

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Personal Identity

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## Education Background

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2016 **MA in American Studies**  
University of Manchester  
2012 **BA in English Literature**  
State Institute for Islamic Studies Sulthan Thaha Saifuddin Jambi  
(IAIN STS Jambi)

## Academic Working Experiences

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2019 – Present Online Tutor of Indonesian Politics at the Indonesian Open University (UT)  
2017 – 2019 Internship at the School of Islamic Broadcasting and Communication of  
State Islamic University Sulthan Thaha Saifuddin Jambi  
2017 – Present Lecturer of English and Media Studies at State University of Sulthan  
Thaha Saifuddin Jambi  
2017 – Present Secretary of Center for the Study of Contemporary Indonesian Islam  
and Society (CSCIIS)  
2017 – Present Founder and Manager of Manchester English Course  
2016 – Present Lecturer of English at Ma'had Aly As'ad Jambi  
2014 Founder and Manager of IKHLAS English Course  
2014 Internship at Department of Environment Bukittinggi, West Sumatra  
2013 Internship at Warilla High School, New South Wales, Australia  
2013 Internship at Taronga Zoo, Sydney, Australia  
2013 Newsletter Editor of Indonesia Australia Youth Exchange Program  
(AIYEP)  
2013 Freelance Lecturer at IAIN STS Jambi  
2013 – 2017 Freelance Tutor at Richmond Education Center  
2012 Founder and Manager of American English Course  
2012 Research Assistant of Studi Kelayakan Kawasan Percandian Muara  
Jambi Menuju World Heritage for IAIN STS Jambi  
2012 Research Assistant of Ecological and Socioeconomic Functions of  
Tropical Lowland Rainforest Transformation Systems (Sumatra,  
Indonesia) for University of Göttingen, Germany

## Professional Experiences and Awards

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2019	Selected Participant of Short Course Overseas Research Methodology Funded by the Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs
2019	Runner up of Sutha Awards for Article Writing for the Media
2019	Selected Participant of 5000 Doktor Talent Scouting
2014	Awardee of LPDP Overseas Master's Degree Scholarship
2013	Finalist of My Selangor Story, Malaysia
2013	Indonesian Delegate in Indonesia Australia Youth Exchange Program (AIYEP)
2012	Finalist of Indonesia Korea Youth Exchange Program
2012	Jambi's representative in Kapal Pemuda Nusantara (KPN)
2011	Selected Participant of Pembibitan Alumni Program
2011	Participant in National English Debate Competition
2011	First Place for English Debate Competition at IAIN STS Jambi
2011	Third Place for English Debate Competition at IAIN STS Jambi
2011	Recipient of Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs Scholarship
2010	Awardee of Indonesian English Language Study Program (IELSP), Arizona State University, USA
2010	Second Place for Poetry Reading Competition at IAIN STS Jambi
2010	Recipient of Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs Scholarship
2009	Recipient of The Ministry of Education Scholarship
2001	First place for Cerdas Cermat Competition Kecamatan Sumay
2000	First place for Islamic speech competition Desa Teluk Langkap
2000	Second place for Al-Quran recitation competition Desa Teluk Langkap
2000	Third place for Arabic calligraphy competition Desa Teluk Langkap
2000	First place for Cerdas Cermat Competition Kecamatan Sumay

## Language Skills

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Indonesian	Excellent
English	Excellent
Arabic	Good

## Seminars, Conferences, Trainings, and Scholarly Presentations

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2019	Becoming Youth of Today held by UIN STS Jambi (Speaker)
2019	Learning a Foreign Language is a Piece of Cake held by UIN STS Jambi (Speaker)
2019	Annual Conference on Research Proposal held by Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs (Speaker)
2019	Bahasa Inggris dan Kuliah ke Luar Negeri held by Law Faculty, Jambi University (Speaker)

2018	The Eleventh Al-Jami'ah Forum and Conference held by Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University Yogyakarta in cooperation with Sulthan Thaha Saifuddin State Islamic University Jambi (Chair)
2018	Berburu Beasiswa ke Luar Negeri held by UIN STS Jambi (Speaker)
2018	Literasi Demi ke Luar Negeri held by Sahabat Literasi Jambi (Speaker)
2017	International Conference on Education held by the University of Jambi (Chair)
2017	Cerita Dari Inggris held by UIN STS Jambi (Speaker)
2017	LPDP Scholarship Seminar held by Jambi University (Speaker)
2017	Youth Exchange Seminar held by Jambi University (Speaker)
2016	Critical MASS [Manchester American Studies Seminar] Postgraduate Conference held by School of Arts, Languages and Cultures University of Manchester (Speaker)
2016	Mimpi held by PPI UK: University of Manchester (Speaker)
2016	Ayah held by Pengajian KARISMA: Manchester (Speaker)
2012	Speak up to English Native Speakers held by PSH: IAIN STS Jambi (Speaker)
2011	Berburu Beasiswa Sampai Amerika held by PSH: IAIN STS Jambi (Speaker)

## **Publications**

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### **Books and Journal Articles**

2020	The Master of IELTS Book (Forthcoming)
2020	Ahok in Kompas and Republika Online: A Clash of Ideologies (Forthcoming)
2020	How similar were the Motivations and Experiences of New Negroes in Harlem and Chicago in the Early 20th Century? (Forthcoming)
2019	Fighting over Meaning: Occupy Wall Street in American Mass Media and Occupiers' Media (Jurnal Komunikasi Indonesia of the University of Indonesia)
2019	Hip-hop and the Limits of Political Engagement in the Age of Obama (Jurnal Cakrawala of Bina Sarana Informatika University)
2018	The Internet and Conspiratorial Beliefs: The Inseparable Pair (Jurnal Komunikasi Indonesia of the University of Indonesia)

### **Newspaper Articles**

2020	Why Nadiem should encourage rural 'Nadiems' (The Jakarta Post)
2019	Nadiem Harus Mencetak Nadiem Desa (Geotimes)
2019	Masa Depan Pada Pertanian (Geotimes)
2019	Kita Tidak Boleh Mati Karena Kabut Asap (Geotimes)
2019	English as a Second Language Still a Pipe Dream (The Jakarta Globe)
2019	Menjelaskan Kekalahan Jokowi Di Sumatera: Suara Dari Dalam (Geotimes)
2019	Jokowi's Sumatra defeat: Insider's voice (The Jakarta Post)

2019 The Fear and Trembling in Indonesian Democracy (Geotimes)

2018 No, English is Not a Threat to Bahasa Indonesia (The Diplomat)

2018 Who Wants to Be an Indonesian Civil Servant? Almost Everyone (The Diplomat)

2018 Menyematkan Kembali Sebutan Negara Agraris (Geotimes)

2018 A Tobacco-Free Indonesia: Is it Possible? (Geotimes)

2018 Will global changemakers ever come from Indonesia? (The Jakarta Post)

2018 Making Indonesia an Agrarian Nation Again (The Diplomat)

2018 The Untold Story of Indonesian Deforestation (The Diplomat)

2018 Politics in Indonesia: It's Business As Usual (The Diplomat)

2017 Indonesia's Woeful Education System (Asia Sentinel)

2017 212 Membawa Ruh Occupy Jakarta (Seru Jambi)

2016 More work needed for Indonesia's democracy (New Mandala)

2016 An Open Letter to the Muslim World (Fair Observer)

2016 My Aiyep Experience In Australian Schools (AIYA)

2016 Masjid yang Terlupakan (KIBAR UK)

2016 If Sadiq Khan Ran for Office in Indonesia, Would He Be Elected? (Huffington Post)

2016 A Parasite in Democracy (New Mandala)

2016 Mereka Bukan 'Floor Engineers' Biasa (Pengajian KARISMA)

2016 Murid Terbaik itu Bernama Ahmed (Pengajian KARISMA)

2016 Eid in Yemen Supposedly as Joyful as in Trafalgar Square (Huffington Post)

2016 Indonesia and Norway: The Forgotten Relationship (Huffington Post)

2016 Finding Slovakia's Forgotten Mosque (Huffington Post)

2016 Will Occupy Wall Street Take Place in Indonesia? (Huffington Post)

2016 English Language: A Persistent Issue in Indonesia (Huffington Post)

2016 Forced Evictions in Jakarta: More Than Losing Homes (Huffington Post)

2016 Why the English Premier League Should Look Towards Indonesia (Huffington Post)

2016 Indonesia-UK Relations: Student Exchange Needed (Huffington Post)

2016 The Qur'an: A Handbook for the Disabled Community (Huffington Post)

2016 Syrians Are Human Beings, Just Like Us (Huffington Post)

2016 Ramadan in Morocco: An Outsider's Perspective (Huffington Post)

2016 Ethnic Rohingya Muslims Are Entitled to Enjoy Their Fundamental Rights (Huffington Post)

2016 The Hijab: More Than Just a Piece of Cloth (Huffington Post)

2014 Jambi Diuntungkan oleh Hilangnya Pesawat MH 370 (Jambi Ekspres)

2014 Demokrasi Money Oriented (Jambi Ekspres)