buffett Institute, Northwestern University, March
2019.

Presenter. “Indirect Religious Control of Politics and the Quality of Muslim Democracy: A
Case Study of Indonesia,” panel presentation, American Political Science Association
(APSA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2018.

Presenter. “Incorporating Religion into the State in South Kalimantan: A New Assumption of
Studying State-Religion Relations in Postcolonial Southeast Asia,” Harvard East Asia Society
Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

April 2022 – *Dissertation Writing Workshop*
American Studies Program, UGM

September-November 2021, *MPA1103 – American Civilization*
team teaching under Dr. Aris Munandar, American Studies Program, UGM

Fall 2016, *PS354 Politics of Southeast Asia*
teaching assistant for Prof. Jeffrey A. Winters.