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### ACADEMIC INTEREST

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Spirituality | Mysticism | Gender and Race Studies | Postcolonial and Decolonial Studies

### EDUCATION

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**Boston College's School of Theology & Ministry**, Chestnut Hill, MA *expected 2024*

**Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)**

Focus Area: Spirituality Studies

**External Credits at BTI:**

**Boston University**, Boston, MA | History of Missiology (Doctoral Seminar)

Professor: Dr. Dana Robert

**Southeast Asia Bible Seminary**, Indonesia 2019

**Sarjana Teologi (B.Th)** [Bachelor of Theology]

*(Equivalent to B.D./M.Div.; 156 credits; ordination compliant)*

Major: Systematic Theology & Public Theology | Minor: Biblical Studies

Thesis topic: N.T. Wright's New Creation Theology and Evangelical Praxis in Public Space

**Additional Studies and Certificates**

*Spirituality & Gender Studies (full scholarship):*

**Candler Foundry**, Emory University | Spiritualities in the Contemporary World 2022

Instructor: Dr. Kwok Pui-Lan

**Candler Foundry**, Emory University | Asian & Asian American Feminist Theologies 2021

Instructor: Dr. Kwok Pui-Lan

### FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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**Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards**

Founder's Circle Prize | **Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality** 2024

Honorable Mention   <b>Faculty Committee for Mission and Ecumenism,</b> Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium	2023
Dean's Fellowship   <b>Boston College,</b> School of Theology & Ministry	2022-2024
Full-Tuition Scholarship   <b>Boston College,</b> School of Theology & Ministry	2022-2024
Praxis Fund   <b>Boston College,</b> School of Theology & Ministry	2022
Candler Foundry Scholarship   <b>Emory University,</b> Atlanta, GA	2021 & 2022
Second Prize Award   <b>Synod of Indonesian Christian Church,</b> Indonesia for Ignite Indonesia Writing Competition, theme: <i>Christianity and Politics</i>	2018
First Prize Award   <b>Amanat Agung Theological Seminary,</b> Indonesia for Theological Academic Writing Competition, theme: <i>The Church &amp; Socio-Political Mandate</i>	2017

### **Travel Grant and Academic Bursaries**

Conference Research & Funding   <b>Boston College,</b> Graduate Student Association (competitive)	2022
Conference Funding   <b>Boston College,</b> School of Theology & Ministry	2022-2023

## **TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

### **Teaching Position**

Teaching Assistant	Princeton Theological Seminary	2024-
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### **Research & Writing**

Research Assistant	<b>Center for Contemplative Leadership</b>   Princeton Theological Seminary	2024-2025
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**Prof. Heather M. DuBois** | Boston College  
(Assistant Professor of Peace Studies, Trauma, and Spirituality)  
*Responsibilities: Assisting Prof. DuBois on compiling & assessing resources for her upcoming book on Impasse & Spiritual Transformation*

Writing Tutor	<b>Boston College,</b> School of Theology & Ministry	2022-2023
	<b>Southeast Asia Bible Seminary,</b> Indonesia	2017-2018

### **Journal Editorship & Review**

Managing Editor	<i>Indonesian Journal of Theology</i>	2022-present
Guest Reviewer	<i>Consilium: Jurnal Teologi dan Pelayanan</i>	2022
Competition Reviewer	IJT Young Researcher Grant 2022, on "Comparative Studies in Religion"	2022
Guest Editor	<i>Indonesian Journal of Theology</i>	2021
Reviewer	<i>Consilium: Jurnal Teologi dan Pelayanan</i>	2018

## **PUBLICATION**

### **Edited Volumes**

Quo Vadis <i>Chinese Christian Community in Indonesia's Public Space?</i> Co-edited with Andreas Hauw, Hendra Winarjo, Adrianus Yosia, Minggu Pranoto, and Yogi Firdaus. Malang: Center for Chinese-Indonesian Christianity, 2024	<i>expected 2024</i>
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### **Book Chapters**

"Dari Isolasi ke Rengkuhan: Pecinan sebagai Situs Teologi Tionghoa-Indonesia," <i>Mereka dan Berombak: Memetakan Teologi-teologi Indonesia Masa Kini.</i>	<i>expected 2025</i>
"To Remember in a Liminal Space: A Chinese-Indonesian Christian Theological	<i>expected 2024</i>

- Reflection in Post-May 1998 Riot,” in *Quo Vadis Chinese Christian Community in Indonesia’s Public Space?*. Malang: Center for Chinese-Indonesian Christianity, 2024.
- “Spirituality Choreography: Contemplation, Revolution, and Resistance.” In *Encounter the Redeemer*. 2022  
Edited by Hendra G. Mulia. Bandung: Pionir Jaya, 2022.
- “Building *Oikopathos*: Toward a Pilgrim Youth Movement in the Time of Pandemic” 2021  
(co-authored with Abel K. Aruan). In *Let the Waves Roar: Perspectives of Young Prophetic Voices in the Ecumenical Movement*. Edited by Joy Eva Bohol and Benjamin Simon. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 2021.
- “Commodity or Priority? Revisiting Youth Ministry Theologically.” In *Revitalisasi Gereja: Bunga Rampai Pemikiran Kristen Kekinian*. Edited by Ferry Mamahit and Andreas Hauw. 2021  
Malang: LP2M, 2021.  
(original title: “Komoditas atau Prioritas? Meneropong Ulang Pelayanan Kaum Muda secara Teologis”)
- “Kingdom Calling: Ready, Set, Go!” In *Benny Solihin: God’s Messenger in Our Time*. Edited by 2017  
Danny Gamadhi, Maria Fennita, Carmia Margaret, and Wahyu Pramudya.  
Malang: 2017

### **Journal Articles**

- “A Science of Desiring: A Topography of Spirituality Studies in Indonesia” (co-authored with 2021  
Nindy Sasongko. *Indonesian Journal of Theology* 9, no. 2 (2021): 132-149.  
(original title: “Sebuah Ilmu Menghasrat: Topografi Studi Spiritualitas di Indonesia”)
- “Look, I Made All Things New: N.T. Wright’s New Creation Concept as Indonesian Evangelical 2018  
Public Theology” *Jurnal Amanat Agung* 14, no. 1 (2018): 63-108.  
(original title: “Libatlab, Aku Menjadikan Segala Sesuatunya Baru: Konsep Ciptaan Baru N.T. Wright sebagai Paradigma Teologi Publik Kaum Injili di Indonesia”)

### **Book Review**

- “Choi Hee An, *A Postcolonial Relationship: Challenges of Asian Immigrants as the Third Other*. 2024  
Albany: State University of New York Press, 2022. *International Journal of Practical Theology*.
- “Douglas E. Christie. *The Blue Sapphire of the Mind: Notes for a Contemplative Ecology*. 2022  
Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012. *Veritas* 21, no. 1 (Dec 2022): 331-333.

### **Other Writings (Op-Ed & Devotional)**

- “Devotions on Hebrew 1-13.” *GEMA* (Scripture Reading Movement). 2021  
Jakarta: Church of Christ Jesus, April 2021.
- “When Jesus Hangs Out with the President.” *IgniteGKI.com* 2019  
(original title: “Kala Yesus Nongkrong Bareng Presiden.”)
- “Surprised by Hope.” *Kristen Hijau*. 13 March 2017. 2017  
(*Kristen Hijau is a Christian group focusing on ecological justice*)

## PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

### Academic Presentations and Symposiums

- “Chinatown as a Hybridized Socio-Religious Space for Chinese Christian Diaspora: An Indonesian Case,” *Chinese Christianities Unit, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, November 2024
- “Decolonizing Contemplation: Toward a Non-Violent Gaze,” Founder’s Circle Panel, **Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality**, August 2024  
(responded by Dr. Arthur Holder)
- “Silence as Erotic Resistance: John of the Cross, Language, and the Other,” *Christian Spirituality Unit, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, November 17-21, 2023.
- “Revisiting and Transgressing the Body in the Conversionist Narrative,” *Afterlives of Slavery Conferences 2023, Princeton Theological Seminary, Howard University, Smithsonian National Museum, and University of Liberia*, Washington DC, October 19-21, 2023.  
(*accepted but unable to attend due to financial issue*)
- “Rediscovering Wholeness: Contemplative Theological Anthropology in a Post-Secular World,” *2023 Academic Symposium, Southeast Asia Bible Seminary*, Indonesia, March 21-23, 2023
- “Raped Daughter Zion and the Victims of Sexual Violence: A Theological Reflection,” *Scripture in the Christian Life, Lumen et Vita*, Boston College, March 18, 2023.
- “To Remember in a Liminal Space: A Chinese-Indonesian Christian Theological Reflection in Post-May 1998 Riot,” *Graduate Peace & Justice Symposium, Villanova University*, Villanova, PA, February 24, 2023.  
(Theme: *Peace, Justice, and Culture: From Grassroots to Global*).
- “Commodity or Priority? Revisiting Youth Ministry Theologically,” *Academic Symposium, Southeast Asia Bible Seminary*, Malang, Indonesia, April 20-21, 2020. (Theme: *Church Revitalization*).  
(*Postponed due to COVID-19*).

### Lecture/Teaching Invitations

#### **Jakarta Theological Seminary**

- “The Holy Scripture: Textual Revelation, History, and Mysticism” Aug 2022  
(co-teach with Nindy Sasongko)

#### **National Consultation on Youth Ministry (Southeast Asia Bible Seminary)**

- “Theological Perspective on Youth Ministry” Jul 2019

#### **National Youth Camp (Southeast Asia Bible Seminary)**

- “Understanding Kids of Now Era” Dec 2017  
“Reforming the Social Media” Dec 2016

#### **Inter-Varsity Indonesia, East Java Region Universities**

“Bible: Love Letter from God”	Apr 2017
“Worship Leader for True Worshipers”	Feb 2017

### Workshops

“The Essentials of Youth Ministry,” <b>Christ Church (Gereja Kristus) Synod Youth Ministry Consultation</b>	Oct 2019
“Paper Writing Workshop,” Board of Students, <b>Southeast Asia Bible Seminary</b>	2016

### Interviews/Podcast

“Spiritual but Not Religious,” featured on <b>Hello God</b>	Jul 2022
“New Creation Theology: N.T. Wright and Evangelical Praxis in Indonesia,” featured on <b>Belajar Teologi #3</b>	Apr 2020
“Public Theology, New Creation, and N.T. Wright,” featured on <b>Theology #14</b>	Dec 2018

### Selected Talks in Churches, Schools & Communities

“What is God’s Vision for Me?” Seminar, <b>Holy Word Christian School</b> , Bandung, Indonesia	Apr 2022
“Desperate Faith,” Retreat, <b>Trinity Christian School</b> , Semarang, Indonesia	Feb 2022
“The Sweetness of Doing Nothing,” Contemplative Practice, <b>IPEKA Christian School</b> , Jakarta, Indonesia	Apr 2021
“Spiritual Growth & Theology of Ministry,” Catechism, <b>Church of Christ Jesus</b> , Jakarta, Indonesia	Mar 2021
“Post-Truth,” Youth Seminar, <b>Villa Tangerang Indah Church of Christ Jesus</b> , Tangerang, Indonesia	Jan 2021
“Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly,” Sunday Sermon, <b>Church of Christ Jesus</b> , Jakarta, Indonesia	Sept 2020
“The Present Tense of the Future,” Seminar, <b>Church of Christ Jesus</b> , Jakarta, Indonesia	Jun 2020
“Christianity & Religious Pluralism,” Sermon, <b>Kebayoran Baru Church of Christ Jesus</b> , Jakarta, Indonesia	Feb 2020
“Joy in Workplace,” Sermon, <b>Massindo Corp</b> , Jakarta, Indonesia	Mar 2019

## SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### Professional Affiliations and Membership

American Academy of Religion (AAR)  
 Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (SSCS)  
 Indonesian Theologians Association (ATI) [Asosiasi Teolog Indonesia]  
 Indonesian Journal of Theology (IJT)  
 Lausanne Movement Younger Leaders Generation (YlGen)

### Guild/Organizational Services

Committee	Committee for Innovation in Theological Education, <b>Boston College, School of Theology &amp; Ministry</b>	2023-2024
	Faculty Search Committee, Professor of Modern & Contemporary Global Church History, <b>Boston College, School of Theology &amp; Ministry</b>	2023-2024
Editor	<b>Indonesian Journal of Theology</b>	2022-present
Coordinator	Systematic Theology Group, <b>Southeast Asia Bible Seminary</b>	2014-2015

Board Member	Center for Chinese-Indonesian Christianity	2023-present
	Research Group, <b>Southeast Asia Bible Seminary Research Center</b>	2020
	Student Representative Board, <b>Southeast Asia Bible Seminary</b>	2015-2016
Co-Founder	Space of Contemplation Podcast	2020-2021
Volunteer	Teacher for children at Tambora Flats (held by Indonesian Care)	2018

### Interviewing Scholars

<b>Joas Adiprasetya, Th.D.</b> (Jakarta Theological Seminary) on “Post-Pandemic Church: Embracing Vulnerability,” Theovlogy #228, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-bXpZexw34">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-bXpZexw34</a>	Apr 2021
<b>Angga Avila.</b> (STF Driyarkara) on “Mysterium Paschale: Preparing Easter with Hans Urs Von Balthasar,” Theovlogy #218 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUuFd9XaYb4&amp;t=4098s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUuFd9XaYb4&amp;t=4098s</a>	Feb 2021
<b>Kevin J. Vanhoozer.</b> (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) on “Hearers & Doers: Disciple-Making through Scripture and Doctrine,” Theovlogy #176, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJz4XuhGNbk&amp;t=858s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJz4XuhGNbk&amp;t=858s</a>	Jul 2020

### WORKING APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Technology Consultant, <b>University Advancement</b> , Boston College, Boston, MA	2023-2024
Research Assistant, <b>School of Theology &amp; Ministry</b> , Boston College, Boston, MA <i>Responsibilities:</i> Assisting Prof. Heather DuBois on compiling & assessing resources for her upcoming book, <i>Impasse &amp; Spiritual Transformation</i>	2022-2023
Writing Consultant, <b>School of Theology &amp; Ministry</b> , Boston College, Boston, MA	2022-2023
Full-time Minister, <b>Greenville Church of Christ Jesus</b> , Indonesia <i>Responsibilities:</i> Directing youth ministry, leading community group, teaching catechism and doctrine, managing church’s social service	2019-2023

### Ministerial Internship (Supervised Ministry) Experiences

<b>Cibubur Church of Christ Jesus</b> , Bogor, Indonesia	2018-2019
<b>Inter-Varsity</b> , Malang, Indonesia	2017
<b>Indonesian Christian Church</b> , Jakarta, Indonesia	2016
<b>Jambi Protestant Church</b> Jambi, Indonesia	2015

### RESEARCH LANGUAGES

<u>Ancient</u>	<u>Modern</u>
Ancient Biblical Hebrew ( <i>reading with tools</i> )	Indonesian ( <i>native</i> )
Koine Greek ( <i>reading with dictionary</i> )	Chinese ( <i>beginner in speaking, reading, and writing</i> )
	English