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Education

- 2006 Ph.D. in Asean Studies, the University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 1995 M.A. in Philosophy, ISTAC-IIU, Malaysia.
- 1993 B.A. in Islamic Studies, the University of Jordan, Jordan.

Career

- 2012 - Present *Lecturer*. International Relations, Paramadina University, Jakarta.
- 2014 - 2018 *Researcher* at Saiful Mujani Research and Consulting, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 2008 - 2012 *Director*. The Freedom Institute, Jakarta.
- 2007 - 2008 *Postdoctoral Fellow*. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Awards

- 2008 Nominee for Australian Alumni Award, Australian Embassy, Jakarta.
- 2007 the Chancellor's Prize for an excellent PhD Thesis, the University of Melbourne, Australia.

Books and Chapter of Books

- 2021 "Arief Budiman dan Agama," dalam Hamid Basyaib dan Kuskridho Ambardi, *Mempertimbangkan Warisan Arief Budiman*. Jakarta: Gramedia, 2021.
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- 2011 "Pembaruan Agama Sebagai Adaptasi" (Religious Reform as Adaptation) in Tantowi Anwari. *Pembaruan Pemikiran Islam Indonesia*. Jakarta: LSAF, pp. 279-291.

- 2011 "Kapan dan Bagaimana al-Qur'an Menjadi Kitab Suci?" (When and How the Qur'an Became a Holy Book?) in Ihsan Ali-Fauzi et. al. *Demi Toleransi, Demi Pluralisme*. Jakarta: Penerbit Paramadina, pp. 320-345.
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- 2008 *Muslim Politics and Democratisation in Indonesia* (with Prof. Azyumardi Azra and Prof Robert W. Hefner), Monash: Monash Asia Institute.
- 2008 "Lompatan Iman" (Leap of Faith), a preface for Nong Daral Mahmada's book, *Pergulatan Iman*, Jakarta: Nalar.
- 2008 "Pengantar" (Foreward), a preface for Bernard H.M. Vlekke's translated book, *Nusantara*. Jakarta: Freedom Institute.
- 2007 "Pengafiran di Era Pemikiran: Matinya Kebebasan dan Akal-Pikiran" (Blaspheming in the Age of Thinking: the Death of Freedom and Reason), in Abd Hakim and Yudi Latief (ed). *Bayang-Bayang Fanatisisme*. Jakarta: Paramadina, pp. 233-243.
- 2007 *Islam Benar versus Islam Salah* (Right Islam versus Wrong Islam). Jakarta: Kata Kita.
- 2006 "Pengantar" (Foreward), a preface for Arief Budiman's book, *Kebebasan, Negara, Pembangunan: Kumpulan Tulisan, 1965-2005*, Jakarta: Pustaka Alvabet.
- 2005 "Merenungkan Sejarah Alqur'an" (Rethinking the History of the Qur'an), in Abd Moqsih Ghazali (ed). *Ijtihad Islam Liberal*. Jakarta: JIL.
- 2005 "Masih Relevankah Fikih Siyasah? Perspektif Baru Pemikiran Politik Islam" (Is Fikih Siyasah Still Relevant? New Perspective on Islamic Political Thought), in Komaruddin Hidayat and Ahmad Gaus. *Islam, Negara, dan Civil Society*. Jakarta: Paramadina, February.
- 2004 "Pengantar" (Foreward), a preface for Albert Hourani's translated book, *Arabic Thought in the Liberal Age*. Jakarta: Mizan.
- 2002 *Wajah Liberal Islam di Indonesia* (Faces of Liberal Islam in Indonesia). Jakarta: Jaringan Islam Liberal: Teater Utan Kayu.
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