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ACADEMIC INTEREST

Practical Theology | Christian Education | Spirituality | Mysticism | Postcolonial/Decolonial Studies

EDUCATION

Boston College's School of Theology & Ministry, Chestnut Hill, MA	2024
Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)	
Summa cum laude	
Southeast Asia Bible Seminary, Indonesia	2019
Bachelor of Theology (B.Th)	

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Scholarships & Fellowships

Princeton Doctoral Fellowship Princeton Theological Seminary	2024-2029
Presidential Scholarship Princeton Theological Seminary	2024-2029
Trustees Merit Scholarship Princeton Theological Seminary	2024-2029
Peter Paris Scholarship Princeton Theological Seminary	2024-2029
Dean's Fellowship Boston College, School of Theology & Ministry	2022-2024
Full-Tuition Scholarship Boston College, School of Theology & Ministry	2022-2024
Praxis Fund Boston College, School of Theology & Ministry	2022

Honors & Awards

Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society Boston College	2024
Founder's Circle Prize Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality	2024
Honorable Mention Faculty Committee for Mission and Ecumenism, Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium	2023
Second Prize Award Synod of Indonesian Christian Church, Indonesia for Ignite Indonesia Writing Competition, theme: Christianity and Politics	2018
First Prize Award Amanat Agung Theological Seminary, Indonesia for Theological Academic Writing Competition, theme: The Church & Socio-Political Mandate	2017

TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Teaching Position

Instructor	Princeton Theological Seminary EF1101: Prayer as Resistance	Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant	Princeton Theological Seminary	2024-2026

Research & Writing

Reference Assistantship	Wright Library Princeton Theological Seminary	Fall 2026
Research Assistant	Center for Contemplative Leadership Princeton Theological Seminary	2024-2026
	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	2022-2023
Writing Tutor	Boston College , School of Theology & Ministry	2022-2023
	Southeast Asia Bible Seminary , Indonesia	2017-2018
Journal Editorship & Review		
Managing Editor	<i>Indonesian Journal of Theology</i>	2022-present
Reviewer	<i>Transformatio</i>	2025-present
	<i>Veritas</i>	2025-present

PUBLICATION

Book Chapters

- Dari Isolasi ke Rengkuhan: Pecinan sebagai Situs Teologi Tionghoa-Indonesia,” *forthcoming* 2026
Mereka dan Berombak: Memetakan Teologi-teologi Indonesia Masa Kini.
Indonesia Theologian Association
(translation: “From Isolation to Embrace: Chinatown as Theological Site for Chinese-Indonesian”)
- “Mengingat di Ruang Liminal: Refleksi Teologis Kristen Tionghoa-Indonesia Pasca Kerusuhan Mei 1998.” In *Quo Vadis Kristen Tionghoa di Ruang Publik Indonesia?*, ed. Gumulya Djuharto, Andreas Hauw, and Linus Baito
Jakarta: BPK Gunung Mulia.
(translation: “To Remember in a Liminal Space: A Chinese-Indonesian Christian theological Reflection in Post-May 1998 Riot”) 2026
- “Koreografi Spiritualitas: Kontemplasi, Revolusi, dan Resistensi.” In *Encounter the Redeemer*. Edited by Hendra G. Mulia. Bandung: Pionir Jaya, 2022.
(translation: “Spirituality Choreography: Contemplation, Revolution, and Resistance”) 2022
- “Building *Oikopathos*: Toward a Pilgrim Youth Movement in the Time of Pandemic” (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. 2021
- “Komoditas atau Prioritas? Meneropong Ulang Pelayanan Kaum Muda secara Teologis.” In *Revitalisasi Gereja: Bunga Rampai Pemikiran Kristen Kekinian*. Edited by Ferry Mamahit and Andreas Hauw. Malang: LP2M, 2021. 2021
(translation: “Commodity or Priority? Revisiting Youth Ministry Theologically”)
- “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

- “With Gratitude and Hope: Reflections on the Study of Christian Spirituality” 2025
(Symposium), *Spiritus* 25/2 (Fall 2025)
- “Decolonizing Contemplation: Toward a Non-Violent Gaze,” *Spiritus* 25/1 (Spring 2025): 26-40 2025
- “Sebuah Ilmu Menghasrat: Topografi Studi Spiritualitas di Indonesia ” (co-authored with 2021
Nindy Sasongko. *Indonesian Journal of Theology* 9, no. 2 (2021): 132-149.
(translation: “A Science of Desiring: A Topography of Spirituality Studies in Indonesia)
- “Lihatlah, Aku Menjadikan Segala Sesuatunya Baru: Konsep Ciptaan Baru N.T. Wright sebagai 2018
Paradigma Teologi Publik Kaum Injili di Indonesia.” *Jurnal Amanat Agung* 14, no. 1
(2018): 63-108.
(translation: “Look, I Made All Things New: N.T. Wright’s New Creation Concept as Indonesian
Evangelical Public Theology Paradigm”)

Book Review

- “Chang-Yau Hoon, *Christianity & the Chinese in Indonesia: Ethnicity, Education, & Enterprise*. 2025
Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2023. *International Bulletin of Mission Research*
49/2 (March 2025): 178-179
- “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*
28, no. s1, 2024, s4-s6.
- “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.

PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Academic Presentations and Symposiums

- “Reframing Christlikeness: Marianne Katoppo and the Making of Archipelagic Spiritual Formation,” 2026
Annual Missiology Lecture, Fuller Theological Seminary
- “From Adaptation to Cooptation: Andrew Gih and the Making of Chinese Christian Diasporic 2025
Communities in Indonesia,” **World Christianity Conference**, Princeton Theological
Seminary, March 2025
- “Chinatown as a Hybridized Socio-Religious Space for Chinese Christian Diaspora: 2024
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, 2024
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. 2023
- “Rediscovering Wholeness: Contemplative Theological Anthropology in a Post-Secular World,” *2023 Academic Symposium, Southeast Asia Bible Seminary*, Indonesia, March 21-23, 2023. 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. 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. 2023
- “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). 2020

Lecture/Teaching Invitations

Jakarta Theological Seminary

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

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)

Organizational Services

- Committee International Relations Committee 2025-2030
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

	Committee for Innovation in Theological Education, Boston College, School of Theology & Ministry	2023-2024
	Faculty Search Committee, Professor of Modern & Contemporary Global Church History, Boston College, School of Theology & Ministry	2023-2024
Editor	Indonesian Journal of Theology	2022-present
Coordinator	Systematic Theology Group, Southeast Asia Bible Seminary	2014-2015
Board Member	Center for Chinese-Indonesian Christianity	2023-present
	Research Group, Southeast Asia Bible Seminary Research Center	2020
	Student Representative Board, Southeast Asia Bible Seminary	2015-2016
Co-Founder	Space of Contemplation Podcast	2020-2021
Volunteer	Teacher for children at Tambora Flats (held by Indonesian Care)	2018

WORKING APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Technology Consultant, University Advancement , Boston College, Boston, MA	2023-2024
Full-time Minister, Greenville Church of Christ Jesus , Indonesia	2019-2023
<i>Responsibilities:</i> Directing youth ministry, leading community group, teaching catechism and doctrine, managing church’s social service	

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

<u>Ancient</u>	<u>Modern</u>
Ancient Biblical Hebrew (<i>reading</i>)	Indonesian (<i>native</i>)
Koine Greek (<i>reading</i>)	Chinese (<i>beginner</i>)
Latin (<i>reading</i>)	English
	French (<i>reading</i>)