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### Research Interests

My primary research interest lies in the intersection of political economy and International Relations (IR) with an emphasis on the role of emerging powers in global governance with a special focus on human rights, trade, and International Relations in the Asia Pacific. Currently my Scopus H-Index is 6.

### Education

#### University of Warwick

Department of Politics and International Studies (PaIS)

PhD in Politics and International Studies

#### University of Nottingham

School of Politics and International Relations

M.A., International Security

#### University of Indonesia

Department of International Relations

B.A., International Relations

### Peer Reviewed Articles

1. The Limits of Indonesia and India Trade Cooperation: The Case of Import Tariffs on Refined Palm Oil 2019–2020, *TRaNS: Trans-Regional and -National Studies of Southeast Asia*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/trn.2022.2>
2. Role conflict in International Relations: the case of Indonesia's regional and global engagements, *International Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00471178211073880>
3. Regulatory regionalism and the limits of ASEAN banking integration: The case of Indonesia, *Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/02633957211061233>. (With Adelia Putri Irawan and Tirta Nugraha Mursitama).
4. Role legitimization in foreign policy: the case of Indonesia as an emerging power under Yudhoyono Presidency (2004–14), Vol 17. No. 3, *Foreign Policy Analysis*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orab010>.
5. Poliheuristic theory and Indonesia's decision to stay absent in Deep Sea Mining (DSM), *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/18681034211036711> (With Willy Dwira Yudha).

6. Settling outside the WTO: the case of Indonesia-United States kretek cigarette trade dispute in 2010-2014, *Southeast Asia Research*, Vol 29, No. 1, 2020, 92-107.( with Dayu Nirma Amurwanti and Nova Joanita). <https://doi.org/10.1080/0967828X.2020.1857657>.
7. Resource Boom and the politics of accountability at the sub-national level: Insight from Indonesia, *International Area Studies Review*. (With Imaduddin Abdullah). OnlineFirst, <https://doi.org/10.1177/22338659211024882>
8. Karim, Moch Faisal, “Power Transition and the United States-China Trade War”, *Contemporary Chinese Political Economy and Strategic Relations: An International Journal*, Vol.7 No. 1, 2021. (With Alfiani Gracia). *Indexed in SCOPUS database, SJR: 0.13*.
9. Karim, Moch Faisal, “Implications of China’s Digital Silk Road for US Domination of the International System”, *Contemporary Chinese Political Economy and Strategic Relations: An International Journal*, Vol.7 No. 1, 2021. (With Lili Yulyadi Arnakim and Bernadetta Nindya Kusuma Pradipta). *Indexed in SCOPUS database, SJR: 0.13*.
10. Karim, Moch Faisal, “When foreign and trade Policy collide: Indonesia in Doha Development Round”, 2021, Vol. 34, No. 4, *the Pacific Review*, 605-632. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09512748.2020.1724189>. *Indexed in Web of Science Database. IF: 1.865*.
11. Karim, Moch Faisal, “the limits of global human rights governance: Indonesia’s ambivalent roles in the UN Human Rights Council”, *Contemporary Politics*, Vol 26, No. 3, 2020, 351-370. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13569775.2020.1720065>. *Indexed in Web of Science Database. IF: 1.226*.
12. Karim, Moch Faisal “State transformation and cross-border regionalism in Indonesia’s periphery: contesting the centre”, *the Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 40, No. 8, 2019, p. 1554-1570. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2019.1620598>. *Indexed in Web of Science database, 2018 IF: 2.156*.
13. Karim, Moch Faisal. “Middle power, status-seeking, and role conceptions: the cases of Indonesia and South Korea”, *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 72, No. 4, 2018, 343-363. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10357718.2018.1443428>. *Indexed in Web of Science database, 2017 IF: 0.954; 50/86 in International Relations*.
14. Karim, Moch Faisal. “Role conflict and the limits of state identity: the case of Indonesia in Democracy Promotion”, *the Pacific Review*, Vol. 30, No. 3, 2017, p. 385-404. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09512748.2016.1249908>. *Indexed in Web of Science database, 2017 IF: 1.809; 11/69 in Area Studies*.
15. Karim, Moch Faisal. “Institutional dynamics of regulatory actors in the recruitment of migrant workers: the case of Indonesia”, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 45, No. 4-5, 2017, p. 440-464. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685314-04504004>. *Indexed in Web of Science database, IF: 0.291; 54/69 in Area Studies*.
16. Karim, Moch Faisal, “Integrating European Muslims through discourse? Understanding the development and limitations of Euro-Islam in Europe”, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, Vol. 18, No. 4, 2017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12134-017-0514-4>. *Indexed in Web of Science database, SJR: 0.566; 26/86 in Demography*.
17. Karim, Moch Faisal. “Liberal world order in the age of disruptive politics: a Southeast Asian perspective”, *Journal of ASEAN Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.21512/jas.v5i1.2129>.
18. Karim, Moch Faisal and Chairil, Tangguh. “Waiting for hard balancing? Explaining Southeast Asia balancing behaviour toward China”, *European Journal of East Asian Studies* Vol. 15, No. 1, 2016, p. 34-61. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1163/15700615-01501002>. *Indexed in SCOPUS database, SJR: 0.138*.

19. Karim, Moch Faisal. "How ethnic civil war transforms into religious civil war: Evidence from Chechnya", *CEU Political Science Journal*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2013, p. 55-79. *Indexed in SCOPUS database, SJR: 0.135.*

### **Accepted**

1. Role conception of the Asia-pacific middle powers: comparative analysis of Indonesia, South Korea, Australia, and Vietnam. *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* (With Rona Nabila).

### **Revise and Resubmit**

1. When senders become receivers: Human rights enforcement of Filipino migrant workers in Indonesia, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. (With Whisnu Setiawan).
2. Informality, paradiplomacy, and cross-border cooperation: the case of Indonesia's Bintan Island, *Asian Studies Review*.
3. Territorialization and the governance of ocean frontier in Indonesia. *Territory, Politics, and Governance*.
4. Promoting human rights through certification? Policy response on human rights violations in Indonesia's fisheries sector. *Development and Change*.
5. Regional Integration and Business Interest: Understanding the role of ASEAN Business Advisory Council, *Asian Journal of Political Science*.

### **Under Review**

6. Understanding free trade as domestic, economic, and strategic issues: a big data analytics approach, *Journal of Big Data*
7. NGO and global voluntary standards in sustainable seafood: the case of Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) in Indonesia, *Maritime Studies*.

### **Book Chapters**

1. Karim, Moch Faisal. "Local-central dynamics and limitations of micro-regionalism: Understanding West Kalimantan and Sarawak cross-border cooperation." In *Balanced Growth for an Inclusive and Equitable ASEAN Community*, edited by Mely Caballero-Anthony and Richard Barichello. Singapore: Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, 2015.
2. Karim, Moch Faisal. "Four roles of Parliament in fostering ASEAN Community 2015." in *AIPA and Realization of ASEAN Community 2015*, edited by Endah T.D. Retnoastuti, Poltak Partogi Nainggolan, Heriyono Adi Anggoro, Annisa Mariana. Jakarta: AIPA Secretariat, 24-42, 2013.

### **Short Articles and Commentaries in international outlets**

1. Why Indonesia's human rights advocacy at the United Nations is often inconsistent and half-hearted, [The Conversation](#), 24 July 2020.
2. Making Sense of Indonesia's Economic Diplomacy, [The Diplomat](#), 20 June 2020.
3. 50 years of ASEAN dealing with major powers: Indonesia's perspective, [IAPS Magazine](#), August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, with Wendy A. Prajuli.

4. South-East Asia takes stock after a year of alarming democratic decline, [the Conversation](#), December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, with Scott Edwards.
5. Reinventing East Asia Regional Architecture: a Southeast Asian Perspective, [Thinking ASEAN](#), Issue 17, November 2016.
6. Indonesia should promote democracy globally, starting with Egypt, [East Asia Forum](#), August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.
7. Local Politics and the Limits of Micro-Regionalism in Border Areas, [the RSIS Centre for Non Traditional Security \(NTS\) Studies' Blog](#), June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
8. ASEAN responsibility to protect, [the Jakarta Post](#), August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

### **Conference Proceedings**

1. Sustainable agricultural reform and the persistence of poverty in Indonesia: A path dependence analysis, IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science, 2021, 729(1).
2. Implementing Green Economy in Developing Countries: the case of India's investment in renewable energy, IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science, 2021, *forthcoming*.
3. Implementing Green Economy in Developing Countries: the case of India's investment in renewable energy, IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science, 2021, *forthcoming*.

### **Academic Textbook (in Bahasa)**

1. *Mahir Menulis Akademik*. Jakarta: Linea Pusaka, 2016. (with Tirta Nugraha Mursitama), [Translation: Proficient in Academic Writings in International Relations], <http://www.gramedia.com/mahir-menulis-akademik.html>
2. *Memahami Pendekatan Kritis dalam Hubungan Internasional: Sebuah Pengantar*. Depok: Penerbit Kepik, 2019. [Translation: Understanding Critical Approach in International Relations: an Introduction].

### **Book Manuscript Project**

1. Contested foreign policy: Indonesia's regional and global Engagement

### **Professional Positions**

2018 – Now	Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of International Relations, BINUS University.
2016	Research Coordinator, Indonesia-UK Scholars' Network, University of Warwick (IUKSN).
2012 – 2014	Lecturer (Subject Content Coordinator), Department of International Relations, BINUS University.
2011 – 2013	Expert Staffer to Vice Chairman of Inflation and Interest Rate Sub-Committee, House of Representatives, Republic of Indonesia.
2009 – 2010	Expert Staffer to Chairman of Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, House of Representatives, Republic of Indonesia.
2008 – 2009	Program Officer, Centre for Civil Society Study, University of Indonesia.

## **Fellowships**

- 2021 Global Scholars Academy, Harvard Law School's Institute for Global Law and Policy and the Graduate Institute, Geneva.
- 2017 – 2018 Junior Fellows, [Global Challenges Fellowship](#), CEU and GPPi (EUR 14,000)
- 2016 – 2017 Fellows, [Sumitro Fellowship](#), US-Indonesia Society (USINDO) (USD 10,000)
- 2012 – 2013 Junior Fellows, [ASEAN-Canada Research Partnership Junior Fellowship](#), RSIS-NTS Nanyang Technological University and IDRC Canada (CAD 12,000)

## **Research Grants**

- 2021 Indonesian Ministry of Research (Kemenristek) (two years), IDR 472,000,000 (USD 33,537);
- 2020 Indonesia Endowment Fund Fieldwork Innovative and Productive Research (RISPRO) (multiyear), IDR 894,500,000 (USD 63,213);
- 2019 Ministry of Higher Education and Research (DIKTI) Research Grant (multiyear) IDR 1,430,000,000 (USD 100,372);
- 2015 Indonesia Endowment Fund Fieldwork Research Grant (GBP 2,024);
- 2013 Open Society Foundation (OSF) Research Grant Program (USD 6,400);
- 2012 Indonesian Ministry of Education Research Grant (USD 1,600);

## **Networking and Travel Grants**

- 2018 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant (USD 500);
- 2018 Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) CEU Travel Grant (EUR 1,500);
- 2017 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant (USD 300);
- 2016 PaIS Warwick Departmental Travel Grant (GBP 750);
- 2016 Bank Indonesia and the University of Warwick Grant to establish Indonesia-UK Scholars' Network (GBP 10,000);
- 2015 British Council Grant to organise Indonesian Scholars Forum (GBP 10,000);

## **Awards**

- 2017 Research Article Incentive Award, Indonesian Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education (USD 1,700);
- 2014 Indonesian PhD Doctoral Award for Education (GBP 90,000)
- 2014 BINUS Research Output Incentive Award (USD 2,500)
- 2013 The Best Teaching Award, BINUS University (USD 300);
- 2012 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Winner in International Essay Competition on ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), House of Representatives, Republic of Indonesia (USD 500);
- 2011 The Best Essay in the Asia Pacific studies by Institute of Asia and Pacific Studies, University of Nottingham (GBP 200);
- 2010 Chevening Scholarship Award for Postgraduate Study in the UK (GBP 26,000);
- 2010 The Distinction Student, Open Society Institute (OSI) Summer School, Istanbul;
- 2009 The 3<sup>rd</sup> winner, the Most Outstanding Student, University of Indonesia (USD 500);
- 2009 The Most Outstanding Student of Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia (USD 500);
- 2008 The Most Outstanding Student in Department of International Relations, University of Indonesia (USD 300);

## **Teaching**

- Guest Instructor, University of Warwick
  - New Rising World Powers (PO975), 2015 and 2016.
  - MA Dissertation Conference, 2015 and 2017.
- Lecturer, BINUS University
  - Indonesia's Trade Policies in the Era of Free Competition (INTR6039).
  - International Organization in International Relations (INTR6018).
  - WTO and Trade Diplomacy (INTR8038).
  - Modern Theories of International Relations (INTR6008).
  - Foreign Policy of Developed Countries (INTR6017).
  - Introduction to International Relations (INTR6002).
  - Modern World History (INTR6008).
  - Introduction to International Trade (INTR6005).
  - Introduction to Security Studies (INTR6006).
- Teaching Assistant, University of Indonesia
  - Global Politics of the United States of America, 2008.
  - Indonesian Foreign Policy, 2008.
  - Methods in International Relations 2009.

### **Professional Services and Membership**

- Consultant for UNDP 2020-2021
- Consultant for Ministry of Investment/ Investment Coordinating Board
- the 19<sup>th</sup> Indonesian Scholars International Convention (ISIC).
  - Scientific Committee
- Indonesia-UK Scholars' Network (IUKSN).
  - Co-initiator and Coordinator, 2016.
- Indonesian Scholars Forum (ISF), United Kingdom.
  - Co-initiator, 2015 – 2016.
- Reviewer, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, *Pacific Review*, *Asian Politics and Policy*, *Cooperation and Conflict*, *International Studies Review*, *Democratization*, *Korea Observer*, *Global Governance*, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, *Contemporary Politics*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*.
  - See full list <https://publons.com/dashboard/records/review/>
- Journal of ASEAN Studies (JAS).
  - Founding Editor, 2013 – now.
- Member, International Studies Association (ISA), European International Studies Association (EISA), Indonesian Association of International Relations Studies (AIHII).

### **Short Academic Courses**

1. Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China, 2013.
2. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2013.
3. Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2010.

## **Media Appearance**

New York Times, Kompas newspaper, CNN Indonesia, MNC TV, Republika newspaper, Radio Free Asia.

## **Invited Seminars, Talks, and Conferences (selected)**

1. State Transformation and the Politics of Rescaling, Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) Seminar, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
2. “Promoting Democracy by Shielding Abusive Regime? Indonesia’s Myanmar Policy during Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono Presidency”, the ISA Annual Convention 2017, Baltimore, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
3. “Indonesia’s Ambivalent Role in the Global Human Rights Governance”, The CEEISA-ISA 2016 Joint International Conference, Ljubljana, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
4. “Constructing Trust-based Regionalism in East Asia” presented in the 6th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week, The Role of Youth in the Future Development organised by Ministry of Education People’s Republic of China, China, Guizhou, Guiyang, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
5. “The Local-Central Dynamics and The Limit of Micro-Regionalism”, presented at ASEAN-Canada Public Symposium organized by Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) and Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, Canada in Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Auditorium D), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 21 August 2013.
6. “The Conditional Balancing: Explaining Southeast Asia States’ Balancing Behaviour” presented in International Conference on Business, International Relations, and Diplomacy in Bina Nusantara University organised by Centre for Business and Diplomacy, Jakarta 7 - 8 November 2012.

## **Invited Workshop (selected)**

1. “State Transformation and Regional Economic Integration in the Border Areas: the case of Indonesia’s micro-regionalism project in Batam and West Kalimantan”, Workshop on Rising Powers and State Transformation, 6-7 November 2017, London, UK.
2. “The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Dialogue on R2P and Atrocities Prevention” organised by The Asia Pacific Centre on Responsibility to Protect (APCR2P), University of Queensland, Australia, and Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 15 August 2017, Jakarta, Indonesia.
3. “Understanding Middle Power through Role Theory: the Case of Indonesia and South Korea”, Middle Power”, Middle Powers: passive or active stakeholders Conference, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
4. “Constrained Engagement with China-led Multilateral Initiatives? The Case of ASEAN’s response to China’s AIIB”, Asia’s Challenges to Liberal Norms in the Contemporary International Order Workshop, Coventry, UK, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
5. “Emerging Democratic Power in Global Governance: the Case of Indonesia” on International Studies Dissertation Workshop in the Dolomites organised by The Bruno Kessler Foundation’s Center for Research on International Politics and Conflict Resolution (FBK-CERPIC), Trento, Italy, 19-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.
6. “Emerging Middle Powers and Democracy Promotion Agenda in the Asia-Pacific: the Case of Indonesia”, East Asia Study Group Discussion Meeting, Coventry, UK, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
7. “Balanced and Sustainable Growth for an Inclusive and Equitable ASEAN Community”, Final ASEAN-Canada Forum 2015, organised by Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) Jakarta, Indonesia, 12-13 October 2015.

8. “The Local-Central Dynamics and The Limit of Micro-Regionalism”, presented at ASEAN-Canada Forum organized by Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) and Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, Canada in Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Room D2-02), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 20 August 2013.

## **Languages**

Indonesian (native speaker), English (fluent).

## **Academic Referees**

- Dr. Lena Rethel (Associate Professor of International Political Economy)  
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