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Profile Summary

Master's candidate in International Affairs at NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy with research experience in international political economy, Chinese capital in Indonesia, and empirical policy analysis. Built reproducible workflows for multi-source data collection, cleaning, and analysis, including media datasets, project-level mapping, and public-facing research outputs. Strong in mixed-method research, academic writing, and translating complex evidence into clear analytical arguments.

Education

08/2024 –
Present

National University of Singapore (NUS)

Master of International Affairs, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
GPA: 4.13/5.00 | Specialization: International Economics and Development

09/2025 –
01/2026

University of St. Gallen (HSG), Switzerland

School of Economics and Political Science
GPA: 5.00/6.00

09/2018 –
04/2022

Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY)

B.A. Political Science (International Relations), Honours
GPA: 3.88/4.00 | Student Exchange: Asia University (Taiwan)

09/2021 –
12/2021

University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

Visiting Student
School of Social and Political Science

Research Experience

03/2026 –
Present

Research Assistant

Civic Resilience Laboratory, School of Architecture, NUS

- Working on urban sustainability and the application of AI in climate resilience.

04/2025 –
07/2025

Research Assistant

AidData Global Research Institute, William & Mary (USA)

- Integrated and cleaned multi-source tables for an Indonesia investment report using AidData's Global Chinese Development Finance Dataset v3.0 (20,985 projects across 165 countries).
- Conducted source verification, extracted cited evidence, and supported policy-facing report drafting.
- Co-authored policy report, "*Balancing Risk and Reward: Who Benefits from China's Investments in Indonesia?*" (2025).

03/2025 –
05/2025

Research Assistant, Independent Project

Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta

- Co-authored a submitted article; handled data and literature workstream from evidence collection to final write-up.
- Built cleaned datasets and reproducible tables/figures to support empirical claims.

03/2021 –
04/2021

Research Assistant

Semar Sentinel, Singapore

Produced situation reports and stakeholder maps on Indonesian socio-political developments and policy risk.

Publications & Research Output

- 2025** **Balancing Risk and Reward: Who Benefits from China’s Investments in Indonesia?**
AidData at William & Mary (Policy Report)
Custer, S., Burgess, B., Kim, H.K., Krisnadi, M.F., Marshall, K., Mathew, D., Patrick, F., Saputra, A.D., Solis, J.A., and N. Sritharan.
- 2025** **Reindustrializing Indonesia: Lessons from China, Capital Intensity Paradox, and Labor-Market Realities**
The Indonesian Quarterly, 53(2), Centre for Strategic and International Studies
Krisnadi, M. F., and D. R. Adhipramana.
- 2025** **Shaping Governance Narratives through Divergent Migrant Labour Statistics within ASEAN: Evidence from Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand**
Perantau, 1(1), 1–12
Krisnadi, M. F., and D. R. Adhipramana.
- In Progress** **Does the Label Matter? Explaining When Chinese Development Finance and FDI Blur in Indonesian Elite Narratives**
Master’s thesis, NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Mixed-method study combining project-level data mapping, media framing analysis (2013–2024), and semi-structured elite interviews. **Advisor:** Adam Y. Liu **Convener:** Jonathan A. Chu.
- Presented
12/2025** **Shrinking Space for WTO Dispute Settlement: Geopolitics, Forum Shopping, and Lessons for Developing Economies**
VIID Conference (Asia Competitiveness Institute & Vietnam’s Foreign Trade University), Singapore
Paper targeting submission to *Economic Modelling*; focuses on geopolitics, forum shopping, and trade governance implications.
- Scheduled
06/2026** **Trade Pressure, Green Regulation, and the Politics of Legitimacy: Evidence from Foreign-Financed Development in Indonesia**
5th Annual Green Trade Lab Workshop, University of Basel, Switzerland
Paper accepted for presentation.

Data Projects

- Master’s Thesis Research Repository** | Developer
Structured research repository with coded article-level data, metadata, and documented workflows for thesis on Chinese development finance and FDI narratives in Indonesia. Includes codebooks and reproducible analysis pipeline.
- Indonesia–China Finance Dashboard** | Developer
Reproducible dashboard covering 23 years of Chinese capital flows across Indonesian provinces and sectors, with cleaned multi-source data and documented data lineage.
- Sustainability–GLEIF Matching Network** | Developer
Firm-matching workflow using 3.85 million+ records for entity resolution and ownership-network analysis with auditable processing steps.
- Peta Banjir Indonesia (Flood Explorer)** | Developer
Flood-data dashboard enabling district-level analysis in Indonesia using 26 years of historical data with integrated administrative boundaries.

Teaching Experience

- 01/2026 – Present** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (NUS)
PP5203 Behavioural Economics and Public Policy; PP5530 Introduction to Coding for Public Policy using Python.
- 02/2022 – 07/2022** **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**
Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta
International Security Studies (90+ students).

Additional Professional Experience

- 10/2022 – 07/2024** **Consultant**
PT IDP Consulting, Yogyakarta
British Council certified; managed placement pipeline and CRM, achieved 120% annual targets (FY2023–FY2024), and coordinated partnerships with 100+ university contacts across Indonesia, the UK, and Ireland.
- 01/2020 – 12/2022** **Website Manager & Lead Content Writer**
ipirel.umy.ac.id, Yogyakarta
Produced 200+ reports, news pieces, op-eds, and fact sheets; increased website traffic by 10,000+ visitors through targeted content strategies.

Service & Awards

- Service** Reviewer, *Journal Borneo Administrator*; Impact Evaluation Associate, Global Empowerment Network; Member, HSG Business Club.
- Awards** Leaders of Tomorrow, St. Gallen Symposium, 2026; Third Place Op-Eds Competition by Bridging GAP, 2026; Young Leader, Pacific Forum, 2025; Global Leadership Fellow by St. Gallen Symposium & Oxford University, 2025; Low Tuck Kwong Foundation Scholarship, 2024; IISMA Scholarship, 2021; Glasgow Policy Hackathon, 2021.

Core Skills

- Research Methods** Quantitative policy research, literature review, policy analysis, media framing analysis, descriptive statistics, survey/interview support.
- Data & Tools** Python (pandas; text processing/regex; data cleaning pipelines), Git/GitHub, Jupyter/Notebooks, Bash/CLI, LaTeX, Microsoft 365, Google Workspace, Qualtrics.
- Languages** Bahasa Indonesia (Native), Javanese (Native), English (Advanced), Arabic (Basic).

Referees

Lawrence Jin
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