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PROFILE

Social researcher with five years of experience in policy review, desk research, and mixed-methods studies across public health, climate, and social policy. Reads and analyses Indonesian laws and regulations in Bahasa Indonesia and produces concise English-language summaries for international research partners, including a legal and policy analysis of 131 national COVID-19 regulations and a regulatory mapping for a four-country research consortium. Experienced in structured document extraction, source verification, and consistent referencing within remote, multicultural research teams. Since 2026 has also carried out independent research on village development and local history in Lumajang, East Java.

LANGUAGES AND SOURCES

Languages: Bahasa Indonesia (native); English (professional working proficiency in policy summaries, research reports, and briefings for international partners)

Source familiarity: Ministry JDIH legal documentation portals, peraturan.bpk.go.id, State and Cabinet Secretariat records, ministry and agency websites, BPS statistics, SINTA/Garuda, and Google Scholar; BIG geoportal and Delpher digitised archives

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Researcher | Tempursari, Lumajang
Lumajang, East Java | 2026 - present

- Wrote an evaluation report on the development of Tempursari Village (2020-2026) using open government data and basic spatial analysis.
- Researched the local history of Tempursari from colonial-era archives and newspapers and wrote it up in Bahasa Indonesia.
- Made maps and infographics on Lumajang Regency with QGIS and Python.

Researcher | Lapor Sehat
Jakarta, Indonesia (remote) | March 2026 - July 2026

- Conducted a systematic literature review on Long COVID covering clinical, socio-economic, and health policy dimensions.
- Carried out a comparative review of national health policies across several countries to benchmark Indonesian provisions.
- Drafted a policy brief presented to the Ministry of Health, developed with a civil society coalition working towards national Long COVID guidelines.
- Coded qualitative interview transcripts in NVivo and integrated findings into evidence-based policy advocacy.

Youth Pastor | GKMI Synod
Salatiga, Indonesia | January 2022 - March 2026

- Lead a congregation of more than 200 members, and facilitated conflict mediation and cross-stakeholder communication.

Content and Podcast Manager | Lapor Iklim
Jakarta, Indonesia (remote) | November 2024 - December 2025

- Managed a national podcast series translating climate research and citizen reports into accessible public communication, leading editorial planning and a small production team.

Head of Social Research | LaporCovid-19
Jakarta, Indonesia (remote) | March 2021 - March 2024

- Led a legal and policy analysis of 131 Indonesian COVID-19 regulations against right-to-health standards, contributing to the English-language briefing "COVID-19 Pandemic Response in Indonesia: Evidence from the Ground" prepared for the Human Rights Institute.

- Reviewed and summarised national instruments in Bahasa Indonesia, including Law No. 6/2018 on Health Quarantine, Law No. 36/2009 on Health, Presidential Regulation No. 14/2021, and Ministry of Health Regulations No. 10/2021 and No. 413/2020, and translated statutory titles and key provisions into English.
- Verified the status and currency of the regulations under review, including amendments and superseded provisions, and documented the source and citation for each.
- Produced 14 or more policy briefs, position papers, and research reports; coordinated a team of 12 researchers and volunteers; designed the monitoring and evaluation framework.
- Co-produced the position paper of the Koalisi Selamatkan Anak Indonesia on in-person schooling policy, prepared jointly with LBH Jakarta and P2G, addressing child protection during the pandemic.
- Collaborated on joint research and advocacy with YLBHI, ICW, Lokataru, and Transparency International Indonesia.

Research Assistant | Institut Teknologi Bandung (FTSL) - Cool Infrastructures
Bandung, Indonesia | November 2020 - March 2022

- Conducted the Indonesian policy mapping for a four-country urban climate research consortium, retrieving national and subnational instruments from ministry JDIH portals and peraturan.bpk.go.id.
- Produced structured summaries of energy and spatial planning regulation, including Law No. 30/2007 on Energy, Law No. 26/2007 on Spatial Planning, Law No. 28/2002 on Buildings, Government Regulation No. 26/2008, ministerial regulations of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, and DKI Jakarta gubernatorial regulations, documenting objectives, scope, responsible institutions, and targets for English-speaking researchers.
- Compiled a stakeholder mapping and systematic review supporting the comparative analysis of the consortium, and carried out data collection, cleaning, and analysis to international research standards.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH OUTPUTS

- Contributor. (2026). Quality of life among individuals with Long COVID in Indonesia. Discover Mental Health, Springer Nature.
- Nandatama, Y. H. (2026). History of Tempursari, Lumajang (Bahasa Indonesia). Independent.
- Nandatama, Y. H. (2026). Dari Swaru ke Ngrawan: Masuknya Kekristenan ke Tempursari (Bahasa Indonesia). Independent.
- Co-author. (2022). Extreme heat and COVID-19: The impact on the urban poor in Asia and Africa. Cool Infrastructures / ESRC.
- Co-author. (2022). Evaluasi kebijakan penanganan pandemi, integritas bansos dan vaksinasi di Jawa Timur. LaporCovid-19.
- Co-author. (2021). Understanding the COVID-19 pandemic response in Indonesia through its domestic policies. LaporCovid-19.
- Co-author. (2021). Kertas posisi Koalisi Selamatkan Anak Indonesia: Meninjau ulang kebijakan pembelajaran tatap muka. LaporCovid-19.
- Editor. (2025). Annual report. Yayasan Pusaka Bentala Rakyat.

SKILLS

Policy and legal research: Document identification and retrieval from official portals and legislative databases; verification of legal status, amendment, and revocation; structured extraction using review templates; APA referencing

Research methods: Systematic literature review, desk review, document analysis, thematic coding, survey design, mixed-methods analysis, archival research

Writing: English-language policy summaries, policy briefs, and research reports; translation of policy terminology from Bahasa Indonesia into English

Tools: Microsoft Office, Google Docs and Sheets, NVivo, SPSS, Zotero, Mendeley, QGIS, Python

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Theology (S.Si.) | Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana, Salatiga | 2020
Grade point average 3.74 of 4.00. Training in close textual reading, hermeneutics, and structured interpretation of complex documents.