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EDUCATION

Joint Ph.D. in Anthropology and Education. School of Arts and Sciences and Graduate

School of Education, University of Pennsylvania.

Dissertation: Archipelagic "Potentials": Infrastructures, Education, Labor in Indonesia

(with distinction)

2014 M.S.Ed. in Education, Culture, and Society. Graduate School of Education, University

of Pennsylvania.

2011 **B.A.** in International Studies, Vassar College.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023-present Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Asian Studies, College of Arts and Sciences,

Lehigh University.

2022-2023 Dean's Global Education Postdoctoral Fellow, Graduate School of Education, Harvard

University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In Preparation Archipelagic "Potentials": Speculative Governance and the Politics of Labor Development in Indonesia.

Refereed Journal Articles

In Preparation "Figuring the 'Potentializing Student': Vocational Education, 'Skilled' Labor

Development, and Shifting Ideals of the Educated Person in Indonesia." For special issue on "Schooled Futures, Skilling, and Gendered Temporalities," edited by Karishma Desai and Sarada Balagopalan, in *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*.

Reviews and Notes

2021 "The Potentials of Fieldwork in a Pandemic: Navigating Shifting Landscapes of the

Indonesian Fishery Industry." SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia 36 (2):

362-375.

Others

2024 "Joseph Errington on his book, Other Indonesians: Nationalism in an Unnative Language."

Interview by Jessica H. Peng. March 18, 2024. CaMP Anthropology.

https://campanthropology.org/2024/03/18/joseph-errington-on-his-book-other-indonesians/.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recognition by Professional and Academic Societies

2023 Rising Voices in Southeast Asia, The Southeast Asian Council of the Association for Asian Studies. \$700.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Competitively Awarded Research Grants

2021	Dissertation Fellowship, National Academy of Education and Spencer Foundation.
2020	Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation.
2019	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, Bureau of International and Foreign Language Education, U.S. Department of Education.
2019	Fulbright U.S. Student Program Open Study/Research Award, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State. [Declined].
2019	American Institute for Indonesian Studies-Council of American Overseas Research Centers Fellowship, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

Internal Research Grants

2024	Summer Research Grant, Center for Global Islamic Studies, Lehigh University.
2022	Graduate Student Research Grant, Penn Development Research Initiative, University of Pennsylvania.
2020	Student Field Funds, Penn Museum, University of Pennsylvania
2019	Anthropology Department Summer Field Funds, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2018	Graduate and Professional Student Assembly-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, The Provost Office, University of Pennsylvania.
2017-2019	Dean's Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania.

Professional Development and Educational Fellowship Awards

2023	Eugene Mercy, Jr. President and Provost Fund for Faculty Development, Provost's Office, Lehigh University
2023	The Lehigh University Global Initiative Term Endowment Fund, The Office of International Affairs, Lehigh University
2020-2022, 2017-2018	M.E.A. Stinner Fellowship, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania
2019	President Gutmann Leadership Award, University of Pennsylvania.

2012-2013	Maguire English Teaching Fellowship in Indonesia, Vassar College.
2011-2012	Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Indonesia, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.
2011	Humanity in Action Fellowship, Humanity in Action.

Contract and Consulting Work

2019-2023	Senior Research Consultant, Room to Read, Indonesia.
2021-2022	Co-Principal Investigator, "Evaluation of the Relevance, Effectiveness, and Impact of the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Program in Indonesia," The Indonesian Fulbright Commission, Indonesia.
2018-2019	International Human Center Design Specialist, "Polytechnics Education Development Project," Asian Development Bank and the Indonesian Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education, Indonesia.
2015-2016	Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, "Higher Education Leadership and Management Project," USAID and Chemonics International Inc., Indonesia.
2014-2015	Research and Design Consultant, Eduaksyon.ph, Indonesia and The Philippines.
2014	Research and Development Consultant, "Bridges to the Future Initiative," USAID and Molteno Institute for Language and Literacy, South Africa.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Events

2023	"Archipelagic 'Potentials': Infrastructures, Education, and Labor in Indonesia," The
	School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, March 17.
2023	"Archipelagic 'Potentials': Infrastructures, Education, and Labor in Indonesia,"
	Department of Anthropology, Gender Studies, and International Studies, City College of
	New York, February 23.

Refereed Presentations

2024	"The Educational Infrastructure of Labor Migration: Perspectives from Indonesia," Rising Voices in Southeast Asian Studies, The Southeast Asia Studies Council of the Association for Asian Studies and <i>TRaNS: Trans-Regional and -National Studies of Southeast Asia</i> , Association for Asian Studies-in-Asia Conference, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, July 9-11.
2024	"Economic Corridors Development in Indonesia: The 'Archipelagic' National Economy, Economic Revitalization, and the Politics of Ethnic Cultural Heritage in South Sulawesi," Paper presentation at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 15.
2023	"Becoming a Successful Person': Logics and Moralities of Upward Mobility Amongst Indonesian Youth." Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, November 18.
2022	"Educational Landscapes of Soft Skills and Socioemotional Learning: Tracing Contested Regimes of Emotional Management." With Jennifer Keys Adair, Fida Adely, Olivia Casey, Peter Demerath, Karishma Desai, and Amelia Herbert. Roundtable discussion at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, November 13.

2022	"Perhaps Our Fortunes are in the Sea': Youth Aspirations Amidst Indonesia's Maritime Turn." Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, November 9.
2022	"Values of Discipline in Indonesian Schooling." With Jenny Zhang, Feby Triadi, and Dewi Sri Sumanah. Roundtable discussion at the American Institute for Indonesian Studies and Michigan State University Conference on Indonesian Studies, Virtual, June 21.
2022	"Figuring the 'Potentializing Student': Vocational Education, 'Skilled' Labor Development, and Ideals of Youthhood in Indonesia." Paper presentation at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 26.
2019	"The Pedagogical Labor of 'Development from the Margins." Paper presentation at the 7th International Symposium of Journal of Indonesian Anthropology, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 25.

Organized or Chaired Sessions

2024	"Identity Politics and Resource Distribution: Rural Responses to Market and Urban Expansion in Asia." Panel organized at the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, WA, March 15.
2022	"Skills Development and Social Transformation: Critical Ethnographies of Skilling Infrastructures." Panel co-organized with Olivia Casey at the Comparative International Education Society, Minneapolis, MN, April 18.
2022	"Learning in and out of the Classroom: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Schooling Practices in Indonesia." Panel organized at the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, March 26.
2019	"The State of Anthropology of Education in Indonesia: Critical Reflections on Theories and Methods." Panel organized at The 7th International Symposium of Journal of Indonesian Anthropology, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 23-26.

Campus or Department Talks

2023	"Labor Speculations and Shifting Priorities and Purposes of Education in Indonesia: What the Shifting Global Economic Order (Might) Mean for the Future of Asian Education," Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, April 11.
2022	"Faculty Conversations." Interactive lecture for <i>Human Development and Education Core Experience</i> , Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, October 19.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Lehigh University

2024	Instructor of Record, <i>Anthropology 497: Independent Study</i> , graduate-level coursework, Fall Semester, 1 section.
2024	Instructor of Record, <i>Anthropology 391: Special Topics Independent Study</i> , undergraduate-level coursework, Fall Semester, 2 sections.
2024	Instructor of Record, <i>Anthropology/Global Studies 320: Global Capitalism</i> , undergraduate-level coursework, Fall Semester, 1 section.

2024	Instructor of Record, <i>Anthropology/Asian Studies/Global Studies 187: Contemporary Southeast Asia</i> , undergraduate-level coursework, Fall Semester, 1 section.
2024	Instructor of Record, <i>Anthropology/Global Studies 320: Global Capitalism</i> , undergraduate-level coursework, Spring Semester, 1 section.
2024	Instructor of Record, <i>Anthropology 114: How to Study Culture</i> , undergraduate-level coursework, Spring Semester, 1 section.
2023	Instructor of Record, <i>Anthropology/Asian Studies 187: Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia</i> , undergraduate-level coursework, Fall Semester, 1 section.

Harvard University

2023	Instructor of Record, Education 832: Global Youths: Ethnographic Perspectives from Asia,
	Graduate School of Education, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University,
	graduate-level seminar, Spring.
2023	Instructor of Record, Education 833: Inter-Asian Perspectives on Global Education, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, graduate-level coursework, Spring.

University of Pennsylvania

2019	Teaching Assistant, Anthropology/History/Sociology 012: Globalization and Its Historical Significance, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, undergraduate coursework, Fall.
2018	Teaching Assistant, Education 682: Qualitative Modes of Inquiry, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, graduate-level coursework, Fall.
2017-2018	Teaching Assistant, Education 668: Education, Culture, and Society Master's Paper Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, graduate-level coursework, full academic year.
2016	Teaching Assistant, Education 514: Basic Education in Developing Countries, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, graduate-level coursework, Fall.

Indonesian Institutions

2012-2013	Instructor of Record, English for Academic Purposes, Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies, Universitas Gadjah Mada, graduate-level coursework.
2012-2013	Instructor of Record, <i>English Speaking</i> (3 sections), Department of English Language Education, Faculty of Teacher & Training Education, Universitas Sanata Dharma, undergraduate coursework, full academic year.
2012-2013	Instructor of Record, <i>English Speaking</i> (2 sections), Department of English Letters, Faculty of Letters, Universitas Sanata Dharma, undergraduate coursework, Academic Year 2012-2013.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

Service to Profession

2023-present	Reviewer, Anthropology & Education Quarterly.
2022-present	Reviewer, East China Normal University (ECNU) Review of Education.

2017-present Member, Bi-National Review Panel for Fulbright Programs in Indonesia, American

Indonesian Exchange Foundation, Indonesia.

Departmental and University Service

2023-present Steering Committee Member, Center for Global Islamic Studies, Lehigh University.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association Association for Asian Studies