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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Government affairs and advocacy; program management
- Public policy, regulations, and politics analyses
- Public relation and communication activities, including: media, campaign, government engagement, event organizing, press conference activities content writing, translation in English and Bahasa Indonesia; and editing in Bahasa Indonesia.
- Sustainability reporting, sustainability GRI guideline

WORK EXPERIENCE**Clean Air Asia**

January 2024 - present

Indonesia Director

As the Indonesia Director of Clean Air Asia, my role is to expand its portfolio on air quality improvement in Indonesia as well as on climate change issue. This include fundraising, stakeholder engagement, managing its operation, and collaboration with Indonesia government.

World Economic Forum

November 2022 – November 2023

Lead, Moving Indonesia (project based)

Moving Indonesia is an initiative funded by ClimateWorks in creating a network consist of public and private sector, nongovernment agencies to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicle in Indonesia. I develop a network consist of more than 20 business actors in formulating recommendations in making Indonesia a big part of global value chain in EV ecosystem. More about this program on [this link](#).

Vital Strategies**Indonesia Country Coordinator for Environmental Health (full time)**

February 2021 – November 2022

- Developed effective strategies in creating partnerships with relevant stakeholders, including provincial and national governments as well as potential donors.
- Expanded the organization's portfolios in the country including seeking funds, donor relations, and collaboration across the country.
- Managed program from various donors including Bloomberg Philanthropies (Jakarta Clean Air Program/JCAP), USAID (Clean Air Catalyst/CAC), UK PACT (sustainable mobility in coastal cities), and Unicef Indonesia (Reducing lead exposure in Indonesia).
- Handled recruitments, finance, program planning in the country and posed a representation of Vital Strategies in the country.

Program Manager for Air Quality Improvement (project based)

March 2019 – January 2021

- Managed relevant external affairs including key stakeholders of in DKI Jakarta provincial government, BAPPENAS, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry.
- Developed and effective strategies in creating partnership with relevant stakeholders, including provincial and national government as well as potential donors.
- Promoted and advocate the best solution and evidence-based policies to tackle air pollution.
- Coordinated with Senior Vice President of Environment Health at Vital Strategies for the implementation of Vital Strategies' program in Indonesia.
- Initiated and formulate strategies to assist the provincial government in formulating policies regarding air pollution control within Vital Strategies' guideline.
- Conducted and manage supporting studies related to programs.
- Managed vendor including explore potential vendors, writing TOR, and ensure the study meets timeline.

Jakarta Property Institute (JPI), Indonesia

March 2016 – February 2019

Project Manager (full time)

Duties and responsibilities:

- Provided external factor analysis of the organization to Director Executive by monitoring and analyzing media articles, meetings, regulation analysis, and

discussion with stakeholders to anticipate issues that may affect the organization's interest and activities;

- Built and maintained relationship with stakeholders (particularly high official in DKI Jakarta government) to communicate the organization's objectives and find niche of cooperation between stakeholders to promote JPI's interest through policy papers, workshop, and technical assistantship;
- Proposed and supervised the execution of projects that resulted from stakeholder relation and media monitoring analysis;
- Managed research projects on regulation regarding urban planning in Jakarta; and
- Managed public relation activities including make and maintain relationship with media, manage press conference, and media report.

Projects managed are including the following:

- Policy analysis and evaluation on building permit process and building codes;
- Evaluation on spatial planning regulation toward real estate industry in Jakarta; and
- Technical assistance in formulating Governor Regulation including: permit process, building codes, minimum requirement, etc.

PT Kapanlagi Network, Indonesia

September 2015 – March 2016

News Coordinator for Channel News Asia/merdeka.com content

- Selected news content from merdeka.com and Channel News Asia that appropriate with respective audiences;
- Translated news content from both English to Indonesian and vice versa;
- Liaised both parties for special news coverage; and
- Coordinated with respective editors regarding particular news covered stories & ideas for both parties.

Asia Competitiveness Institute, Singapore

December 2013 – July 2015

Part-time Research Associate

- Conducted annual competitiveness survey in 33 provinces in Indonesia;
- Wrote and edited competitiveness report in English;
- Translated and edited competitiveness report from English to Indonesian;
- Gathered data (both qualitative and quantitative – surveyed and extracted data from official website) to measure competitiveness in each province;
- Analyzed and cleaned data using Excel and STATA; and
- Presented competitiveness index to 33 provinces in Indonesia.

Projects involved:

- Competitiveness Index of 33 provinces (Indonesia);
- Study of agriculture productivity in Indonesia;
- Case study on raw mining restriction law in Indonesia; and
- Ease of doing business Index in 33 provinces in Indonesia.

Merdeka.com, Indonesia

March 2012– May 2013

Head of Business Desk

Organized reporters, developed issues, edited stories, interviewed sources, wrote stories to meet deadlines.

The Jakarta Globe, Indonesia

September 2010 – March 2012

Senior News Reporter

Covered energy issues and attended events, interviewed sources, wrote and reported stories to meet deadlines.

Media Indonesia Daily, Indonesia

April 2008-September 2010

News Reporter

Covered economic issues including macroeconomics, stock market, trade, investment, energy, attended some events, interviewed sources, wrote and reported stories to meet deadlines.

AD-HOC PROJECTS

Environmental Advisor to International Cooperation of DKI Jakarta Government DKI Jakarta Government

April – November 2023

This part-time role aims to provide inputs and advise on the cooperation between DKI Jakarta government within the environmental issue, including mapping the existing international cooperation and potential cooperation to fill the gap in supporting the Government of DKI Jakarta to achieve its environmental goals.

**Subject Matter Expert in Developing Sustainability Reporting Toolkit
Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)**

April – August 2021

Developed a [sustainability reporting toolkit](#) for agribusiness sector in collaboration with Partnership for Indonesia's Sustainable Agriculture (PISAgro).

**Resource Person for Ease of Building Infrastructure for Omnibus Law
Asia Development Bank (ADB)**

September 2019 – February 2020

As a resource person, I provide inputs and feedback to the Government of Indonesia through the Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs in formulating eradicate bureaucracy in obtaining building permit (IMB) in Omnibus Law.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Language skill: English (TOEFL iTP: 101), Bahasa Indonesia

Data analysis: STATA, Excel, NVivo, and R

Others: Photography, journalism, news writing, publication, negotiation

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Northwestern University

July 2016 – July 2017

Visiting Scholar in the Political Science Department

Final research: [Power and Free Speech: The Elite's Resistance to Criticism in Indonesia](#)

National University of Singapore

Aug 2013 – July 2015

Master in Public Policy with specialization of economic policies at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Thesis: "Evaluating Implementation of RA 9003 on Solid Waste Management in the Philippines: A Case Study of City of Manila and Marikina City"

Islamic University of Indonesia

Aug 2002 – Oct 2006

Bachelor of Psychology (Graduated with Honors)

AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

Arryman Fellowship Award for Fellowship Program at Northwestern University

2017

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship for MA in UiO (declined)

2017

Li Ka Shing Scholarship awardee for Masters in Public Policy at the LKYSPP, NUS

2013

Fellow on journalism training from Netherlands Fellowship Program (NFP)

2013

TRAININGS

1. Training for facilitators by Bain and Company

2018

2. Training on Indonesia legal and regulation system by Hukum Online

2018

3. Project Management for Development Professionals Guide by PM4NGOs

2021