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## EDUCATION

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

May 2016, Ph.D. Socio-cultural Anthropology.

*Achieving Islam: Women, Piety, and Moral Education in Indonesian Muslim Boarding Schools.*

University of Wisconsin-Madison

May 2008, B.A. with Honors. Cultural Anthropology and Southeast Asian Studies.

American University in Cairo, Egypt

Spring 2007 Semester Abroad, Studies in Modern Standard Arabic and Islam.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019-Present Dean's Post-Doctoral Fellow (Islamic Studies).

Department of Religion.

Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL.

2016-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Manhattanville College. Purchase, NY.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Summer American Institute for Indonesian Studies/Council of American Overseas Research Centers Fellowship. (Awarded July 2019 for following summer.)

2016 Summer Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Engaged Anthropology Grant.

2015-2016 National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Completion Fellowship.

2015 The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry Dissertation Fellowship.

For 2015-2016 academic year [Declined].

2014 Fall Goldwasser Grant from the Emory Center for Creativity and Arts.

To fund Javanese Gamelan/Shadow Puppet Concert at Emory University.

2011-2012 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Dissertation Grant.

To fund 18 months field research.

2009-2014 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Fellow.

2010 Summer Fulbright-Hays: Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian and Malay (COTIM).

Summer funding for Advanced Indonesian language study in Indonesia.

2009 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies: UW-Madison Global Studies.

Summer Funding for Advanced Arabic Immersion Program, Madison, WI.

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2014 Indonesia East Timor Studies Committee Graduate Student Paper Award, Second Place.

2008 American Anthropological Association: Society for Humanistic Anthropology, Undergraduate Paper Contest Winner.

2008 Phi Kappa Phi Zillman Award for Summer Research Project in Indonesian Islamic Schools.

2008 Florence Waste Pulver Scholarship (UW-Madison College of L&S) for Summer Research.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Article

2019 "On Fun and Freedom: Young Women's Moral Learning In Indonesian Islamic Boarding Schools" in the *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. 25(3):487-505.

2016 "Models of Achievement: Muslim Girls and Religious Authority in a Modernist Islamic Boarding School in Indonesia" in *Asian Studies Review* 40(4): 564-582.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2016 "Aspiration, Piety, and Traditionalism among Indonesian Islamic Boarding School Girls" in *Anthropological Perspectives on Student Futures: Youth and the Politics of Possibility*, edited by Amy Stambach and Kathleen Stewart. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2013 "Learning Virtue: Emulation and Selfhood in a Muhammadiyah Islamic Boarding School for Girls" in *Between the Mountain and the Sea: Positioning Indonesia*. Edited by Frank Dhont, Tracy W. Webster, and Rommel A. Curaming. Yale Indonesia Conference Book Series No. 5. Yogyakarta, Indonesia: Gadjah Mada University Press. Pp. 49-63.

### Current Projects

- Under Development. "Morality on the Digital Edge: Social Media Usage among Indonesian Muslim School Girls" for *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*.

### Book Reviews

- 2015 "Review of *Muslim American Women on Campus: Undergraduate Social Life and Identity*" in *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*. 46(2):199-201.
- 2011 "Review of *Proper Islamic Consumption: Shopping Among the Malays in Modern Malaysia*." *American Anthropologist*. 113(1):173-174.
- 2010 "Review of *Spirited Politics: Religion and Public Life in Contemporary Southeast Asia*." *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. 33(2):140-142.

### Conference Report and Anthropology Blogs

- 2018 Entry in "What's in Your Bag, Anthropologists?" *Anthropology News website*. Posted August 8th.
- 2013 "Discourse on the Search for a Renewed Identity of Muhammadiyah for its Post-Centennial Era." *Anthropology Today*. 29(1):27-28.

### Photography

- 2017 "Islamic Boarding School Girls in Indonesia" Cover Photo. *Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Indonesia*.
- 2010 "Motivational training pep-rally at Islamic girls' school." *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference Program Cover*.
- 2007 "Balinese Dancers 1-3" (photography) *Illumination: Journal for the Humanities*, UW-Madison.

## CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND INVITED LECTURES

### Conference Papers

- 2019 "Hope and the Encumbered Self: Achievement and Piety in an Indonesian Islamic Boarding School for Girls." Assoc. for Asian Studies. Annual Meetings. Denver, CO.
- 2018 "Encumbered Selves: Teaching Morality and Professionalism in an Indonesian Islamic Boarding School for Girls." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA.
- 2018 "Friends Who Keep You on The Pious Path: Morality and Peer Learning Among Indonesian Islamic Boarding School Girls" Third Conference on Anthropology of Education: The Work of Education. Columbia University Teachers College.
- 2017 "Ethical, Familial, and Professional Exemplarity in an Indonesian Islamic Boarding School for Girls" American Anthropological Assoc. Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 "A Gate Around Your Heart: Freedom and Moral Education in an Indonesian Islamic Boarding School for Girls" Conference on *Diverse Unfreedoms and Their Ghosts*. Rutgers University-Camden.
- 2017 "The Moral Ambiguity of the City: Islamic Education and Ethical Learning in Urban Indonesia." Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 "The Gate Around Your Heart: Freedom and Moral Education in an Indonesian Islamic Boarding School." American Anthropological Assoc. Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 "A Gate Around Your Heart: Ethical Subject Formation in a Traditionalist Islamic Boarding School in Indonesia." Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- 2015 "The Ambiguities of a Moral Life: Piety and Ethical Subject Formation in Indonesian Islamic Boarding Schools." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
- 2015 "Models of Achievement: Muslim Girls and Religious Authority in a Modernist Islamic Boarding School in Indonesia." Conference on *Female Islamic Authority in Comparative Perspective: Exemplars*,

- Institutions, Practices*. Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde, KITLV) in Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2014 “When Down is Up: Ethnography and ‘Studying Up’ in an Elite Islamic Boarding School for Girls.” American Anthropological Association Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2014 “Modeling Virtue: Piety and Femininity in Two Indonesian Islamic Boarding Schools.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 “Pedagogies of Piety: Indonesian Women Teachers and Religious Authority in a Modernist Islamic Boarding School for Girls.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Learning Virtue: Emulation and Agency in a Muhammadiyah Islamic Boarding School for Girls.” International Indonesia Forum, co-organized by Yale University and Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2011 “Tempted By Other Selves: Islam, Gender, and Ethical Subject Formation in Indonesian Islamic Boarding Schools.” Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Student Conference, UW-Madison.
- 2011 “Shaping Muslim Subjectivities: A Review of Contemporary Theories of Women's Islamic Subject Formation.” Southeastern Women's Studies Association Annual Conference at Georgia State University.

### Invited Presentations

- 2018 “Morality and the Public Space of the Internet: Social Media Usage Among Indonesian Islamic Boarding School Girls” Conference on *Contemporary Media Practices and Religious Encounters* at the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Vienna, Austria.
- 2018 “Fun, Freedom, and Muslim Femininity: Islamic Education and Ethical Learning in Urban Indonesia” Council on Southeast Asian Studies Brown Bag Series. Yale University.
- 2017 “Fun, Freedom, and Muslim Femininity: Islamic Education and Ethical Learning in Urban Indonesia” Dept of Religion and the Center for Peace and Global Studies. Haverford College.
- 2016 “Achieving Islam: Women, Piety, and Moral Education in Indonesian Muslim Boarding Schools.” YouSure: Youth Studies Program. Universitas Gadjah Mada. Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2016 “Model-Model Prestasi: Harapan Masa Depan Perempuan di Dua Pesantren di Yogyakarta” Pesantren Krapyak Ali Maksum (Islamic Boarding School). Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2016 “Model-Model Prestasi: Harapan Masa Depan Perempuan di Dua Pesantren di Yogyakarta” Madrasah Mu'allimaat Muhammadiyah (Islamic Boarding School). Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2016 “Model-Model Prestasi: Harapan Masa Depan Perempuan di Dua Pesantren di Yogyakarta” Institut Agama Islam Negeri. Dinika Public Lecture Series. Surakarta, Indonesia.
- 2016 “Model-Model Prestasi: Harapan Masa Depan Perempuan di Dua Pesantren di Yogyakarta” Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kali Jaga. Department of Management of Islamic Education. Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2016 “Achieving Islam: Women, Piety, and Moral Education in Indonesian Muslim Boarding Schools.” Universitas Islam Negeri-Jakarta. Pusat Pengkajian Islam dan Masyarakat (Center for the Study of Islam and Society). Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 2015 “Women, Veiling, and Piety in Indonesian Islamic Boarding Schools.” Northeastern University. Honors Program Department of Philosophy and Religion. Boston, MA.
- 2013 “Imagined Future Selves: Social, Educational, and Career Aspirations of Young Women of Muhammadiyah and Nahdlatul Ulama in Two Islamic Boarding Schools.” Weekly Forum for the Faculty of Cultural Studies. Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2012 “Learning Virtue: Emulation and Agency in a Muhammadiyah Islamic Boarding School for Girls.” International Research Conference on Muhammadiyah. Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang. Malang, Indonesia.
- 2012 “Dreams of Varied Selves: Gender, Education, and Social Ambition Among Young Kader in Madrasah Mu'allimaat Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta.” Wednesday Forum. Center for Cross-Cultural and Religious Studies (CRCS) at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2012 “Conducting Ethnographic Research in Indonesian Islamic Schools” Short Course on Socio-Religious Research Methodologies on Gender Issues. Center for Cross-Cultural and Religious Studies (CRCS) at Universitas Gadjah Mada and the Direktorat Pendidikan Tinggi Islam, Kementerian Agama Republik Indonesia. Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

### Conference Panel Chair/Organizer

- 2019 Panel Organizer. "Hope, Education, and the New Asian Middle Class." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meetings. Denver, CO.
- 2018 Panel Co-Organizer. "Women, Expertise, and the Making of a Professional Persona in Contemporary Asia." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA.
- 2017 Panel Chair and Organizer. "Exemplary Women and Everyday Islam." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Panel Organizer. "Learning Virtue: Morality And Freedom In Educational Settings." Sponsored by Society for the Anthropology of Religion. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 Panel Chair and Organizer. "Articulating Authority: Women and Religious Leadership in South and Southeast Asia." Sponsored by Society for the Anthropology of Religion. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

### Campus Presentations

- 2018 "Gender and Embodied Knowledge in Balinese Dance" for Dance Dept. Manhattanville College.
- 2014 "Strong Structures and Contingent Selves: Learning Femininity and Piety in Indonesian Islamic Boarding Schools for Girls." Forum for the Ethnographic Study of Religion. Emory University. Atlanta, GA.

### MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Profiled in *Bangkit* magazine online. "Peneliti Pesantren Krapyak Asal AS Mengagumi Kemandirian Para Santri" (US Scholar Impressed by the fortitude of *Pesantren* Students." Published July 2018.
- 2015 Radio Interview Profile (in Indonesian) with Voice of America (VOA)-Indonesia. On Study of Indonesian Arts and Field Research. Aired on CPP Radio Network and National Indonesian VOA Programing.
- 2015 Online Article Profile on Study of Indonesian Music and Dance. "*Kesenian Indonesia Membuat Warga AS Jatuh Cinta*" (Indonesian Arts Make American Fall in Love [with Indonesia]) by Dhanian Iman and Dewi Sulianti on *Voice of America-Indonesia*.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Spring *Islam, Culture, And Society* (AN 3050) Manhattanville College.
- 2019 Spring *Cultural Anthropology* (AN 1050) Manhattanville College. (Two Sections.)
- 2019 Spring *Gender In Global Perspective* (AN 2001) Manhattanville College.
- 2018 Fall *Cultural Anthropology* (AN 1050) Manhattanville College.
- 2018 Fall *Cultures Of Southeast Asia* (AN 2031) Manhattanville College.
- 2018 Fall *Education and Society* (AN 3081) Manhattanville College
- 2018 Spring *Cultural Anthropology* (AN 1050) Manhattanville College. (Two Sections.)
- 2018 Spring *Education and Society* (AN 3081) Manhattanville College
- 2018 Spring *Gender In Global Perspective* (AN 2001) Manhattanville College.
- 2017 Fall *Education and Society* (AN 3081) Manhattanville College
- 2017 Fall *Cultural Anthropology* (AN 1050) Manhattanville College.
- 2017 Fall *Gender In Global Perspective* (AN 2001) Manhattanville College.
- 2017 Spring *Cultural Anthropology* (AN 1050) Manhattanville College. (Two Sections.)
- 2017 Spring *Islam, Culture, And Society* (AN 3050) Manhattanville College.
- 2017 Spring *Gender In Global Perspective* (AN 2001) Manhattanville College.
- 2016 Fall *Cultural Anthropology* (AN 1050) Manhattanville College.
- 2016 Fall *Ethnographic Theory and Methods* (AN 3026) Manhattanville College.
- 2016 Fall *Cultures Of Southeast Asia* (AN 2031) Manhattanville College.
- 2013 Fall *Anthropological Perspectives On Southeast Asia* (AN 280) Emory University.
- 2010 Fall *Medical Anthropology* (AN 230) Emory University. Teaching Associate.
- 2009 Fall *Dance And Embodied Knowledge In The Indian Context* (RS 334) Emory. Teaching Assistant.
- 2009 Fall *Cultures Of Southeast Asia* (AN 150) Emory University. Teaching Assistant.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Summer SEASSI: Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, UW-Madison.  
Advanced Academic Indonesian and beginning Javanese.
- 2010 Summer COTIM: The Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian and Malay,  
Fulbright-Hayes Funded Advanced Indonesian Abroad, Universitas Kristen Satya  
Wacana (UKSW), Salatiga, Java, Indonesia. Advanced Indonesian.
- 2009 Summer Arabic and Persian Summer Studies Immersion Program, UW-Madison.  
Advanced Arabic.
- 2008 Summer Madrasah Mu'allimaat Muhammadiyah (Islamic Boarding School for Girls),  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Guest Lecturer and English Instructor.
- 2007 Summer The Pluralism Project at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA,  
Summer Intern, Buddhism in Boston Research Team.
- 2007-2008 *The Madison Review* Literary Journal, UW-Madison. Co-Editor.
- 2005-2007 *The Madison Review* Literary Journal, UW-Madison. Editorial Staff.

## LANGUAGES

Fluent Indonesian; Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic; Advanced French; Beginning Javanese.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

- 2019 Manuscript Review for *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Southeast Asia)*.
- 2018 Manuscript Review for *Iqra': Jurnal Kajian Ilmu Pendidikan*. Peer-reviewed Indonesian journal on Islamic education.
- 2016 Manuscript Review for Routledge, on Asian Studies and Anthropology of Education.
- 2016 Manuscript Review for Palgrave MacMillan, on Southeast Asia, Islam, and Gender.
- 2016-17 Panel Proposal Review for Council for the Anthropology of Education program for AAA Annual Conference.
- 2013-Present American Anthropological Association Member  
(Society for the Anthropology of Religion, the Council for the Anthropology of Education, the Society for Cultural Anthropology, and the American Ethnological Society)
- 2013-Present Association for Asian Studies Member  
(Indonesia-Timor Leste Studies Committee)

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2016 Instructor and Artistic Director (Music & Dance). *Javanese Gamelan Ensemble* (Music 300)  
Department of Music, Emory University.
- 2004-2015 Assistant dance teacher: *Bharat Natyam, Kuchipudi*. Triveni School of Classical Indian Dance.  
Brookline, MA.

## PERFORMANCES

- 2016 Gamelan Kusuma Laras. Ensemble Member. Indonesian Consulate General Javanese  
Gamelan, New York City, NY.
- 2013-2016 Emory Javanese Gamelan Ensemble. Study and Performance. Multiple performances at  
Emory University and the High Museum of Art. Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 Directed *Spring Blossoms: An Evening of Classical Javanese Music*. April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Directed *Flight of the Peacock: An Evening of Indonesian Music and Dance*. October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.  
Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Directed *Hanoman the Messenger: A Traditional Javanese Wayang (Shadow Puppet) and Gamelan Show*. April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- 1999-Present Traditional Balinese Dance Study and Performance. *Sanggar Tari Bali Siva Nata Raja*,  
Ni Ketut Suriastini, Director. Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2000-2004 MIT Balinese Gamelan *Galak-Tika* dance troupe, Evan Ziporyn, Director.  
Multiple performances in Boston area. Boston, MA.
- 2000-Present Classical Indian Dance (*Kuchipudi* and *Bharat Natyam*). Triveni School of Classical Indian  
Dance, Neena Gulati, Director. Brookline, MA.

- 2004                *Arangetram* (one-woman, 3 hour dance debut, Classical Indian dance) under Neena Gulati.  
Brookline, MA.
- 2000-2016        Classical Indian & Balinese dance performances in Boston area, UW- Madison, and Emory  
University.

#### **REFeree CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### **TEACHING ABILITIES**

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Ethnographic Theory and Methods
- Childhood & Adolescence Across Cultures
- Anthropology of Education
- Anthropology of Religion
- Cultures of Southeast Asia
- Gender in Global Perspective
- Anthropology of Islam
- Gender and Intimacy in the Muslim World
- Piety, Pop Culture, and New Media in the Muslim World
- Pedagogy and Piety: Religious Education Across Traditions
- Dance, Gender, and Embodiment Across Cultures
- K-pop to Halal Toothpaste: Pop Culture and Identity in Asia