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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO , Chicago, IL Department of Political Science Field	PhD Comparative Politics/ International Relations	2019
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN , Ann Arbor, MI Department of Political Science Field	M.A. Comparative Politics	2008
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA , Philadelphia, PA College of Arts and Sciences Major	B.A. Political Science	2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institute for Policy Analysis of Conflict (IPAC)

Director, Jakarta

June 2021-Present

- Set the strategic direction for research and policy advocacy
- Lead implementation of research and publications
- Recruit and manage research and administrative staff
- Supervise financial management and accounting
- Lead fund-raising efforts
- Serve as primary liaison with donors and government partners

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Non-Resident Scholar, Asia Program, Washington DC

Sep 2019-Present

- Contributing commentary on Indonesian current affairs
- Writing research articles on violence and state-building in Southeast Asia
- Briefing US government officials on evolving security issues in Asia

National University of Singapore

Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute, Singapore

Sep 2019-Sep 2020

- Prepared book manuscript “*Mechanics of Impunity: Vigilantism and the Travails of Liberal Democracy in Indonesia*”
- Supervised data collection for research on misinformation and violence in Indonesia
- Implemented survey to assess the role of neighborhood leaders in management of Covid-19

The World Bank

Consultant, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group, Washington DC

Jan-Mar 2017

- Wrote the Indonesia study for the UN-World Bank flagship publication on conflict prevention
- Documented government and donor led conflict mitigation efforts in high-risk areas
- Identified sequencing of donor interventions and evaluated their effectiveness
- Compiled lessons about how national and local interventions interact with international efforts

Lead Researcher, National Violence Monitoring System, Social Development, Jakarta

Jun 2008-Aug 2013

- Led the development of methodology for the dataset recording 40 variables for 240,000 events
- Developed an implementation strategy and managed nationwide field operations
- Conducted technical consultations with senior government counterparts and aid agencies
- Supervised assessments of 150 local news sources and digitalization of 3 million pages
- Developed funding proposal and secured financing for monitoring activities until 2015

- Analyzed data to write methodology papers and briefs to support government's policy initiatives
- Served as technical advisor for the Philippines violence monitoring initiative in Mindanao

Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Advisory Unit, Washington DC

Jan–Jun 2007

- Evaluated the impact of India's New Economic Policy on Telecommunications, Capital Markets, Energy and Utilities, Small Scale Industries
- Analyzed the role of political leadership and inter-state learning in economic liberalization
- Contributed to a 20-country study of developing economies, chaired by Michael Spence

Center for the Study of Religion and Democracy (PUSAD Paramadina)

Research Fellow

Oct 2015-Sep 2017

- Conducted field research to analyze factors that trigger vigilantism in 13 districts across Indonesia
- Wrote grant proposals for submission to Indonesian government and international donors
- Provided editing and review support to PUSAD's research team
- Led monthly book discussions, open to the public

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

- "Mechanics of Impunity: Vigilantism and State-building in Indonesia", under review
- "Neighborhoods in Crisis: The role of civic leadership in Indonesia's Covid-19 Response"

Peer-reviewed Publications

- "Right-wing populism and vigilante violence in Asia", forthcoming in *Studies in Comparative International Development*, June 2021
- "In the state's stead? Vigilantism and policing of religious offence in Indonesia" In *From stagnation to regression? Indonesian democracy after twenty years* eds Eve Warburton and Thomas Power, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2020.
- "Violence and Regimes in Asia: Capable States and Durable Settlements" (with Dan Slater). In *The State of Conflict and Violence in Asia*. The Asia Foundation, September 2017
- "When Large Conflicts Subside: The Ebbs and Flow of Violence in Post-Suharto Indonesia" (with Ashutosh Varshney and Patrick Barron), *Journal of East Asian Studies* 16, no. 2, 2016
- "How Large Conflicts Subside: Evidence from Indonesia" with Ashutosh Varshney and Patrick Barron, Indonesian Social Development Paper, World Bank, paper no. 18, 2014
- "Final Reflections: Looking Back Moving Forward" (with Ashutosh Varshney, Patrick Barron and Blair Palmer) in *Collective Violence in Indonesia* Ashutosh Varshney (ed), 2010

Research Notes and Commentary

- "End of Myanmar's Rocky Road to Democracy?", Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Feb 2021
- "The role of neighborhood leaders in Indonesia's COVID-19 response", New Mandala, Nov 2020
- "Coronavirus Blunders in Indonesia Turn Crisis Into Catastrophe", Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, April 2020
- "Is Indonesia becoming a two-tiered democracy?", Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Jan 2020
- "Protests against Joko Widodo Rock Indonesia", Foreign Policy, Sept 2019
- "Civic structures and uncivil demands in Indonesia", New Mandala, April 2018
- "Between persecution and prosecution: vigilantes, the state and the politics of offence" (with Siswo Mulyartono), Indonesia at Melbourne, June 2017
- "Justice by Numbers: The rising specter of vigilantism in Indonesia", New Mandala, Jan 2017
- "Marveling at Indonesian Democracy in Myanmar: Why bold reforms are critical for success", New Mandala, Dec 2016
- "Street Power and Local Elections in Indonesia" (with Ihsan Ali Fauzi), New Mandala, April 2016

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2020 Best Dissertation Fieldwork Prize, American Political Science Association 2020
- Young Southeast Asia Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) 2019
- Mellon Foundation Dissertation-Year Fellowship 2018-2019
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship 2018-2019
- Committee on Southern Asian Studies Dissertation Grant, University of Chicago 2014-2019
- The Pearson Institute Field Research Grant, University of Chicago 2017-2018
- Fellow, Center for International Social Science Research (CISSR), University of Chicago 2017-2018
- Southeast Asia Research Group Travel Grant, Luce Foundation 2014-18

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Invited Talks

- "The Role of Neighborhood Organizations in Managing Public Health Crises" Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 2020
- "In the State's Stead? The rise of vigilantism as a new coercive force in democratic Indonesia", Indonesia Update 2019, Australian National University, Canberra 2019
- "Researching Vigilantism in Indonesia", Jentara School of Law (STH Jentara), Jakarta 2018
- "Leveraging the Leviathan: politics of impunity and the rise of vigilante violence in democratic Indonesia", Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG), Singapore 2018
- "Rumors to Rampage: When does misinformation on social media lead to mob violence in Indonesia?", Facebook Research, Menlo Park, 2018
- "Violence and Regimes in Asia: Capable States and Durable Settlements", The Asia Foundation, Washington DC, 2017
- "How violent is peace? Introducing the National Violence Monitoring System Dataset from Indonesia", Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop, University of Michigan, 2015
- "When Large Conflicts Subside: The Ebbs and Flow of Violence in Post-Suharto Indonesia", Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI) Conference, Brown University, Providence, 2015
- Roundtable discussion on "India and Indonesia: Elections and Aftermath", Center for the Committee on Southern Asian Studies (COSAS), University of Chicago, Chicago 2015
- "Vigilante Violence in Indonesia", Indonesian National Police Commission (*Kompolnas*), Jakarta 2014
- "Designing Violence Monitoring Tools for Policy Impact: Technical trade-offs", Expert Meeting on Violence Observatories, Geneva Declaration, Geneva, Switzerland 2013
- "Monitoring Violence: Results from the Indonesian experience", Office of the Presidential Advisor to the Peace Process (OPAPP), Manila, Philippines, 2011

Conferences

- "Risk in Rampage: How communities negotiate impunity for vigilante violence", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2020
- "Fanning Fears: Populism and the Rise of Mob Violence in Asian Democracies", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2019
- "Fear or Fury? Democratic Change and Politics of Coercion in Indonesia" Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2018
- "Leveraging the Leviathan: Politics of impunity and the rise of vigilante violence in democratic Indonesia", Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, 2018
- "Authoritarian Origins of Vigilantism and Quotidian Order in Indonesia", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2016
- "Authoritarian Origins of Vigilantism and Quotidian Order in Indonesia", Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, 2016
- "Unpacking Peace: investigating effect of armed conflict exposure on patterns of post-conflict violence", Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, 2015
- "Going Local: Addressing Limitations of the Sub-national Research Design for the Study of Post-conflict Violence", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015

TEACHING

Yangon School of Political Science, Yangon

Oct-Nov 2016

- Designed the syllabus for an intensive graduate-level course on comparative democratization and violence in Southeast Asia
- Prepared and delivered a series of 16 lectures, each followed by a discussion section
- Provided training to students on academic writing and presentation

University of Chicago, Department of Political Science

April 2014-June 2016

- Democracy in Indonesia with Prof. Dan Slater (Winter 2015, Spring 2016)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics with Prof. Dan Slater (Winter 2016)
- Politics of Criminal Conflict with Prof. Benjamin Lessing (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
- Politics and Public Policy with Prof. Christopher Berry (Fall 2014)