

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Academic Qualifications

2008 Ph. D. Philosophie Fakultät, Seminar für Sprachen und Kulturen  
 des Vorderen Orients Ruprecht-Karls- Universität, Heidelberg, Germany.  
 1999 MA. the Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada  
 1996 BA. State Institute of Islamic Studies (IAIN), Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

#### Academic positions

##### In Indonesia

2000-present Professor of philosophy (2018) at the Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic  
 University (UIN), Yogyakarta.  
 2017-2022 Member of ALMI (Akademi Ilmuwan Muda Indonesia/Indonesia Young  
 Scientists Institute)  
 2016-2020 Director of the Research and Community Service (LP2M) UIN Sunan  
 Kalijaga Yogyakarta  
 2015-2016 Head of the Research Center (Puslit) LP2M UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta  
 2015-present Reviewer of journals in social and humanities in Higher Education (*Dikti*)  
 of the Ministry of Research and Science (*Kemenristek*) of the Republic of  
 Indonesia and LIPI (Science Institute of Indonesia)  
 2013-present Reviewer of proposals on Innovative and Progressive researches, a  
 research program under the Ministry of Finance of Indonesia.  
 2011-present Editor in chief, *Al Jam'iah*, international journal of Islamic studies, State  
 Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta (indexed by Scopus, Pro-  
 quest and Ebsco)  
 2002-2004 Lecturer at the Sanata Dharma Catholic University, Yogyakarta.  
 2002-2004 Editor, *Retorika*, Journal of Graduate Studies of Religion and Culture, the  
 Sanata Dharma Catholic University, Yogyakarta  
 2011-present Lecturer at the ICRS (International Consortium for Religious Studies),  
 Gadjah Mada State University, UIN Sunan Kalijaga, and Duta Wacana  
 University, for Ph.D program.

##### International positions

2017-2020 Faculty Development Fellow: the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities  
 and Social Sciences (University of Hong Kong); Dali University (Yunnan,

- China), the Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies (Chennai, India); and the Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies (Yogyakarta, Indonesia).
- 2014 Visiting scholar at the Religion and Society Research Center of the University of Western Sydney Australia
- 2014 Visiting scholar at the Seminar für Sprachen und Kulturen des Vorderen Orients, Ruprecht-Karls- Universität, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2012 Lecturer at the ESSEC, Asia Pacific, French Business School in Singapore, on the theme “Asian Culture and Society, the Case of Indonesian Islam.”
- 2011-2012 Visiting research fellow at the ARI (Asia Research Institute) National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore (starting from October 2011)
- 2009-2010 International research fellow at The International Consortium for Research in The Humanities “the Dynamics in the History of Religions between Asia and Europe” (IKGF), Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany.
- 2008-2009 Visiting scholar, Philosophy Department, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (2008-2009).
- 2005-2008 DAAD (*Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst*) scholarship holder for pursuing Ph.D at Heidelberg University
- 2000 CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) scholarship holder for visiting Ph.D student at the Anthropology Department, McGill University.
- 1997-1999 CIDA scholarship holder for MA at the Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University.

### Languages

Mother tongues: Javanese and Bahasa Indonesia.

Fluent in English (speaking and writing)

Fluent in Arabic (classical and modern texts).

Active in German (living in Germany for 5 years).

Fair in French.

I also speak Madurese fairly (a language spoken by the inhabitants of a small island near East Java).

### Scholarships/Grants/Awards achieved

- 2017-2020 Faculty Development Fellow: funded by the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (University of Hong Kong); Dali University (Yunnan, China), the Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies (Chennai, India); and the Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies (Yogyakarta, Indonesia).
- 2016 Best lecturer, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University, Yogyakarta
- 2014 Fellowship from the Endeavour, Australia, to go to the University of Western Sydney

- 2013 Grant for international collaborative research by the Ministry of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, in collaboration with Heidelberg University, Germany.
- 2012 National best lecturer, for international research and publication, an Award from the Ministry of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, at the API (Apresiasi Pendidikan Islam/Appreciation toward Islamic Education) during HAB (Hari Amal Bakti/The Anniversary of the Ministry of Religious Affairs) on December.
- 2011-2012 Fellowship from the ARI (Asian Research Institute) National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore (starting from October 2011), planning to study Lia Aminuddin, an Indonesian claimant to prophethood—a case drawing a controversy between orthodoxy and pluralism in Indonesia.
- 2009-2010 Fellowship for research on early Islam at the International Consortium for Research in the Humanities “the Dynamics in the History of Religions between Asia and Europe” (IKGF), Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany. I did some presentations on the results of my research, whose subject I focus on Musaylimah (a seventh century claimant to prophethood), Umayyah b. Abi Salt (a seventh century poet and claimant to prophethood), and contemporary Islam in Indonesia.
- 2005-2008 Full scholarship from the DAAD for pursuing the Ph.D program at the Seminar für Sprachen und Kulturen des Vorderen Orients, Islamwissenschaft, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg.
- 2004 Travel Grant for participating the International Institute for Leadership, FNSt (*Freidrich Neumann Stiftung*), Seminar on Political Strategies: Fighting Fundamentalism III. Gummersbach, Germany (26 March-2 April).
- 2000-2001 Researcher, “Annotated Bibliography of Tafsir/Qur’anic Malay Literature” under the coordination of Prof. Abdullah Saeed (University of Melbourne), with the Sponsorship of the University Of Melbourne (submitted December), will be published in the form of CD-room.
- 2000 Full scholarship from CIDA scholarship, for visiting Student, at the Department of Anthropology, McGill University (January-June).
- 1997-1999 Full scholarship from CIDA for pursuing the Master Degree in Islamic Studies, McGill University.
- 1992-1995 SUPERSEMAR scholarship (Mandate of 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1966, sponsored by the president of the Republic Indonesia) in IAIN (State Institute of Islamic Studies), Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta.
- 1988-1991 Full scholarship from the Department of Religious Affairs of Indonesia, during studying at the MAPK (Senior High School with a Special Program of Islamic Studies).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Monograph in English:**

- 2017 *Plurality, Theology, Patriotism: Critical Insights into Indonesia and Islam.* Yogyakarta and Geneva, Switzerland: Suka Press and Globe Ethics.

- 2016 *Challenging Islamic Orthodoxy, the Accounts of Lia Eden and Other Prophets in Indonesia*. Dordrecht: Springer.
- 2010 *Representing the Enemy: Musaylima in Muslim Literature*, Frankfurt, Bern, Oxford, New York, Peter Lang.

#### **Monographs in Bahasa Indonesia:**

- 2017 *Nabi-Nabi Nusantara: Kisah Lia Eden dan lainnya*. Yogyakarta, Suka Press.
- 2016 *Keragaman dan Perbedaan: Budaya dan Agama dalam Lintas Sejarah Manusia (Diversity and Difference: Culture and Religion in Human History)* Yogyakarta: Suka Press.
- 2015/2016 *Antara Barat dan Timur: Melampui Jurang Masa Lalu untuk Meniti Jembatan Penghubung Barat dan Timur (Between West and East: To pass over the gap of the past to walk through the bridge connecting the West and East*. Jakarta: Serambi (2015). Yogyakarta: Suka Press (2016)
- 2006 *Bunuh Sang Nabi: Kebenaran di Balik Pertarungan Setan Melawan Malaikat (Kill the Prophet: Truth behind the Struggle between Satan and Angel)*." Jakarta: Hikmah, Mizan.
- 2003 *Nabi Palsu, Membuka Kembali Pintu Kenabian (A False Prophet, Opening the Gate of Prophethood)* Yogyakarta/Indonesia: Ar-Ruzz.
- 2002 *Anti-Kesempurnaan, Membaca, Melihat dan Bertutur tentang Islam (Unfinished: Reading, Observing, and Telling about Islam)*. Yogyakarta: Pustaka Pelajar.

#### **Published Articles in Refereed Journals**

- 2017 "Not a religious state: A study of three Indonesian religious leaders on the relation of state and religion" *Journal of Indonesian and Malay World*, vol. 45, no. 133, Routledge London 2017: pp. 1-30.
- 2017 "Tuhan Di Antara Desakan Dan Kerumunan: Komodifikasi Spiritualitas Makkah Di Era Kapitalisasi (God among Crowd: Commodification of Spirituality in Mecca in the era of Capitalism" *Episteme*, vol. 12. No. 1, pp. 1-28.
- 2017 "Homogenizing Indonesian Islam: Study of the narratives of the persecution of the Rausyan Fikr Shia group in Yogyakarta" *Studia Islamika*, vol. 24 no. 1, pp. 1-32.
- 2016 "Revisiting the Spirit of Religious Nationalism in the Era Of Pluralism and Globalization: Reading the Text of NDP Of HMI" *Walisongo: Jurnal Penelitian Sosial Keagamaan*, Vol. 24 No. 2, pp. 285-310
- 2016 "Antara Ziarah Religius dan Kapitalisasi di Era Globalisasi: Catatan Etnografis Umrah (Between Religious Pilgrimage and Capitalization in the Globalization Era: Ethnographical notes of Lesser Pilgrimage" *Afkaruna* vol. 12 no. 1, pp. 114-134.
- 2016 "Identitas Keacehan dalam isu-isu Syariatisasi, Kristenisasi, Aliran Sesat dan Hegemoni Barat (Acehnese Identity on the Issues of Shari'a,

- Christianization mission, Defiant Sects, and Western Hegemony)”  
*Islamica, Jurnal Studi Keislaman*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 1-22.
- 2016 “Tanggalkan Khalifah Di Bumi Ini: Membaca Narasi Sukarno tentang Sekularisme Turki (Abandon the caliphate on earth: Reading Sukarno’s Narrative on Turkey’s Secularization“ *Al-Tahrir, Jurnal Pemikiran Islam* vol. 16 no. 2, pp. 313-338.
- 2016 “Unearthing Nusantara’s concept of religious pluralism: Harmonization and syncretism in Hindu-Buddhist and Islamic classical texts“*Al-Jamiah: Journal of Islamic Studies*, vol. 54, no. 1, pp. 1-30.
- 2016 “Fears of an Open Market: Citizens’ Voices of Asian Economic Community (AEC) *Addin*, vol. 10, no. 2, pp. 55-78.
- 2016 “ Islamic Acehnese Identity, Sharia, and Christianization Rumor: A Study of the Narratives of the Attack on the Bethel Church in Penauyong Banda Aceh“ *International Journal of Indonesian Islam*, vol. 10, no. 1, pp: 1-35.
- 2016 “Are there any Indonesian prophets? Dealing with a common question and possible answer, *Ulumuna*, vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 1-29.
- 2015 “Revisiting Indonesian public reactions against Danish cartoons depicting prophet Muhammad” *Indonesian Journal of Islam and Muslim Societies*, vol. 5, no. 2, pp: 195-229.
- 2013 “From Musaylima to Kharijite Najdiyya” *Al Jamiah*, vol. 51, no. 2, 2013.
- 2012 “Pluralism in education, a study of Mukti Ali’s thought” in eds. Rommel A. Curaming, Frank Dhont, *Education in Indonesia perspectives, politics and practices*. Yogyakarta: Yale Indonesia Forum, International Conference Book Series 4, Faculty of Social Sciences, Yogyakarta State University.
- 2011 “Pluralism versus Islamic Orthodoxy, The Indonesian public debate over the case of Lia Aminuddin, the founder of Salamullah religious cult” in ed. Thomas J. Connors, *Social justice and rule of law: addressing the growth of a pluralist Indonesian democracy*. Tembalang, Semarang, Central Java, Indonesia; [New Haven]: Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Diponegoro University ; Yale Indonesia Forum.
- 2010 “Rethinking other claimants to prophethood, the case of Umayya b. Abi Salt,” *Al-Jamiah, Journal for Islamic Studies*, vol. 48 no. 1: 169-190
- 2009 “Pope Benedict XVI and Islam: Indonesian Reactions to the Regensburg Address” *Journal of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relation/ICMR* [Francis and Taylor, Routledge, London], vol. 20, no. 4, October: pp. 409–421.
- 2003 “A Defender of an ‘Existence’: Mulla Sadra’s [philosophical principles] on *Mumkin [Potentiality]*” *al-Jami’ah*, vol. 41 no. 1: pp. 42-67.
- 2002 “Demythologizing the Narratives of the Qur’an: Muhammad ‘Abduh’s and Bint Shati’s Accounts on ‘Ad, Thamud and Pharaoh in interpreting Q. 89: 1-10. *al-Jami’ah* vol. 40, no. 1 (January-June): pp. 80-97.
- 2001 “Al-Tha’labi’s Account of Fir’awn: From the Birth of Musa to his Contest against Fir’awn’s Magicians” *Retorika* vol. 1, (September-December): pp. 102-114.
- 1999 “The Influence of Zahiri Theory on Ibn Hazm’s Theology: The Case of His Interpretation of the Anthropomorphic Text ‘the Hand of God’.” *Medieval*

*Encounter* [Brill Academic Publisher, Leiden], vol. 5 no. 1 (March): pp.112-120.

### Chapters of Books

- 2017/2014 “Kebangkitan Para Nabi Pribumi: Perspektif Kenabian dan Gerakan Sosial Nusantara (The rise of indigenous prophets: Prophetic perspective and social movement in the Indonesian archipelago)” dalam *Ratu Adil: Kuasa dan Pemberontakan di Nusantara (Just king: Power and Rebellion in the Archipelagic Indonesia)*. Borobudur: Samana Fondation. Pp. 36-64.
- 2016 “Kritik Ideologi HMI dan Amandemen NDP Tantangan Era Keragaman dan Kemajemukan Global (Critical Insight into the Muslim Student Association, Challenges to the Era of Diverse Globalization)” in ed. Alfian Alfian, et al. *Demi Kemaslahatan Bangsa*, pp. 494-516. Jakarta: Penjuru Ilmu Sejati dan Majelis Nasional KAHMI
- 2016 “Haji Omar Said Tjokroaminoto: Islam and Socialism (Indonesia, 1924/1963)” in eds. Björn Bernlage, Marion Eggert, Hans Martin Krämer, and Stefan Reichmuth, *Religious dynamics under the impact of colonialism and imperialism*. Pp. 249-264. Leiden: Brill Academic Publisher.
- 2015/2017 Mengenal para Pemimpin Pascasarjana (Leaders of Post-graduate Programs/History of the Post-graduate program of Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University). Al Makin (editor). Yogyakarta: Pascasarjana UIN Sunan Kalijaga.
- 2013 “Menambal Jembatan Retak: Nusantara dan Dunia Arab/Patching Up the Cracks: Nusantara and the Arab World/islah munkasar al hasr: arkhibal wa al-alam al-arabi,” in *Jalan Berlubang/A Path of Pot-Holes, Navigating the Edges and Vortex of the Indonesian-Arab Region Relationship through Biennale Jogja xii 2013*, English/Indonesian and Arabic editions. eds. Yoshi Fajar Kresna Murti. Yogyakarta: Biennale XII.
- 2013 “The shared concept of God among trading prophets,” *Trading Religions: Religious Formation, Transformation, and Cross-Cultural Exchanges between East and West*. Eds. Peter Wick and Volker Rabens. Brill, Leiden.
- 2013 “Pemimpin Intelektual yang berkarakter (An Intellectual Leader with Character)” dalam *Festschrift untuk Amin Abdullah*, ed. Moch. Nur Ichwan. Yogyakarta: UIN Sunan Kalijaga Press.
- 2012 “Free Thinker dengan Mazhab dan Golongannya Sendiri: Dorongan untuk Generasi Mendatang (Free thinker and his own school of thought: Encouragement for future generation)” in *Kebebasan Berfikir dan*

- Komitmen Kemanusiaan, Ulasan Pemikiran Musa Asy'arie (Free thinking and humanity commitment, review on the thoughts of Musa Asy'arie)*. Ed. Al Makin (Yogyakarta: LESFI)
- 2009 "Nada polifonik teks Kuntowijoyo (the polyphonic tone of Kuntowijoyo's text)" in Syafaatun Almirzanah and Sahiron Syamsuddin (eds.), *Upaya Integrasi Hermeneutika, dalam kajian Qur'an dan Hadis Teori dan Aplikasi/An Attempt at integrating Heremeneutics in the Quranic and Hadith Studies, Theory and Praxis*. Yogyakarta: Lembaga Penelitian UIN Sunan Kalijaga.
- 2003 "Jika Saya Membaca Lebih Dahulu dari Anda: Sebuah Kata Pengantar (If I Read [the book] before You Do: Forewords" Forewords to Irwandar, *Demitologisasi Adam dan Hawa (Demythologizing the Story of Adam and Eve)*. Yogyakarta: al-Ruzz.
- 2002 "Saya Membaca Kisah Adam, Membaca Q.S.: 2: 30-37 (I Read the Story of Adam, Reading Q.: 2: 30-37, A Semiotic Approach) in *Tafsir Baru Studi Islam dalam Era Multikultural (New Interpretations of Islamic Studies in the Era of Multi-cultures)*, ed. Khoiruddin Nasution. Yogyakarta: Panitia Dies IAIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta ke 50, pp. 65-81.
- 2002 "Musa Menyeberangi Laut Media (Moses Crossing the Sea of Media)" *Retorika* vol. 2 (Januari-April), pp. 37-48.
- 2002 "Apakah Tafsir Masih Mungkin? (Is Qur'anic Interpretation Possible?)" in *Studi al-Qur'an Kontemporer: Wacana Baru Berbagai Metodologi Tafsir (Contemporary Qur'anic Studies: A New Discourse of New Methodologies of Interpretation)*, eds. Abdul Mustaqim and Syahiron Syamsuddin. Yogyakarta: Tiara Wacana, pp. 3-16.
- 2000 Al Makin (editor), *IAIN and McGill Cooperation (10 Years: Past and Future)*. Yogyakarta: IAIN Indonesian Social Equity Project in Cooperation with the State Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga. See <http://www.ditperta.net/buku05.asp>
- 1998 "Sufism and Taoism: A Comparative Study of Key Philosophical Concepts." In *The Qur'an and Philosophical Reflections*. Yogyakarta: Titian Ilahi Press, pp. 97-105.

#### **Presentations at the International Conferences/Seminars**

- 2018 "State Authority and NRM" Yusuf Ishaq Institute Rajaratnam School in Singapore, July 3-4.
- 2018 "NRM and State: the Gafatar hijrah and state reaction" Chennai India, The second Summer School of the Faculty Development Fellowship: India, China and Indonesia, Chennai University, May 13-20.
- 2017 "Why and How Identity Politics and Populism Reemerge in Current Globalized World?" Indonesian-American Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium, Indonesian Academy of Sciences – U.S. National Academy of Sciences, Ambon, July 19-21.

- 2017 “Prophetic Movement and Pluralism” The first Summer School of the Faculty Development Fellowship: India, China and Indonesia, Hong Kong University, May 13-20.
- 2015 “Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (Harmony in diversity): Exploring an indigenous theology of pluralism based on the roots of classical texts of Nusantara Exploring” at AICIS International Conference on Islamic Studies, held by the Ministry of Religious Affairs of Indonesia, Manado, September 3-6.
- 2015 “Epistemologi Barat dan Memunculkan Epistemologi Indonesia”, Fakultas Ilmu Budaya, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, May 5.
- 2015 “Epistemologi Barat dan Memunculkan Epistemologi Indonesia” bagian 2, Fakultas Ilmu Budaya, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, May 19.
- 2014 “Plurality in Prophethood” Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University and Georg August University Göttingen, Yogyakarta, October 28-30.
- 2014 The Hermeneutical Principle of German Tradition Hans Georg Gadamer, Fakultas Ilmu Budaya, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, November 25.
- 2014 Fenomena berbagai kemunculan nabi palsu dan pergerakan nasional Nusantara, Borobudur Writers and Cultural Festival, Magelang, November, 12-15.
- 2012 “Plurality Denied: The Defeat of Pluralism Advocates in Indonesia during the Reformation Era” in Negotiating Diversity in Indonesia, School of Social Sciences, Management University, Singapore, November 5-6.
- 2012 “Apostates in White Robe, Tales from Lia Eden’s Divine Kingdom and Paradise on Earth” Series Seminar, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, September 25.
- 2012 “Islamic political thought in the wake of the Arab uprisings” Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore, May 29.
- 2012 “Indonesian prophets against colonialism” Indonesian Study Group, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, April 18.
- 2012 “Eyes of Beholder: Victim’s Perspective of the 1965 Blasphemy Law in Indonesia” International Conference “Islam and Human Rights: Theories and Practices in Contemporary Indonesia” Centre for Islamic Studies Universitas Islam Indonesia, March 11-14.
- 2011 “Religious People in the Non-religious State: The Voices of Two Indonesian Ulama and Their Christian Counterpart” presented at MUSLIM RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY IN CONTEMPORARY ASIA, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, NOVEMBER 24 – 25.
- 2011 “Keualamaan, Kebangsaan, dan Kekinian: Catatan Kiprah Sosial Politik MUI di Indonesia/Scholarship, nationality, and contemporary issues: Note on the Ulama Council’s social and political role in Indonesia” Seminar Nasional MUI dalam Sorotan “Islamic Conference on MUI Studies” Majelis Ulama Indonesia, Jakarta 25 – 26 juli.

- 2011 "Inter-religious harmony and multiculturalism education: A Study of A. Mukti Ali's thoughts," Fourth International Indonesia Yale Forum, the Yogyakarta National University, 27-28 June.
- 2011 "Pluralism in education, a study of Mukti Ali's thought" the University of Muhammadiyah, Surakarta, May 5. A keynote speaker, with Bernard Adeney Rasikotta (The University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta) and Mark Woodward (the University of Arizona, USA), Muhammadiyah Surakarta University.
- 2011 "Jejaring sutra, satu putus benang hancurlah seluruh sistem/A net of silk, if one thread is broken, the whole system is in peril" presented at the Dialog dengar pendapat tentang penanganan permasalahan Ahmadiyah di Indonesia tahun 2011/Dialogue and public hearing on the issue of Ahmadiyah's case in Indonesia 2011, held by the Ministry of Religious Affairs of Indonesia, in Jakarta, March 23.
- 2010 "Reading Mukti Ali's Text: Deconstructing an 'old' text with the message of inter-religious dialogue" Annual Conference on Islamic Studies (ACIS), held by the Ministry of Religious Affairs of Indonesia, in Banjarmasin, November 1-4.
- 2010 "Religious orthodoxy versus pluralism: The Indonesian public debate over the case of Lia Aminuddin, the founder of Salamaullah religious cult," presented at the 3rd: Interdisciplinary Conference, International Yale Indonesia forum, Social Justice and Rule of Law: Addressing the growth of a Pluralist Indonesian Democracy, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia, July 14-15.
- 2010 "The concept of God according to Umayyah b. Abi Salt," presented at the congress of IKGf, International Consortium Dynamics in the History of Religions, Ruhr University Bochum, "Trading Religions: Formation, Transformation, and Cross-Cultural Exchanges between East and West" January 25.
- 2009 "Umayya b. Abi Salt, a poet and prophet," a colloquium lecture, IKGf, Ruhr University Bochum, November 23.
- 2009 "Umayya b. Abi Salt on the world to come," workshop on Stereological geographies, IKGf, Ruhr University Bochum, November 20.
- 2009 "Transmitting the rival's message: reading the poetry of Umayyah b. Abi Salt on the Noah's ark," presented at the workshop of Dynamiken der Religionsgeschichte: Historische und gegenwärtige Perspektiven, coordinated by the IKGf and DVRG (Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Religionswissenschaft), Ruhr University Bochum (September, 23).
- 2009 "The fate of man according to Umayyah b. Abi Salt," presented at the IKGf symposium on "Schicksal," Ruhr University Bochum (September 10).
- 2009 "Indonesian public responses to the cartoon controversy," presented at the workshop of "Religion and globalization," the IKGf, Ruhr University Bochum (September 8).

- 2009 "The followers of Musaylimah and the Kharijite Najdiyyah", presented at the Seminar für Orientalistik und Islamwissenschaften, Ruhr Universität, Bochum, Germany (13 May).
- 2007 "Media Portrayals of Indonesian Public Sphere in Response to the Speech of Benedict XVI," presented at the "Pluralism, Politics, and God", an International Symposium on Religion and Public Reason, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (13-15 September). See [http://www.newmancentre.org/pages/rationaltheism\\_files/page0001.html](http://www.newmancentre.org/pages/rationaltheism_files/page0001.html)
- 2004 "Fundamentalism and the State: Finding Possible Strategies to Fight Radical Islam in Indonesia" presented at the International Institute for Leadership (IAF), FNSt (Freidrich Neumann Stiftung), Seminar on Political Strategies: Fighting Fundamentalism III. Gummersbach, Cologne Germany (26 March-2 April).
- 1999 "The Significance Meaning of Salih Versus Thamud for Sayyid Qutb in *His Fi Zilal al-Qur'an*," presented at the session of "Revisiting Qur'anic Studies" Annual Meeting of MESA (Middle East Studies Association of North America), Washington DC., USA (: (November 20-21).
- 1999 "Soekarno's Syncretism: His Concept of Nationalism, Marxism, and Islam," presented at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, in Sherbrooke and Bishop University, Canada (June 5-6).
- 1999 "Two Approaches [of Muhammad Abduh and Bint al-Shati] to the Historical Narratives of the Qur'an: the Case of Ad, Thamud, and Pharaoh Q. 89: 6-10," in the session of "Implications and Interpretations," presented at the Faculty Club of Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (June 5-6).
- 1998 "Free Will Issues in Fakhr al-Din al-Razi's and al-Zamakhshari's Interpretations of Verses 17: 15 and 28: 59 of the Qur'an: A Comparison," presented at the session of "Qur'anic Hermeneutics: Past and Present," annual meeting of MESA (Middle East Studies Association of North America), Chicago, USA (December 4-5).
- 1998 "The Influence of Zahiri Theory on Ibn Hazm's Theology: The Case of His Interpretation of the Anthropomorphic Text 'the Hand of God'," presented at The Institute for Islamic and Judaic Studies, University of Denver, Colorado, USA (March 8-10).

### Book review

- 2002 "*Keberadaan Pemahaman Gadamer (On Gadamer's Hermeneutic)*," book review of Georgia Warnke's *Gadamer: Heremeneutics, Tradition and Reason*, Stanford Univ. Press, 1987. *Retorika* vol. 2 (Januari-April), pp. 135-140.

**2006-2016** Published English Op-ed (Opinions and Editorials) regularly in *The Jakarta Post* compiled in book, *Plurality, Theology, Patriotism: Critical Insights into Indonesia and Islam*. Yogyakarta and Geneva, Switzerland: Suka Press and Globe Ethics (2017).

**Published Op-ed (Opinions and Editorials) in Bahasa Indonesia in *Republika*, an Indonesian newspaper:**

- 2016 "Ketika Toleransi tak lagi Cukup" Jawa Post, January 28. See <http://digital.jawapos.com/shared.php?type=imap&date=20160128&name=H4-A230258>
- 2010 "Kurban dan bantuan kemanusiaan" *Kompas*, November 16.
- 2007 "Perspektif lain soal pembaruan Islam (Another perspective on the reform of Islam)" (Januari 19).
- 2006 "Menghindari argumen sirkuler pluralisme (Avoiding the circular argument on pluralism)," (December 22).
- 2006 "Kemenangan konservatisme global (The triumph of global conservatism)" (October 17).

#### **Interviews**

- 2018
- 2017 "Indonesia's sentencing of 'Son of God' adds to alarm over crackdown" *New York Times*, 9 March. See: <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/09/world/asia/indonesia-blasphemy-laws.html?mwrs=Facebook>
- 2016 "Ternyata, Sudah Ratusan Orang Indonesia yang Mengaku Nabi/Hundreds Indonesians claimed prophethood" –January, 26. See <http://www.jpnn.com/read/2016/01/26/352784/Ternyata,-Sudah-Ratusan-Orang-Indonesia-yang-Mengaku-Nabi-> <http://sulsel.pojoksatu.id/read/2016/01/26/duh-hasil-penelitian-dosen-uin-ini-mengungkapkan-di-indonesia-terdapat-600-nabi-palsu/>
- 2014 "Aliran kepercayaan itu fenomena sosial/new religious movement is social phenomenon" *Republika*, 25 November 2015. See <http://www.republika.co.id/berita/koran/teraju/14/11/25/nfl2457-aliran-kepercayaan-itu-fenomena-sosial>
- 2014 "Para Nabi Nusantara" Alenia TV dalam rangka Borobudur Writers Festival, (November 2014). Available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfuCi0Nvvnv8&noredirect=1>
- 2011 "Radical islam in Indonesia: Pluralism as provocation" with Anett Keller, *Qantara*, 20 June. See: <https://en.qantara.de/content/radical-islam-in-indonesia-pluralism-as-provocation>
- 2011 "Duka Luka Sang Pembawa Risalah: Kisah para Nabi Baru" interview with radio KBR68H, and TV Tempo, Utan Kayu Jakarta. December, 22.

- 2008 "Bola dan Islam" (Comparing Islam and Football), an interview with *al-Afkar*, a journal published by NU (Nahdlatul Ulama) youths in Cairo: (July).  
Available at:  
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- 2007 An Interview with *Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung* (November 6): Dienstag Nr. 256/Seite 12.
- 2002 "Mati itu Hidup/Death is Life" an Interview with H. Anshori, a Javanese Muslim sufi leader, on the issues of death, *Retorika* vol. 1, no. 3 (November), pp. 51-59.

#### **As an expert witness in court trials:**

- 2017 The court trial of Mushaddeq, Mahful Muis Tumanurung, and Andry Cahya, the leaders of Gafatar, a New Religious Movement, South Jakarta Court, January 30.
- 2018 The Constitutional Court (MK) on blasphemy law 1965, proposed by Ahmadiyah group, MK Jakarta, January 10.

#### **Video Youtube:**

- 2014 Diskusi Nabi Nabi Nusantara denga Al Makin:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfuCi0Nvvnv8>
- 2015 Bedah buku: Antara Timur dan Barat:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFegcHPdK48&t=2s>
- 2016 Al Makin: Keragaman dan Perbedaan:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb\\_LRN8W2J8&t=132s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb_LRN8W2J8&t=132s)

#### **Managerial and administrative positions (experiences in working with and under International Fundings)**

- 2016 Head of Research and Community Engagement, UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta
- 2015-present Head of research center UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta
- 2012-present Head/editor in chief International Journal Al Jamiah, indexed by Scopus, Pro-quest, Ebscho, Index Islamicus, Cross-ref, Google Scholar, Garuda, Moraref.
- 2004-2005 Manager-project for "Promoting Democracy and Law Enforcement through positioning the roles and strengthening the members of DPRD (*Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat*/Local legislators) and empowering Civil society in making and implementing policies, and monitoring the process of formulating Local Regulation (*Peraturan Daerah/Perda*) and *APBD*

*(Anggaran Pendapatan dan Belanja Daerah/Local Budgeting of Income and Expenditure),” with IRCOS (Institute for Research and Community Development Studies), Jakarta, under the sponsorship of *European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)*, European Union.*

- 2004 Secretary of CRSD (Center for Religious and Social Diversity) of UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta (2004-2005). The center has cultivated some projects in cooperation with the Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion or Beliefs, Norway. One of the workshops was “International Workshop on Equality and Plurality” in Yogyakarta (June).
- 2003-2004 Secretary of PIC (Project Implementation Committee) Canada-Indonesia Social Equality Project, UIN Yogyakarta. The UIN-McGill Project was sponsored by the CIDA (Canadian International Agency) and the Department of Religious Affairs of Indonesia (MORA).
- 2002-2003 Head/Director of LPIU (Local Project Implementing Unit) of Indonesia-Canada cooperation, IAIN/UIN-McGill Project under the sponsorship of CIDA, IAIN Sunan Kalijaga.
- 2001-2002 Secretary of LPIU

#### **Workshop and Training in Management**

- 2012 Leadership and Management at Higher Education in Indonesia, under the sponsorship of the USAID, Chemonics, and HELM project. Manila, Philippines, October 7-13.