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Assistant Professor · Matsunaga Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution
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CURRENT POSITION & APPOINTMENTS

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Assistant Professor, Matsunaga Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution — August 2024 – present
Affiliate Graduate Faculty, Department of Geography and Environment — January 2022 – present
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Urban and Regional Planning — June 2020 – 2024
Core Faculty, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Program — June 2020 – 2024

Hasanuddin University

Affiliate Faculty, Department of Forestry — January 2017 – present
Senior Researcher, Forest and Society Research Group — January 2017 – present

Editorial Appointments

Editor-in-Chief, Forest and Society — January 2017 – present
Editor, Indonesian Journal of Planning and Development — March 2021 – present

Professional & Academic Associations

Adjunct Fellow, President’s Office, East-West Center — August 2024 – present
Fellow, Research Program, East-West Center — September 2021 – July 2024
Conference Chair (IASC Biennial 2027), International Association for the Study of the Commons — 2024 – present
Research Associate, Sebijak Institute — June 2018 – present
Research Associate, Dala Institute — June 2019 – present
Executive Committee (Secretary), American Institute for Indonesian Studies — April 2022 – present
Council Member, Indonesia and Timor Leste Studies (AAS chapter) — July 2021 – present
Southeast Asia Resource Specialist, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UH Mānoa — September 2021 – present
Member, American Association of Geographers — 2012 – present
Member, Association of Asian Studies — 2025 – present

EDUCATION

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa / East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellow

Ph.D., Geography and the Environment — May 2019
Dissertation: “Beyond Recognition: Indigenous Land Rights and Changing Landscapes in Indonesia”
Committee: Dr. Krisnawati Suryanata (Chair), Dr. Reece Jones, Dr. Jefferson Fox, Dr. Jonathan Padwe, Dr. Ehito Kimura
Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) · Environmental Planning — August 2013
Thesis: “Roadmap to Climate Change Adaptation Planning in Hawaii” · Chair: Dr. Kem Lowry
Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution (Mediation) — May 2017
Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance — May 2013

University of Richmond, School of Arts and Sciences — Richmond, VA

Bachelor of Arts, Urban Practice and Policy · Minor: Leadership Studies — May 2006
School for International Training, Yunnan Province, China — Spring 2005

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Selected from 40+ publications · Full list: scholar.google.com/citations?user=nX11dGIAAAAJ

2025 Basmar, M., Sirimorok, N., Batiran, K., Faturachmat, F., Sadapotto, A., Sahide, M.A.K., and Fisher, M.R. "Waves of Bugis Migration to the Mahakam Delta: Livelihood Trajectories and Landscape Changes along the Rural Coastlines of East Kalimantan." *Forest and Society 9(1): 336–357.*

2025 Hasfi, N. and Fisher, M.R. "Narrating Vulnerability and Reshaping Resilience: Media Discourse and Political Coalitions on Jakarta Flooding." *Environmental Communication 19(4): 688–706.*

2025 Griffin, C., Kacir, H., Rahmat, R., Andary, P.M., Hamzah, A.S., Dressler, W., Fisher, M.R., et al. "'Waiting to be called': rural youth, hope and future-making in South Sulawesi, Indonesia." *Journal of Youth Studies (2025): 1–17.*

2025 Utomo, S.W., Lestari, F., Adiwibowo, A., and Fisher, M.R. "Prediction of Sorghum bicolor distribution ranges provides insights on potential sorghum cultivation across tropical ecoregions of Indonesia." *BMC Plant Biology 25(1): 401.*

2024 Abdullah, A., Fisher, M.R., and Sahide, M.A.K. "Environmental Governance Challenges of Indigenous Forest Recognition: Climate Solution Ideal and Its Uneven Outcomes in Indonesia." *Forest and Society 8(2): 402–421.*

2024 Fisher, M.R., Longman, R.J., Maryudi, A., and Laraswati, D. "Nusantara: Climate Dilemmas of a 'Green' Capital City in Indonesia." *Asia-Pacific Issues 169: 1–10.*

2024 Griffin, C., Sirimorok, N., Dressler, W.H., Sahide, M.A.K., Fisher, M.R., et al. "The Persistence of Precarity: Youth Livelihood Struggles and Aspirations in the Context of Truncated Agrarian Change, South Sulawesi." *Agriculture and Human Values 41: 293–311.*

2024 Prabawani, B., Hadi, S.P., Fisher, M.R., Warsono, H., Dewi, R.S., and Ainuddin, I. "Socioeconomic perspective of agroforestry development in Central Java." *Environmental and Sustainability Indicators 22: 100354.*

2023 Sirimorok, N., Fisher, M.R., Verheijen, B., and Sahide, M.A.K. "Placing the Commoning First: Getting Beyond the Patronage Trap in Natural Resource Decentralization Policies." *Forest and Society 7(2): 412–434.*

2023 Mujetahid, A., Sirimorok, N., Muin, A.V.F., Faturachmat, F., Supratman, S., Fisher, M.R., Sahide, M.A.K., and Dressler, W. "On the demise of Makkalice: Conservation enclosure and the loss of a wealth-redistributing harvest system in South Sulawesi." *Human Ecology 51(4): 753–768.*

2023 Promkhambut, A., Yokying, P., Woods, K., Fisher, M.R., et al. "Rethinking agrarian transition in Southeast Asia through rice farming in Thailand." *World Development 169: 106309.*

2023 Batiran, K., Fisher, M.R., Verheijen, B., Sirimorok, N., and Sahide, M.A.K. "Uprooting the Mosalaki: Changing institutions and livelihood impacts at Kelimutu National Park." *Forest and Society 7(2): 295–310.*

2023 Sahide, M.A.K., Fisher, M.R., Sirimorok, N., Faturachmat, F., Dhiaulhaq, A., Maryudi, A., et al. "Blind spots and spotlights in bureaucratic politics: An analysis of policy co-production in environmental governance dynamics in Indonesia." *Development Policy Review (2023): e12693.*

2023 Suprapto, S., Awang, S.A., Fisher, M.R., Sahide, M.A.K., and Maryudi, A. "Pulp Fiction: National Interest, Regional Politics, and the Agglomeration of Industrial Tree Plantations in Indonesia." *Journal of Tropical Forest Science 35: 27–41.*

2022 Faxon, H.O., Goldstein, J.E., Fisher, M.R., and Hunt, G. "Territorializing spatial data: Controlling land through One Map projects in Indonesia and Myanmar." *Political Geography 98: 102651.*

2022 Fisher, M.R., Bettinger, K.A., Lowry, K., Lessy, M.R., Salim, W., and Foley, D. "From knowledge to action: multi-stakeholder planning for urban climate change adaptation and resilience in the Asia-Pacific." *Socio-Ecological Practice Research (2022): 1–15.*

2022 Meyers, R., Fisher, M.R., Monterroso, I., Liswanti, N., Maryudi, A., Larson, A.M., et al. "Coordinating forest tenure reform: Objectives, resources and relations in Indonesia, Kenya, Nepal, Peru, and Uganda." *Forest Policy and Economics 139: 102718.*

2022 Maryudi, A., Sahide, M.A.K., Daulay, M.H., Yuniati, D., Syafitri, W., Sadiyo, S., and Fisher, M.R. "Holding social forestry hostage in Indonesia: Contested bureaucracy mandates and potential escape pathways." *Environmental Science & Policy 128: 142–153.*

2022 Handayani, W., Insani, T.D., Fisher, M.R., Gim, T.T., Mardhotillah, S., and Adam, U.E. "Effects of COVID-19 restriction measures in Indonesia: A comparative spatial and policy analysis of selected urban agglomerations." *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction (2022): 103015.*

2022 Yuliani, E.L., Moeliono, M., Labarani, A., Fisher, M.R., Tias, P.A., and Sunderland, T. "Relational values of forests: Value-conflicts between local communities and external programmes in Sulawesi." *People and Nature (2022).*

2021 Hasfi, N., Fisher, M.R., and Sahide, M.A.K. "Overlooking the Victims: Civic Engagement on Twitter During Indonesia's 2019 Fire and Haze Disaster." *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction (2021): 102271.*

2021 Batiran, K., Sirimorok, N., Verheijen, B., Fisher, M.R., and Sahide, M.A.K. "Creating Commons: Reflections on Creating Natural Resource Management Regimes in South Sulawesi." *Forest and Society (2021): 619–630.*

2020 Fisher, M.R. and van der Muur, W. "Misleading icons of communal lands in Indonesia: Implications of adat forest recognition from a model site in Kajang." *The Asia-Pacific Journal of Anthropology 21(1): 55–76.*

2020 Sahide, M.A.K., Fisher, M.R., Erbaugh, J.T., Intarini, D., Dharmiasih, W., et al. "The boom of social forestry policy and the bust of social forests in Indonesia." *Forest Policy and Economics 120: 102290.*

2020 Maryudi, A. and Fisher, M.R. "The power in the interview: A practical guide for identifying the critical role of actor interests in environment research." *Forest and Society 4(1).*

2019 Salim, W., Bettinger, K., and Fisher, M.R. "Maladaptation on the Waterfront: Jakarta's Growth Coalition and the Great Garuda." *Environment and Urbanization ASIA 10(1): 63–80.*

2019 Fisher, M.R., Dhiaulhaq, A., and Sahide, M.A.K. "The politics, economies, and ecologies of Indonesia's third generation of social forestry: An introduction to the special section." *Forest and Society 3(1): 152–170.*

2019 Rudiarto, I., Fisher, M.R., and Hidayani, R. "The Bilocal Migrant: Economic Drivers of Mobility Across the Rural-Urban Interface in Central Java." *Journal of Rural Studies.*

2019 Handayani, W., Fisher, M.R., Rudiarto, I., Setyono, J., and Foley, D. "Operationalizing resilience: A content analysis of flood disaster planning in two coastal cities in Central Java." *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction (2019): 101073.*

2018 Fisher, M.R., Moeliono, M., Mulyana, A., Yuliani, E.L., Adriadi, A., Judda, J., and Sahide, M.A.K. "Assessing the New Social Forestry Project in Indonesia: Recognition, Livelihood and Conservation?" *International Forestry Review 20(3): 346–361.*

2017 Fisher, M.R., Workman, T., Mulyana, A., Moeliono, M., Yuliani, E.L., and Colfer, C.J.P. "Striving for PAR Excellence in Land Use Planning: Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration on Customary Forest Recognition in Bulukumba, South Sulawesi." *Land Use Policy.*

2015 Mora, C., Caldwell, I.R., Caldwell, J.M., Fisher, M.R., Genco, B.M., and Running, S.W. "Suitable Days for Plant Growth Disappear under Projected Climate Change: Potential Human and Biotic Vulnerability." *PLoS Biology 13(6): e1002167.*

BOOK CHAPTERS

2023 Fisher, M.R., Mulyana, A., Labarani, A., Yuliani, E.L., and Moeliono, M. "The power of possibility in landscape governance: Multiple lives of participatory action research in Kajang, Sulawesi." In Colfer, C. and Prabhu, R. (Eds.), Responding to Environmental Issues through Adaptive Collaborative Management. *Routledge, pp. 113–132.*

2023 Ramadhan, R., Karim, S., Fisher, M.R., Mursyid, H., and Indrawan, M. "Assessing the Governance Modes of Indonesia's Forest Management Unit." In Environmental Governance in Indonesia. *Springer International Publishing, pp. 151–165.*

2021 Fisher, M.R. "Engaging voices in the landscape: Participatory geography in Indigenous land rights recognition." In Acabado, S. and Kwan, D. (Eds.), Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific. *Routledge, pp. 31–53.*

2021 Dharmiasih, W., Fisher, M.R., et al. "Apertures of knowledge co-production: Facilitating multi-generational photovoices at Bali's UNESCO Cultural Landscape." In Acabado, S. and Kwan, D. (Eds.), Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific. *Routledge, pp. 151–167.*

2016 Fisher, M.R., Bettinger, K., and Burnett, M.T. "Was the conflict in East Timor, Indonesia the direct result of natural resources?" In Burnett, M.T. (Ed.), Natural Resource Conflicts. *ABC-CLIO, pp. 364–369.*

2014 Bettinger, K., Fisher, M.R., and Miles, W. "The Art of Contestation and Legitimacy: Environment, Customary Communities, and Activism in Indonesia." In Occupy the Earth: Global Environmental Movements. *Emerald Group Publishing, pp. 197–226.*

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Inheritance: Land Rights and the Afterlives of Recognition in Indonesia

Single-author monograph · Proposal under review

Follows the aftermath of the first formal return of state forest lands to an Indigenous community in Indonesia. Drawing on long-term fieldwork with the Kajang community in South Sulawesi, the book asks what is truly inherited when land rights are won — tracing how recognition shifts power, possibility, and the ongoing struggle.

Community Forestry: Rights, Livelihoods, and Conservation across South and Southeast Asia

Edited volume · Lead editor · Proposal under review

Co-edited with two regional collaborators. Brings together scholars and practitioners to examine persistent tensions between livelihood imperatives and conservation goals across the region.

POLICY BRIEFS, REPORTS & PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

2024 Fisher, M.R., Obidzinski, K., Mota Alves, A., and Ekaputri, A.D. "Commodities and Global Climate Governance: Early Evidence From the EU Deforestation-free Regulation (EUDR)." *Asia-Pacific Issues, East-West Center: Honolulu.*

2023 Fisher, M.R., Daulay, M.H., Wicaksono, S., Bisiaux, A., and Arthalina, E.C. "Forest Restoration and Rehabilitation in Indonesia: A Policy and Legal Review Report." *EU REDD Facility / European Forest Institute and Sebijak Institute.*

2022 Fisher, M.R. (Lead researcher and writer). "The Climate-Water Nexus in Indonesia: Water Resource Vulnerabilities, Coastal Hazards, and Greenhouse Gas Emissions." *World Bank.*

2022 Fisher, M.R. (Lead researcher and writer). "Pathways to Integrated Urban Water Management for Greater Jakarta." *World Bank.*

2021 Contributing team member. "Indonesia: A Path to Water Security." *World Bank.*

2018 Kim, K., Foley, D., Fisher, M., and Lowry, K. Building Resilience Through Training. *Submitted to USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance.*

2017 Myers, R., Luttrell, C., Harjanthi, R., Fisher, M.R., Menton, M., Läderach, P., and Wollenberg, E. "Climate change mitigation in forests: Conflict, peacebuilding, and lessons for climate security." Position Paper.

2015 Workman, T., Fisher, M.R., Mulyana, A., Moeliono, M., Yuliani, E.L., and Balang Institute. "Out of the Lion's Den, Into the Crocodile's Jaws? Lessons from policy developments on customary forest in Bulukumba." *Brief No. 56. World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) Southeast Asia.*

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

APEC Science Prize for Innovation, Research, and Education — U.S. Awardee (Department of State)	2022
Luce Foundation Research Grant — Co-PI, "Vulnerable Deltas in Southeast Asia"	2022–2026
Henry Luce Foundation — Team member, "LuceSEA Transitions: Environment, Society, and Change"	2020–2026
Rockefeller Foundation Project Grant — PI, "Building Bridges for Community-Centered Climate Security"	2023
RECOFTC Global Landscape Forum Project Award — "Fair for whom?"	2022
CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award Nomination, University of Hawai'i	2020
East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship	2012–2015
American Institute for Indonesian Studies ECA/CAORC Fellowship	2016
David and Susan Chandler Fellowship in Public Policy and Conflict Studies	2016
Nabumoto Tanahashi Peace and Conflict Graduate Fellowship	2016
Lowry Award for Best Graduate Student Paper	2018
Ann Dunham Soetoro Scholarship Award	2013
Paul S. Honda Scholarship Award	2012
Nathan Zell Scholarship, University of Richmond	2003–2006

EDITORIAL & PEER REVIEW

Anonymous peer reviews for: Antipode; Cities; International Forestry Review; Forest Policy and Economics; Forest and Society; Journal of Forest Research; The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology; Regional Environmental Change; SAGE Open; Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography; Society and Natural Resources; Trees, Forests, and People; AlterNative

Guest / Special Issue Editor

- Guest editor, Asia-Pacific Journal of Anthropology — special issue on Adat and Land Politics in Indonesia (with Vel, van der Muur, Robinson)
- Lead editor, Forest and Society special issues: Community Based Conservation in the Wallacea Region; Agrarian Transformations in Thailand; The Economies, Ecologies and Politics of Social Forestry in Indonesia

TEACHING

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa — Current

PACE 310: Survey of Peace and Conflict Studies — Fall 2024; Spring, Summer, Fall 2025; Spring 2026
PACE 316: Environmental Governance — Spring 2025; Spring 2026
PACE/DURP 621: Environmental Conflict Resolution — Spring 2018, 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2025
PACE 699: Directed Reading — Political Economy of Papua — Summer 2025

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa — Previous

PLAN 661: Collaboration Between Sectors (PACE/DURP) — Spring 2023
Special Topics: Political Ecologies of Conservation (GEO/PACE) — Fall 2022
PLAN 670: Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Disaster Management — Fall 2020
PLAN 414: Building Community Resilience — Summer 2017, 2018
PLAN 751 / UNDIP PWK 602: Urban Resilience — Flood Management in Semarang (6 cr.) — Fall 2016
PLAN 618: Community Based Economic Development — Spring 2013
PLAN 610: Community Planning and Social Policy (Teaching Assistant) — Fall 2013

International & Short Courses

Environment, Development, and Governance in Indonesia (multi-university, ~60 participants) — Feb–May 2021
Political Ecology of Forests, Hasanuddin University (graduate seminar) — Spring 2020, 2021
Asia-Pacific Mayors' Academy: Urban Resilience (with UN-Habitat; 14 mayors) — February 2021
YSEALI Field Schools for Environmental Solutions, East-West Center (multiple cohorts) — 2018–2022
Urban Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience, USAID / East-West Center (6 short courses) — 2015–2017
Coastal Community Resilience, FEMA-certified, NDPTC (4 courses, incl. American Samoa) — 2012–2014
Strategic Visioning and Capacity Building — West Java Provincial Agencies — September 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

East-West Center — Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Fellow, Research Program — September 2021 – July 2024

- Led programs on environment in the Asia-Pacific: forests, watersheds, natural hazards, and engaged methodologies in public policy.

The World Bank Group — Jakarta / Washington DC

Planning and Policy Development Specialist — Consultant — July 2019 – July 2022

- Lead author, Climate-Water Nexus for the Climate Change Development Report
- Lead on Integrated Urban Water Management study: national framework and Greater Jakarta
- Support for National Urban Wastewater and Sanitation Project and Water Security study

Urban and Regional Planning / Water and Sanitation Consultant — September 2007 – January 2011

- Jakarta Urgent Flood Mitigation (JUFMP/JEDI): design, safeguards, non-structural measures
- Post-disaster rehabilitation: Padang Earthquake Damage and Needs Assessment; Java Reconstruction Fund

- WASAP Trust Fund Coordinator: US$40 million for water resources, water supply and sanitation
- Climate resilient cities: Cities Alliance / GFDRR; ESA partnership for subsidence monitoring

USAID — Investing in Human Capital Development for Disaster Management in Indonesia
Program Manager August 2019 – September 2021
- Capacity building and technical assistance for Indonesia's top disaster management education institutions

National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) UH Mānoa
Program Manager March 2021 – September 2021
- Developed, delivered, and updated FEMA-certified training courses on natural hazards

Mercy Corps Global
Senior Proposal Development Advisor December 2024 – January 2025
Lead Proposal Writer December 2020 – January 2021
- Research and writing for USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA INVEST DM) proposals

Dala Institute
Senior Researcher March 2021 – July 2022
- Global study on Climate Change Mitigation and Security (CGIAR/CCAFS)
- Global study on Land Tenure (CIFOR)

Social Impact, Inc.
Participatory Land Use Planning Specialist July 2016 – March 2021 (intermittent)
- Evaluation and baseline for MCC Participatory Land Use Planning projects (PMAP-1 and MCC Millennium Challenge)

USDA Forest Service — Asia-Pacific Program
Asia-Pacific Program Specialist, International Programs (contracted through METI, Inc.) January – December 2011
- Managed USDA-State Dept. agreement to develop the Indonesia Climate Change Center
- Managed PAPA with USAID on the Indonesia Forestry and Climate Support Project (IFACS)

Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
Researcher / Consultant (multiple roles) 2014–2018
- Research design for USAID PEER Grant on Water Resources and Livelihoods, South Sulawesi
- AgFor initiative on Forest Governance and Livelihoods — participatory mapping, Bulukumba
- Global Land Forum Pre-Conference preparation, Halimun-Salak National Park

International Rescue Committee (IRC) Aceh, Indonesia
Team Member — Community Driven Regeneration March – August 2007
- Design and implementation of community economic development and infrastructure redevelopment programs in post-tsunami Aceh

Center for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge (CBIK) Yunnan, China
Program Participant February – June 2005
- Contributed to programs for indigenous communities and conservation in Southwest China; edited feature article for National Geographic China

SELECTED INVITED & REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

2025

- Keynote: “Between the Formal and the Vernacular: Situating Flood Sustainability and Repair in Jakarta.” 8th International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment, October 2025.
- Invited Speaker, KASA Sustainability, Sophia University, Japan (Virtual): “Recognized Forests: Environmental Indigeneity and Differentiations in Land Returns,” July 2025.
- Conference Presentation: “Recognized Forests.” IASC Conference, May 2025.
- Paper and Panel Chair: “On the Edges of Capital Transformation.” American Association of Geographers, Detroit, March 2025.
- Invited Speaker in ASAN 312 Contemporary Asia — “Asian Cities: Jakarta and the New Capital,” April 2025.

2024

- Invited Forum: “Indonesia’s Climate Future: Land, Energy, and Governance.” USINDO / University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Washington DC, August 2024.
- Presentation: “Indonesia’s Role in Addressing Climate Change in Southeast Asia.” Center for Global Sustainability, University of Maryland / US State Department, August 2024.

2023

- Presenter and Discussant, MSU-AIFIS Conference on Indonesian Studies, July 2023.
- Moderator, Ambassador Marciel’s Book Discussion “Imperfect Partners: The United States and Southeast Asia,” May 2023.
- DKI APCSS Briefing — Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, March 2023.
- U.S. ASPIRE Prize Virtual Ceremony, Department of State and White House, January 2023.

2022

- Panelist: “Scholarly Publishing: Roles, Missions, and Necessity.” TSRI / Silkworm Books / Mekong Press Foundation.
- “Recognized Forests: The Political Ecology of Land Returns.” UH Geography Department Lecture Series, April 2022.
- “Inundated: Jakarta Floods and Capital Relocation.” East-West Center Insights Webinar Series, April 2022.
- Multiple presentations at American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, February 2022.
- “Assigning the Blame and Reshaping Resilience Pathways in Indonesia.” Association of Asian Studies Conference, March 2022.

2019–2021

- Keynote: “Compile, Integrate, Synchronize? Applying One Map to Reimagine Indonesia.” IC-ISPE, Diponegoro University, October 2019.
- Keynote: International Conference on Wildlife Trade and Utilization in the Wallacea Region (IC-WICE), August 2019.
- Multiple international webinars on peatlands, climate change, indigenous heritage, and forest governance, 2020–2021.

2017–2018

- “Triumph and [dis]Illusion in Indigenous Land Rights in Indonesia.” AAG Conference, Boston; discussant Tania Murray Li, April 2017.
- “After victory: what happens when adat community rights are legally recognized?” Van Vollenhoven Institute / KITLV, Leiden University, May 2017.
- “Crop Booms at the Margin: Land Consolidation along Indonesia’s Indigenous Frontier.” Political Geography Conference, Harvard University, April 2017.

Pre-2017

- Presentation at AAG Conference, Los Angeles: “Roadmap to Climate Change Adaptation Planning in Hawaii.” April 2013.
- Presentation at Singapore International Water Week: “Can Jakarta Become Flood-Free?” June 2010.
- Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: “Looking for a Way Forward on Conflicts from Rapid Land Use Change in Indonesia.” August 2014.

LANGUAGES

Bahasa Indonesia Fluent. Professional interpreter on U.S. State Department roster (certified December 2011; Conference test passed April 2017).

Mandarin Chinese Functional. 300+ course level; six-month intensive instruction in Yunnan, China (2005).

Romanian, Spanish, Portuguese Basic.

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