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QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Professional with 8 years' experience in broad areas of:

- Research on democratization, decentralization, human rights, and equality in Southeast Asia
- Policy analysis
- Political campaign management

EDUCATION

2015 – present	Northwestern University Graduate Student, Department of Political Science
2015 – 2018	Northwestern University M.A. in Political Science
2014 – 2015	Northwestern University Pre-doctoral Research Fellow (2014 Arryman Fellow)
2011 – 2013	Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies M.Sc. in Asian Studies Thesis: <i>The Rise of Political Dynasties in Decentralized Indonesia</i>
2007 – 2009	The London School of Public Relations (Indonesia) M.Si. in Corporate Communications
2003 – 2007	Parahyangan Catholic University (Indonesia) B.A. in International Relations Thesis: <i>ASEAN's Obstacles in the Process to Achieve ASEAN Economic Community</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Democratization
- Subnational politics
- Elite theory
- Comparative historical institutionalism

- Political communication, media and politics
- Areas of interests: Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Latin American countries.

PUBLICATIONS

- Kenawas, Y. 2019. *In Defence of Indonesia's Dull Presidential Debates*. Indonesia at Melbourne. University of Melbourne. Melbourne: Australia. Link: <https://indonesiaatmelbourne.unimelb.edu.au/in-defence-of-indonesias-dull-presidential-debates/>
- Kenawas, Y. 2018. *Twenty Years After Suharto: Dynastic Politics and Signs of Subnational Authoritarianism*. Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia. Kyoto, Japan: Kyoto University. Link: <https://kyotoreview.org/issue-24/twenty-years-after-suharto-dynastic-politics-and-signs-of-subnational-authoritarianism/> (Developed from the 2018 AAS Conference Paper)
- Kenawas, Y. 2015. *The Rise of Political Dynasties in a Democratic Society*. EDGS Working Paper No. 30. Evanston, IL: EDGS. Link: <http://www.edgs.northwestern.edu/documents/working-papers/the-rise-of-political-dynasties-in-a-democratic-society.pdf>
- Putri D.A., Nugraha L.K., Kenawas, Y.C., and Sinulingga, A. 2014. *From Constituent to Consumer: The Strategy of Political Parties on TV*. Centre for Innovation Policy and Governance, funded by TIFA Foundation. Jakarta: CIPG.
- Kenawas, Y. 2013. *The Rise of Political Dynasties in Decentralized Indonesia*. RSIS, NTU. Singapore: S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies (M.Sc. Thesis)
- Kenawas, Y. and Sembiring, M. 2013. *Fuel Price Hike and Indonesia's Energy Insecurity*. RSIS Commentaries No. 128/2013 dated 11 July 2013
- Kenawas, Y., and Fitriani. 2013. *Indonesia's Next Parliament: Celebrities, Incumbents and Dynastic Members?* RSIS Commentaries No. 089/2013 dated 8 May 2013
 - Republished in: The Strait Times (Singapore) 10 May 2013, The Nation (Thailand) 11 May 2013 and East Asia Forum (ANU) 31 May 2013
- Kenawas, Y. 2013. *"Reconnecting the Missing Link: SBY and the Democratic Party"* RSIS Commentaries No. 060/2013 dated 10 April 2013
- Trajano, J.C.I., and Kenawas, Y. 2013. *"Indonesia and the Philippines: Political dynasties in democratic states"* RSIS Commentaries No. 018/2013 dated 31 January 2013
 - Republished in: East Asia Forum (ANU) 13 February 2013
- Trajano, J.C.I., and Kenawas, Y. 2012. *"Dealing with the Legacy of Dictatorship: Indonesia and Philippines"* RSIS Commentaries No.186/2012, 05 October 2012
 - Republished in: Yahoo! Singapore and Asia News Network 08 October 2012 and The Nation (Thailand) 08 October 2012.
- Sebastian, L. C., and Kenawas, Y. 2012. *"Jakarta Governor's Election: Implications for 2014"* RSIS Commentaries No. 180/2012, 27 September 2012
 - Republished in: Eurasia Review 05 October 2012.
- Kenawas, Y. 2012. *"Welcome Governor Jokowi"* The Jakarta Post 21 September 2012.

- Kenawas, Y. 2012. “Which one threatens the state, Lady Gaga or hardliners?” The Jakarta Post 22 May 2012.
- Sebastian, L. C., and Kenawas, Y. 2012. “Indonesia’s Political Outlook 2012” RSIS Commentaries No. 005/2012, 09 January 2012
 - Republished in: The Jakarta Post 16 January 2012.
- Kenawas, Y. 2011. “ASEAN at 44: Toward a Solid Community” The Jakarta Post 20 August 2011.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2019	Indonesian Journal of Anthropology Symposium, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2019	Association for Asian Studies Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.
2018	Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
2018	Graduate Lecture Series Equality, Development, and Globalization Studies (EDGS), Evanston, IL.
2018	Association for Asian Studies Conference, Washington D.C.
2017	International Conference on Business, International Relations, and Diplomacy, Bina Nusantara University, Serpong, Indonesia.
2017	Biannual International Conference on Indonesian Politics and Government, University of Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia.
2017	International Conference on Social and Political Sciences, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Jakarta, Indonesia.
2016	Southeast Asia Graduate Students Conference, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.
2015	Arryman Symposium, Northwestern University (Evanston, IL. and Jakarta)
2015	European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (Vienna, Austria)
2014	Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

October 2013 – May 2014	<i>Research Project Leader</i> RSIS, Nanyang Technological University - Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting field research data • Writing monthly research report and academic journal article • Providing Jakarta-based assistance
August 2013 – May 2014	<i>Visiting Lecturer</i> Department of International Relations, Parahyangan Catholic University - Indonesia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Comparative Politics and Indonesia’s Foreign Policy • Research on politics, elections, and political marketing in Indonesia and Southeast Asia
August 2013 – May 2014	<i>Research Associate</i> Centre for Innovation, Policy & Governance - Indonesia

Topic: “*Communication strategy of Indonesian political parties on television*” funded by TIFA Foundation

- Focusing on qualitative methods including interview, focus group discussion, and content analysis

July 2013 – May 2014

Political Consultant

Poca Media - Indonesia

- Providing political and strategic advice for political parties
- Conducting research on national political issues
- Developing and maintaining intelligence networks to monitor competitors’ strategy
- Handling and monitoring the national media and strategic issues development

June 2011 – July 2013

Research Analyst

Indonesia Program (RSIS, Nanyang Technological University) Singapore

- Conducting research and analysis on Indonesia’s socio-political and security issues
- Monitoring and analyzing media content
- Developing and maintaining networks with Indonesian political figures, public officials, journalists, academicians and NGOs
- Organizing international seminars and workshops

Jan 2010 – June 2011

Political Consultant

Fox Indonesia - Indonesia

- Advising political campaigns in six provinces in Indonesia
- Conducting research on local and national political issues
- Developing and maintaining intelligence networks to monitor competitors’ strategy
- Handling and monitoring the local media and strategic issues development
- Developing strategic partnership with civil society groups

2007 – 2009

ASEAN-Indonesia Youth Ambassador

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

- Promoting ASEAN Community and Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ initiatives to Indonesian and ASEAN youths
- Creating and maintaining networks among ASEAN youth and partner countries
- Initiating the ASEAN Goes to School Project
- Participating in youth international conferences in People’s Republic of China
- Promoting Indonesian culture in Czech Republic
- Participating in the International Visitor Leadership Programme (IVLP) in the United States

Feb – Dec 2009

Registration Clerk

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - Indonesia

- Investigating the background of asylum seekers and collecting initial information for asylum seeking process
- Assisting counseling activities for asylum seekers and refugees
- Maintaining and managing UNHCR's database
- Responding to daily inquiries from asylum seekers and refugees

Mar 2008 – Feb 2009

Area Representatives

Toyota Astra Motor - Indonesia

- Monitoring competitors' sales strategy and market intelligence
- Person in Charge (PIC) for Toyota Yaris Campaign Project in Indonesia
- Participating in the Fleet Management Project to expand Toyota's market share in Indonesia
- Maintaining good relations with main dealers

Mar 2007 – May 2007:

Intern

Friedrich Naumann Foundation - Indonesia

- Assisting the Indonesian Young Politician Network Project
- Conducting research on the Indonesian political parties' website
- Facilitating capacity building for village chiefs in Wonosobo (Central Java)
- Writing articles for the Foundation's website and translating documents
- Developing animation for political education

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

2020: *Research Asssitant*

CoronaNet Research Project (www.coronanet-project.org)

- Providing updates of government's policy response to COVID-19
- Focus: the Bahamas and Indonesia

TRAINING

- N-Vivo Training (Political Science Department, Northwestern University – Evanston)
- Op-ed Writing (the Buffett Institute, Northwestern University – Evanston)
- International Summer Institute (Northwestern University – Evanston)
- Defense Management (RSIS – Singapore)
- UNHCR Basic Protection Introduction Training and Registration Training (UNHCR – Jakarta)
- International Visitor Leadership Program/ IVLP (US State Department - Washington D.C)

- Strategic Issues Management (Edith Cowan University & London School of Public Relations - Jakarta)
- Managing Information (Cambridge University & London School of Public Relations - Jakarta)
- Officer Development Program (Toyota Astra Motor - Jakarta)
- Liberal Leadership Training (Friedrich Naumann Foundation – Bohol, The Philippines)

AFFILIATIONS

- Institute of Public Policy, Atma Jaya Catholic University
- Arryman Scholars
- Member of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- Member of the State Alumni Network, International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP – US State Department)
- Alumni of ASEAN-Indonesia Youth Ambassador (Indonesia)

AWARDS

2015	Indonesian Educational Scholarship (The National Education Development Fund)
2014	2014 Arryman Fellow (Northwestern University)
2011	Research Analyst Study Award (RSIS)
2007	1 st Prize Winner of ASEAN-Indonesia Youth Ambassador (MOFA)
2007	Outstanding Student of the Year (Parahyangan Catholic University)
2007	2 nd Prize Winner of Scientific Writing Competition Paper title: <i>“A Youthful Approach for Combating Corruption in Indonesia”</i> (Parahyangan Catholic University)
2004	1 st Prize Winner of Scientific Writing Competition (Padjadjaran University)
2005 – 2007	Dana Lestari Scholarship (Parahyangan Catholic University)
2004 – 2005	Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Scholarship (Parahyangan Catholic University)

GRANTS

2019	AAS Least Developed Countries (LDC) Conference Grant
2019	Indonesia-Timor Leste Study Council: Graduate Travel Grant
2018	The Buffett Institute for Global Studies: Graduate Summer Research Grant
2018	Indonesia-Timor Leste Study Council: Graduate Travel Grant
2015	EuroSEAS: Graduate Student Travel Awards
2015	Ford Foundation: Global Travel and Learning Fund

REFERENCE

Available upon request.
