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### Formal Education, Professional Training, Licences and Certifications

<b>Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia in Makassar (STFT INTIM in Makassar)</b> Master of Theology (M.Th.), Systematic Theology.	Makassar, Indonesia 2024-Present
<b>Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia in Makassar (STFT INTIM in Makassar)</b> Bachelor of Theology (S.Th.), Systematic Theology. Thesis: "Examining the Marxist Roots of Early Latin American Liberation Theology and Their Relevance to the Intersection of Religion and Politics in Indonesia."	Makassar, Indonesia 2019-2021
<b>Jakarta Theological Seminary (STFT Jakarta)</b> Bachelor of Theology (S.Th.) (transfer), Systematic Theology.	Jakarta, Indonesia 2012-2016
<b>Henry Martyn Institute</b> Interreligious Study Programme (Religious Studies)	Hyderabad, India 2025
<b>Interfaith Cooperation Forum &amp; Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs</b> Course on Peace and Conflict Transformation	Bali, Indonesia May-July 2023
<b>Central International Education</b> TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program), Score: 663/677	Palembang, Indonesia Apr 2023
<b>Propio Language Service</b> Certificate of Medical Interpreter	Overland Park, Kansas (remote) Jan 2022
<b>Alpha Language Services, Ltd.</b> Certificate of Remote Interpreter	Clayton, United Kingdom (remote) Jan 2022
<b>Harvard Divinity School</b> Christianity Through Its Scriptures	Cambridge, MA, USA (remote) Mar-May 2021
<b>Panin Dai-ichi Life</b> Insurance Agent License	Jakarta, Indonesia 2017 –2018

### Professional Experience

<b>Center for Religious and Philosophy Studies (STFT INTIM in Makassar)</b> Researcher and Administrative Officer Managing Editor of DIDAKHE: Student Academic Journal of Theological Philosophy (STFT INTIM in Makassar) Shared Services Administrator for GPIB Studies	Makassar, Indonesia Feb 2023 – Present
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#### *Activities and Publications:*

1. Editor-in-Chief of the book "Indonesian Public Theologies of Trauma from Below: Konstruksi, Metode, dan Praksis Berteologi Trauma untuk Keadilan di Ruang Publik," Yogyakarta: BPK Gunung Mulia, 2026 (forthcoming).
2. Research Team Member & Co-author of research article: "Sipakatau as Operant Theology for Christian Formation: The Null Curriculum of Mutual Humanisation in Sulawesi, Indonesia (forthcoming, 2026).
3. Research Team Member & Co-author of research article: "Lived theology and narrative

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identity: A phenomenological-hermeneutical study of religious moderation in the local churches of South Sulawesi, Indonesia” (HTS Teologiese Studies/Theological Studies 82(1), a11210. <https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v82i1.11210>).

4. Presenter at The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Theology, Religion, Culture and Humanities (THEOICON 2026),” organized by Sanata Dharma University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Paper: “Who is My Neighbor? Pacce, Ontological Sameness and a Decolonial Re-reading of the Lukan Neighbor-Problem from Makassar, Indonesia” (Yogyakarta, 22 April 2026).
5. Contributor to the Book: Tuhan Adalah Gembalaku: Antologi Reflektif Teologis Mensyukuri 75 Tahun GPIB. Chapter Title: "Teologi Publik yang Meresahkan: Kontribusi Teologi Pembebasan dalam Eklesiologi Gereja Publik di Era Kapitalosen” (English Trans.: Unsettling Public Theology: Contributions of Liberation Theology to the Ecclesiology of a Public Church in the Capitalocene Era) (Jakarta: BPK Gunung Mulia, 2025).
6. Editor of “DIDAKHE: Student Academic Journal - Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia” Vol. 3, No. 1 (Mei 2025).
7. Presenter at Indonesian Theologians Association (Asosiasi Teolog Indonesia) Regional Meeting 2024 under the theme "Decolonizing Theology: Exploring Christian Faith and Culture," organized by the Indonesian Theologian Association and Christian Institute of Religion (IAKN) Toraja. Paper: “Interculturality in Sarapatanguna Philosophy from the Perspective of Intercultural Theology and Accommodation Theory.” (Toraja, 6 August 2024).
8. Presenter at the “First Online International Conference on Ecotheology, Queer Ecology, & Ecopedagogy,” organized by Jakarta Theological Seminary. Paper: “Beyond Growth: Decolonizing the Capitalocene.” (Jakarta, 16 July 2024).
9. Editor of “DIDAKHE: Student Academic Journal - Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia” Vol. 2, No. 2 (Mei 2024).
10. Co-editor of the book "Metamorfosis: Catatan Pergulatan Gereja Menghadapi Pandemi dan Transformasi Digital" (English Trans.: Metamorphosis: Notes on the Church's Struggle Facing the Pandemic and Digital Transformation) (Jogjakarta: Capiya Publishing, 2024).
11. Presenter at the International Theological Conference on Land and Sea. Theme: "Ecological and Social Justice" - Organized by Artha Wacana Christian University, October 25-26, 2023. Paper title: "Examining the Relevance of Liberation Theology in Addressing Ecological and Social Justice Challenges in the Capitalocene."
12. Moderator for the Book Discussion "Peta Teologi Indonesia Timur" (English Trans.: Mapping the Theology of Eastern Indonesia) – A collaboration between the Center for Religious and Philosophy Studies at STFT INTIM in Makassar and GPIB Bukit Zaitun Makassar, October 9, 2023.
13. Co-editor of the book "Shining for the World - Tema-tema Peziarahan 75 Tahun STT Intim Makassar” (English Trans.: Shining for the World - Themes of the 75-Year Pilgrimage of STT Intim Makassar) (Yogyakarta: Komojoyo Press, 2023).
14. Keynote Speaker in Public Lecture "Literacy Skills: Sharpening Intellectual Acuity." Organized by the Student Association, Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia (November 2023).
15. Editor of “DIDAKHE: Student Academic Journal - Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia” Vol. 2, No. 1 (November 2023).
16. Moderator and interpreter for the Public Lecture "The Many Faces of Jesus Christ: Intercultural Christology" organized by Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia in Makassar. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Volker Kuster, March 24, 2023.
17. Research team member and co-author of the book “Perkawinan Lintas Agama - Penelitian Tentang Penerimaan Warga Jemaat GPIB di Musyawarah Pelayanan Sulawesi Selatan, Sulawesi Barat, Sulawesi Tenggara (MUPEL SULSELBARA)” (English Trans.: Interfaith Marriage - A Study on the Acceptance Levels Among GPIB Congregations in the Regional Synod of South Sulawesi, West Sulawesi, and Southeast Sulawesi (MUPEL SULSELBARA)

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(Yogyakarta: Komojoyo Press, 2023).

<b>Journal of Religion and Decoloniality</b>	Pontianak, Indonesia
Language Editor	Apr 2026 – Present
<b>DIDAKHE: Student Academic Journal of Theological Philosophy (STFT INTIM in Makassar)</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Managing Editor	Aug 2023 – Present
<b>PT. Danamas Insan Kreasi Andalan</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia
Interpreter and Translator	Aug 2023 – Present
<b>PT. Scholars ID</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia (remote)
Teaching Staff	Sep 2023 – 2024
<b>PT. Lister Teknologi Edukasi</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia (remote)
Teaching Staff	Apr 2023 – 2024
<b>Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia in Makassar</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Teaching Assistant	2019 – Present
<b>Schoters Indonesia</b>	Yogyakarta, Indonesia (remote)
Quality Assurance Staff	Mar 2023 – Jun 2023
<b>English First Makassar</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Teaching Staff	Mar 2022 – Feb 2023
<b>Alpha Language Services</b>	Bradford, United Kingdom (remote)
Certified Interpreter	Jan 2022 – Jul 2022
<b>Propio Language Services</b>	Overland Park, USA (remote)
Certified Interpreter	Jan 2022 – Jul 2022
<b>Capiya Publishing</b>	Yogyakarta, Indonesia (remote)
Commissioning Editor	2021
<b>Star Private Education</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
EFL (English as a Foreign Language) Teacher	Jul 2019 – Dec 2020
<b>PT. Rimbun Sawit Sejahtera (Royal Golden Eagle Group)</b>	Pelalawan, Indonesia
Lead Administrative Supervisor	Jan 2018 – Jan 2019
<b>Panin Dai-ichi Life</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia
Licensed Insurance Agent	Sep 2017 – Sep 2018

### Leadership, Internship, Social & Volunteer Activities

<b>Interfaith Cooperation Forum</b>	Kowloon, Hong Kong (remote)
Program Committee Member	2023 – Present
<b>Transcritique: A Global Forum of Ideas from the South</b>	Shillong, India (remote)
Co-Founder and Liaison Officer	2023 – Present
<b>Christian Church of West Sulawesi – Congregation of Mattiro Baji</b>	Sudiang, Indonesia
Choir Director, Conductor	2025
<b>Indonesian Theologians Association (Asosiasi Teolog Indonesia)</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia (remote)
Program Committee Member (Discerning)	2023 – 2024
<b>Christian Church of West Sulawesi – Congregation of Moncongloe</b>	Maros, Indonesia
Choir Director, Conductor	2022
<b>United for Peace Alliance (Peace Festival)</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Program Committee Member (Webinar Team)	2022
<b>Uplifting Indonesia</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Director of International Relations	2021 – Present
<b>YMCA Makassar</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Volunteer Member	2021 – Present
<b>Indonesian Philosophical Society (Masyarakat Filsafat Indonesia)</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia (remote)
Associate Program Officer	Aug 2021 – Present

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<b>Physix</b>	Maine, USA (remote)
Volunteer Research Assistant	2021
<b>Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia in Makassar</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Choir Trainer, Conductor	2020 – 2023
<b>Marxism Group of Dialectics Discussion Forum</b>	(India, Remote)
Co-Founder and Liaison Officer	2020 – Present
<b>International Model United Nations</b>	Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India (remote)
Official Campus Ambassador	Dec 2020 – May 2021
<b>Toraja Mamasa Church - Congregation of Moria</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Musical Director	Jun 2020 - Jun 2022
<b>Karo Batak Protestant Church – Congregation of Makassar</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Choir Trainer, Conductor	2020-2021
<b>Virtual Choir Semesta Indonesia</b>	Makassar, Indonesia
Regional Coordinator (Makassar), Choir Trainer, Conductor	Jan – Aug 2019
<b>Gospel Seminary Academy</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia (remote)
Academic Program Coordinator	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019
<b>Ecumenical Church of Kalapas II</b>	Pelalawan, Indonesia
Director of Youth Ministry	2018-2019
<b>Protestant Church in Western Indonesia (Congregation of Anugerah)</b>	Pelalawan, Indonesia
Church Ministry Volunteer	2017-2018
<b>Protestant Church in Western Indonesia (Congregation of Zebulon Batam)</b>	Batam, Indonesia
Church Ministry Internship	May-Aug 2017
<b>Indonesian Christian Church (Congregation of Kayu Putih)</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia
Church Ministry Volunteer (Sunday School Teacher)	2016-2017
<b>Christian Evangelical Church in Sangihe-Talaud (Congregation of Mahanaim)</b>	Tanjung Priok, Indonesia
Church Ministry Internship	May-Aug 2016
<b>Badan Penerbit Kristen Gunung Mulia</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia
Commissioned Translator	2016
<b>Simalungun Protestant Christian Church (Congregation of Cempaka Putih)</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia
Mentored Practicum (Youth Ministry)	May-Aug 2015
<b>Protestant Church in Western Indonesia (Congregation of Nazareth)</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia
Mentored Practicum (Sunday School)	May-Aug 2014
<b>Fahmina Institute (Fahmina Foundation)</b>	Cirebon, Indonesia
Internship (Visiting Student)	May-Aug 2013
<b>Protestant Church in Western Indonesia (Congregation of Paulus)</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia
Church Ministry Volunteer	Sep 2012-Mar 2013

### Grants/Funding:

1. Research Grant, Research and Community Service Grant Program, *Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology (MoECRT)*, “Lived Theology and Narrative Identity: A Phenomenological-Hermeneutical Study of Religious Moderation in the Local Churches of South Sulawesi, Indonesia.” 2025-2026 (Output: Scopus Q1 Journal Publication, forthcoming).
2. Research Grant, Research and Community Service Grant Program, *Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology (MoECRT)*, “Sipakatau, Siangkaran, Kalosara: Humanising Humanity as a Foundational Principle for Christian Character Formation in Eastern Indonesia.” 2025-2026 (Output: Scopus Q1 Journal Publication, forthcoming).
3. Thematic Workshop, “Thematic Workshop on Indonesian Migrant Workers.” Granted by Interfaith Cooperation Forum. Salatiga-Wonosobo, Indonesia, September 2024.
4. Workshop on “General Election for Young Voters.” Granted by Interfaith Cooperation Forum.

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Jakarta, Indonesia, Jul 2023.

5. Book Research, ““Interfaith Marriage: A Study on the Acceptance of Congregation Members in the Regional Ministry Council of the Protestant Church in Western Indonesia (GPIB) in South Sulawesi, West Sulawesi, and Southeast Sulawesi.” Granted by the Protestant Church in Western Indonesia in South Sulawesi, West Sulawesi, and Southeast Sulawesi (Gereja Protestan di Indonesia bagian Barat, Musyawarah Pelayanan SULSELBARA).

### Other Projects & Activities:

1. Interpreter, the Evangelische Mission in Solidarität's Extraordinary General Meeting. Stuttgart, Germany (remote). December 1, 2025.
2. Moderator, book discussion: “Teologi Publik Wilhelm Johannes Rumambi & Menuju Gereja Ramah Demokrasi.” Organized by WJ Rumambi Institute, in collaboration with Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia in Makassar. Makassar, October 25, 2025
3. Moderator, public lecture: “*Gereja Dalam Pusaran Politik*” featuring Dr. Omnesimus Kambodji (Chair of the National Anti-Corruption Monitoring Body for Central Sulawesi). Organized by Toraja Church, Congregation of Tiatira Malengkeri. November 23, 2024.
4. Presented “Gender Justice, Criminology, and Hegemonic Masculinity” at the Women for Peace Talk, a talk show part of Peacetival Makassar 2024. Organized by United for Peace Alliance, YMCA Makassar, and partner institutions. Feat. Aflina Mustafainah (Head of Monitoring Division, National Commission on Violence against Women), Samsang Syamsir (Coordinator, Information and Communication Forum for NGO's South Sulawesi), Ita Rosita (Hasanuddin University, Gender and Development). Makassar, Indonesia, November 16, 2024.
5. Interpreter, public lecture: “*Diakonia Sosial, Gereja di Jerman dan Pelayanan EMS (Social Diakonia, the Church in Germany, and the Ministry of EMS)*” featuring Dr. Djoko Prasetyo Adi Wibowo (Evangelical Mission in Solidarity, Germany), Daniel Happel Dipl. Theol. (Zentrum Oekumene der EKHN und EKKW, Germany). Organized by Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia in Makassar, Evangelical Mission in Solidarity, and Zentrum Oekumene der EKHN und EKKW. Makassar, October 3, 2024.
6. Presented “Ways to Support Migrant Workers” in “Thematic Workshop on Indonesian Migrant Workers.” Organized by Interfaith Cooperation Forum. Wonosobo, Indonesia, September 2024.
7. Minute-Taker, at the “Rejuvenating Creativity and Spirituality of Pastors in Ministry (PKSPP)” Workshop. Organized by the Theological Philosophy Seminary of Eastern Indonesia in Makassar, in partnership with Evangelische Mission in Solidarität (EMS). Makassar, Indonesia, June 2024.
6. Editor, Call for Book Chapters, “Trauma Theology and Mental Health.” Organized by the Center for Religion and Philosophy Studies. April 2024.
7. Organizer, public lecture: “Islamic Philosophy in the Global South.” Feat. Prof. Prasenjit Biswas (NEHU Shillong), Dr. Sunaryo (Lecturer, Paramadina University). Organized by Transcritique: A Global Forum of Ideas from the South, in collaboration with Paramadina University. December 2023.
8. Moderator, public lecture: “*Southern Philosophy: Transcritique, Decolonization, and Ethnic Philosophy.*” Featuring Prof. Marcelo Muniz Freire (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Prof. Prasenjit Biswas (North Eastern Hill University, India), and Dr. (Cand.) Manbha Syiemlieh (North Eastern Hill University, India). Organized by the Faculty of Philosophy, Universitas Gadjah Mada, in collaboration with Transcritique: A Global Forum of Ideas from the South. Yogyakarta, December 18, 2023.
9. Moderator, memorial event and panel discussion: “*In Memory of Enrique Dussel,*” organized by Transcritique: A Global Forum of Ideas from the South, featuring Prof. Luis Martínez Andrade (Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium), Ms. Carmen Irene González, M.A. (Martin Luther University, Germany), Prof. Marcelo Muniz Freire (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Ferry Hidayat, M.Hum. (Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia), and Prof. Prasenjit Biswas (North Eastern Hill University, India). November 9, 2023.
10. Moderator, the Interfaith Cooperation Forum (ICF) International Peace Conference in Chiang

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- Mai, Thailand, themed: "*Towards an Empowered Asian Interfaith Youth Network for Peacebuilding*," featuring Somboon Chungprampree (International Network of Engaged Buddhists, Thailand), Dr. Susan Risal (Nagarik Aawaz, Nepal), and Dr. Rey Ty (Payap University, Thailand). Organized by Interfaith Cooperation Forum. Chiang Mai, September 27–30, 2023.
11. Moderator, public discussion: "Church Liturgy and Balinese Culture," organized by the Interfaith Cooperation Forum's School of Peace. Blimbingsari, Indonesia, July 2023.
  12. Presented "Liberation Movement of West Papua: History and Conflict Analysis" at the School of Peace, Organized by Interfaith Cooperation Forum, Bali, Indonesia. May 2023.
  13. Moderator, the Marxism Group of Dialectics discussion forum on "Ethics of Everyday Politics: Zizek, Badiou, and Laruelle's Philosophical Transcritique," featuring Prof. Prasenjit Biswas, Ph.D. (North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India). December 8, 2021.
  14. Event Production Associate, yearly webinar: "Wisata Cahaya dan Dampaknya bagi Ekosistem Kebun Raya Bogor" and "Dialog Produksi Pengetahuan dan Tuntutan HAM: Refleksi atas Pengelolaan Wisata Kebun Raya Bogor." Organized by Perkumpulan INSPECTUS. November-December 2021.
  15. Event Production Associate, short course: "Khazanah Filsafat Islam (The Treasury of Islamic Philosophy)." Feat. Dr. Sunaryo (CEO, PSIK-Indonesia), Dr. Husain Heryanto (Lecturer, University of Indonesia), Fuad Mahbub Siraj, Ph.D (Lecturer, Paramadina University). Organized by Indonesian Philosophy Society. November 2021.
  16. Moderator, public discussion: "Berkarya, Berdaya dan Berguru ke Negeri Kangguru (Working, Empowering and Studying in Australia)," feat. Ruth Nikijuluw, SE., M.Sc. (Economist, the World Bank), Organized by Uplifting Indonesia. November 18, 2021.
  17. Moderator, public discussion: "Menggapai Asa (Reaching out for Hope) bersama Mala Manurung," feat. Mala Rejeki Manurung, S.H., M.Pd. (Ph.D candidate, State University of Surabaya), Organized by Uplifting Indonesia. November 11, 2021.
  18. Moderator, public discussion: "Church and State: How Religious thoughts become Political Movements," feat. Jackson Dunn (WVCR, iHeart radio), Organized by Uplifting Indonesia. October 22, 2021.
  19. Moderator, public discussion: "Berani Bermimpi: Perjalanan Seorang Perempuan Dari Tanah Dayak Hingga Menginjak Kaki Ke Benua Eropa (Dare to Dream: A Woman's Journey from Dayak Land to the European Continent)," feat. Gustina, S.K.M., M.Sc. (CEO, HSE Professional), Organized by Uplifting Indonesia. October 21, 2021.
  20. Moderator, the Marxism Group of Dialectics discussion forum on "Introduction to Slavoj Žižek as a Contemporary Heterodox Marxist," featuring Prof. Marcelo Muniz Freire, Ph.D. (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). August 11, 2021.
  21. Moderator, the Marxism Group of Dialectics discussion forum on "Philosophical Basis of Marxism," featuring Dr. Talha Saad (Chief Co-coordinator, Young Doctors Association, Pakistan). July 21, 2021.
  22. Moderator, public discussion: "Capitalism Without Ethics," featuring Junanto Herdiawan, Ph.D., organized by the Indonesian Philosophical Society (Masyarakat Filsafat Indonesia). June 22, 2021.
  23. Speaker, public discussion: "Hanya Alkitab" feat. Rev. Dr. Harold Pardede, presented "The Contribution of Karl Marx to First-Generation Liberation Theology." September 2, 2021.
  24. Presenter, the International Model United Nations (IMUN Online Conference) as a delegate of Indonesia, November 14-15, 2020.

### Information:

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