

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Areas of expertise:

- Fundraising and grants management on environment and development issues
- Community-based resource management programs
- Gender and environmental justice issues in South East Asia
- Meeting facilitation, networking and multicultural teamwork
- Simultaneous and written translation (Indonesian, English, Javanese)

Work experience:

May 2002 – present

National Coordinator, Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme Indonesia. (GEF SGP is a multilateral grant mechanism operating in 105 countries. It supports community-based initiatives in biodiversity conservation, mitigation of climate change, protection of international waters, removal of persistent organic pollutants and addressing land degradation. See www.thegef.org; <http://sgp.undp.org>; sgp-indonesia.org).

As National Coordinator, my responsibilities include: mobilization of resources from GEF and other funds; ensuring disbursement of 600,000 – 1,2 million USD per year to community groups in western and small island Indonesia; managing multi-sector and multi-cultural National Steering Committee; advocacy for local community needs and indigenous peoples' rights in global environmental governance within GEF-SGP; ensuring achievement of MDGs and national priorities for climate change response and biodiversity conservation at the community level; managing partnerships with other donors.

Since 2005 I have also managed small grants for post tsunami and earthquake recovery based on survivor planning and sustainable livelihoods. I have pioneered the use of video and digital photography for funding proposals and in presentations to support illiterate and vulnerable groups to access GEF funding, now implemented in 90 countries.

Oct'99 – June 2002

Campaign strategist and Indonesian focal point for international campaign on environmental and social standards for international financial institutions through the reform of export credit agency policies. Special case: pulp and paper industry and illegal logging.

Consultant to the Multi-stakeholder Forestry Programme, DFID-Indonesia: critical evaluation of grants management, partners-donor relationship and administration.

Consultant to the Biodiversity Support Program- Kemala Indonesia, a USAID-funded project to promote indigenous communities rights and access to natural resources management. Program and proposal development for Yayasan Kemala, a USAID and DFID funded program to promote democratization in resources governance.

Project cycle and project monitoring consultant in biodiversity conservation program for Kehati Foundation. Task: implementation of Adaptive Management in community-based biodiversity conservation program. (Major work areas: Biak and Manokwari, West Papua).

- June-Sept'99 Consultant on gender and institution building at Friends of the Earth International (FoEI), an Amsterdam-based federation of 59 worldwide environmental organizations.
- Jan – May '99 Grants manager for USAID/Office of Transitional Initiatives (OTI)/SWIFT project, implemented by Development Alternatives Inc.
- 1997-1998 Program Officer for the Biodiversity Conservation Network (BCN) / Biodiversity Support Program (BSP): consortium of the World Wildlife Fund US, World Resources Institute and The Nature Conservancy.
- 1995 Researcher and focus group facilitator to design USAID funded Community-based Natural Resource Management project. Research area: women's participation in natural resource management in Indonesia.
- Training co-facilitator for Alternative Dispute Resolution in Environment Cases, organized by the Indonesian Center for Environmental Law (ICEL).
- 1994 Social Program Officer for the Belgian Development Co-Operation Agency Researcher in women migrant workers issue for YAKOMA, Jakarta based NGO working on labor issues.
- 1993 Outreach consultant for WWF-Indonesia Kayan Mentarang program. Secretary General for WWF-Indonesia Program's Culture and Conservation program.
- 1991-1992 Senior Secretary for ProLH-GTZ project, a German-Indonesia technical co-operation project on Human Resource Development and Environment.
- 1987-1991 Language teacher in Yogyakarta.
Co-trainer for Achievement Motivation Training for scavengers in Yogyakarta.
English teacher for *becak* drivers in Yogyakarta.
Librarian and community worker for Kampung children's library.
Tutor for school children living in the slum area of Kali Kenongo in Yogyakarta, funded by the Jesuit Yayasan Sosial Sugiyo Pranoto.

Education:

- 1995-1997 Human Ecology Masters Program at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB). Master thesis: "*The Impacts of Government Policy on Sandalwood (Santalum album L.) Management in Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT), Indonesia: a Problem-in-Context Analysis of Resource Depletion Problem*".
- 1985-1991 Bachelor of Arts, Faculty of English Literature and Teaching English for Foreign Learners at the Jesuit *Sanata Dharma* Teacher Training Institute, Yogyakarta.

Skills:

All Microsoft Office applications and photo-shop
Prince 2 public service administration training
Group Facilitation and management of complexity
Community video making and training
Translation and simultaneous interpretation (English – Indonesian vv.)
Photography digital and analog
Professional gourmet cooking, event organizing and holistic healing

Organizations and Affiliation:

(2007-present) Network Facilitator for Ford Foundation's partners in Environment and Development in Indonesia

Fellow of Samdhana Institute - formed in 2003 by a group of individuals, conservationists, development practitioners, constituting the first Samdhana Fellows; moved by the same commitment of 'giving back' what they know to the next generation; and bringing together skills, knowledge, experiences, networks, colleagues and friends; delivering maturity, strength and sustainability.

Founder and treasurer, Natural Resources and Development Initiative (NADI) – a Jakarta based non-government organizations aims to promote ecological justice mainly through public education and policy dialogue with governments, investors and export credit agencies to enforce due diligence of environmental and social standards in project development.

Founder, Bioforum (Coalition for Environmental Justice of Indonesian NGOs)
Advisor to Global Green Grants, international grants facility for grassroots initiative fighting for ecological justice and equality.
Member of Indonesia Philanthropy Society
Member of Network of Civil Society Organizations for MDGs achievement.
Member of Steering Committee of Global Call for Action Against Poverty

Language: Javanese (mother tongue), Bahasa Indonesia (Fluent) and English (Fluent)

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