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### • **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

March 2024 - Present      **Founder/Editor - The Archipelago Dispatch**      **Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Write, commission, and edit stories for [archipelagodispatch.com](http://archipelagodispatch.com), a non-profit media organization, on various topics, from culture, human rights, the environment, climate, to technology
- Aggregate, curate, and edit The Archipelago Dispatch Weekly Newsletter

April 2020 - Present      **Freelance Multimedia Journalist**      **Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Produce short documentaries and longform stories both in Bahasa and English for various publications such as The Washington Post, Guardian, WIRED UK, MIT Technology Review, National Geographic Magazine and online, Los Angeles Times, South China Morning Post, Al Jazeera 101 East, Al Jazeera English, The New Humanitarian, Christian Science Monitor, Rest of World, Nikkei Asia, Jakarta Post, NPR, Courier Magazine, Initium Media, New Naratif, China Dialogue, Ekuatorial, Reporting ASEAN, Mongabay, Asia Democracy Chronicles, Project Multatuli, China Global South Project, etc.
- Provide consultancy service and conduct research for Global Witness, Le Monde, The Gecko Project, Control Risks, and Associated Press

Jan. 2023 - Jan. 2024      **Consultant/Researcher - [Climate Rights International](http://ClimateRightsInternational.org)**      **Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Conduct field investigation, interviews, observation, and research on nickel minings in Indonesia
- Write press releases on urgent environmental issues
- Write an in-depth report on the human rights impact caused by nickel minings in North Maluku

March 2021 - Oct. 2022      **In-depth Managing Editor/Multimedia Journalist - [Tirto.id](http://Tirto.id)**      **Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Identify critical issues related to politics, culture, human rights, the environment, and gender
- Lead investigative, cross-border collaborations
- Produce multimedia and longform journalism
- Commission journalists and edit stories

Sept. 2020 - Dec. 2020      **Sub-Regional Coordinator - [Asia Democracy Chronicles](http://AsiaDemocracyChronicles.org)**      **Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Work closely with a network of journalists across Southeast Asia to research and identify critical issues related to human rights, democracy, and civil liberties
- Monitor and aggregate news stories from across Southeast Asia to be published on Asia Democracy Chronicles

Oct. 2016 – June 2020      **Staff Writer - [VICE Indonesia](http://VICEIndonesia.com)**      **Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Produce long-form stories on terrorism, human rights, environment, and culture both in Bahasa and English
- Occasionally editing longform and short form stories

Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016      **Editor - [Moneysmart.id](http://Moneysmart.id)**      **Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Manage editorial team, formulate weekly editorial topic and social media strategy
- Edit articles and conduct media research

Feb. 2013 – Sept. 2015      **Senior Writer/Editor - [Concord Review](http://ConcordReview.com)**      **Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Produce daily stories ranging from politics, national affairs, to violent extremism in English
- Conduct media research
- Handle Global Jihad, a column on security trends and terrorism from around the globe
- Provide news analyses on national security and religious extremism

- **EDUCATION**

Aug. 2003 – Jul. 2011     **Sanata Dharma University**

**Yogyakarta, Indonesia**

- Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Awards:**

- Part of a team of reporters commissioned by Rest of World to work on a project examining the digitally-mediated gig work across the globe that won SOPA 2022 Awards for Excellence in Regional Technology Reporting
- Part of the Al Jazeera 101 East video team that won Silver during the 43rd The Telly Awards, New York, on General-Sustainability Category for the *Asia's Pandemic Waste Emergency* documentary
- Excellence in Reporting on Child Rights, Alliance of Independent Journalists (AJI) 2020 Award finalist

**Fellowships and grants:**

- Journalism Fund Europe 2023 grantee, investigating the use of pesticide in Indonesian palm oil industry
- Five times Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting grantee (2020-2023)
- Global Exchange on Religion in Society (GERIS) journalism exchange project 2021-2022 funded by the EU, Brussels, Belgium
- Judith Neilson Institute 2021 grantee, investigating illegal medical waste dumping during pandemic
- Overseas Press Club of America grantee and 2021-2022 member
- Earth Journalism Network (EJN) 2020 and 2021 Asia-Pacific Investigative Environmental Story special grantee, investigating corruption of the Citarum River management project, gold mining in Sangihe Island, and Indonesia's coal dependency
- Oxfam COVID-19 Journalism Project 2020, exploring how the pandemic affects informal workers across Indonesia
- Civicus 2020 Journalistic Research grantee, with research paper titled 'Disinformation in Indonesia: Framing Enemies of the State'
- Southeast Asian Press Alliance (SEAPA) 2018 Journalism Fellowship, 28-29 September in Bangkok, Thailand exploring the theme of state-sponsored disinformation and internet governance

**Events:**

- Speaker at Climate & Labor conference organized by Pulitzer Center, Bangkok, Thailand, February 22-24, 2024
- Speaker at Climate & Labor global conference organized by Pulitzer Center and Universidade Coimbra, Portugal, April 19-20, 2023
- Speaker at Mobile Journalism Seminar held by Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS) at Atma Jaya University, Jakarta on January 10, 2023
- Online HEFAT training held by Rainforest Journalism Fund, WAN IFRA, Key Objectives. Nov-Dec., 2021
- Speaker at ASEAN Youth Peace Campaign Lab, February 27-28, 2020, at State Islamic University Jakarta, exploring the role of youth and media in countering violent extremism
- Participant of 12th Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Journalists' Seminar on Media Trust and Information in the Digital Age in Madrid, Spain on 13-14 December, 2019, with a presentation titled Bots-for-hire: The Rise of Pro-Government Propaganda Cyber Troops, Distorting Truth and Manipulating Public Opinion
- Panel speaker at 2019 World Press Freedom Day in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on May 1-3, exploring the role of media in conflict-prone areas to bring peace

**Publications:**

- [Disinformation in Indonesia: Framing Enemies of the State](#). Published in the journal *Hijacking & Weaponizing the Narrative: Disinformation Amid Rising Repression in East Asia*. Civicus, 2021.
- Southern Beach Terror and Indonesia's Surf Rock Revival. Published in *New Dawn Fades: Panduan Mendengarkan Musik Awal Milenium*. Music anthology edited by M. Taufiqurrahman. Elevation Books, 2018.
- Apocalyptic Vision Drives ISIS and Its Acolytes. Edited by Keith Loveard. Published in *Concord Strategic Journal*, vol.4 issue 1, June 2015.