

**ABOUT ME**

I am an easy going, people person, family person, straightforward, and open minded. I am a quick learner, able to work under pressure and tight deadline, and multi talented. My interest is on research and writing, especially on the theme of interpersonal, interfaith, intergenerational, conflict management, issues of love, power and ethics, reconciliation, and philosophical discussions. Occasionally, I play music too. I believe in God and God's love as the source of my passion for life.

CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor at the Jakarta Theological Seminary (*Ethics, Philosophy, Social Theology*)
 - Dean of Student Affairs
 - Ordained Pastor of HKBP

OTHER SKILLS

English	★★★★★
Dutch	★★★★
German	★★★
Website Design	★★★★
Book Editing and Publication	★★★★
Drumming	★★★★
Conference Designer & Speaker	★★★★★

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FORMAL EDUCATION

- 2016 (starts)—Habilitation Dissertation, Faculty of Protestant Theology, Universitat Muenster, Germany.
- 2011—Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) - Faculty of Theology, majoring in Systematic Theology. Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.
- 2005—Master of Arts in Theology (MA.Th.) - Faculty of Theology, majoring in Systematic Theology. Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam. *Cum Laude*.
- 2003—Bachelor of Theology (S.Si. (Teol)) STT Jakarta.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- “New Form, New Chance? An Analysis of the Impact of Postmodernism in Indonesian Churches and Its Effect on the Ecumenical Movement” (submitted to be published in *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, 2016)
- “To Remember Peacefully: A Christian Perspective of Theology of Remembrance as a Basis of Peaceful Remembrance of Negative Memories.” *Journal of Public Theology* 11/2 2017, pp. 235-256.
- “Etika Mengingat bagi Bangsa Pelupa” *Jurnal Ledalero* 16/1 2017, pp. 34-54.
- *The Power of Shame: Mengembalikan Malu Spiritual*. Jakarta: UPI STT Jakarta & BPK Gunung Mulia, 2016.
- “Mengingat trauma: Landasan teologi perasaan (emosi) bagi penanganan pastoral korban peristiwa traumatis.” Dalam *Seputar Pelayanan Pastoral*, peny., Daniel Susanto. Jakarta: GKI Menteng, pp. , 235-247.
- “Shameless and Guiltless: The Role of Two Emotions in the Context of the Absence of God in Public Practice in the Indonesian Context” in *Journal Exchange* 45/1 2016. pp: 1-20.
- “The Role of Memory in the Formation of Early Christian Identity” in Simone Sinn (Author, Editor), Michael Reid Trice (Editor), *Religious Identity and Renewal in the Twenty-first Century: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Explorations*. Geneva & Seattle: The Lutheran World Federation and Seattle University, 2015, pp. 113-126.
- “Perintah Mencintai Sesama: Memahami Filosofi Cinta dalam Konteks Keberagaman Dunia Postmodern” in Octafred Yosi Roripandei et. al. (eds.) *Lihatlah Sekelilingmu!* Jakarta: Jusuf Roni Center, 2015. pp: 125-146.
- “Menuju Model (-model) Ibadah yang Membangun: Sebuah Telaah Relasi Pertumbuhan Spiritualitas dan Ibadah dalam Dunia Postmodern” in Robinson Butarbutar, Benny Sinaga, Julius Simaremare (eds.), *Spiritualitas Ekologis*. Jakarta: Institut Darma Mahardika, 2014. pp: 127-147.



AFFILIATIONS

- The Batak Christian Protestant Church
- Communion of Churches in Indonesia (CCI—PGI)
 - Initiatives of Change (IofC), Montreux
 - Positive Movement
 - Asian Moslem Action Network
- MATAKIN (Indonesian Konghuchu organization)
 - Ministry of Religious Affairs, Indonesia
 - Quest for Global Healing Movement
 - Mission 21, Basel
- United Evangelical Mission (UEM), Wuppertal
 - Christian Conference of Asia (CCA)
 - NESO (Dutch Student Organization)
 - The World Café Community
 - AIESEC
- Perhimpunan Pelajar Indonesia (PPI) Netherlands
 - Indonesian Welfare Trade Union (SBSI)
 - World Vision Indonesia
 - Asosiasi Teolog Indonesia (ATI)
 - Crossroads Int. Church, Amsterdam
 - Protestantse Kerk in Nederland (PKN)
 - VU University Amsterdam
 - Tanoto Foundation
- Church World Service (CWS) Jakarta, via PGI
- Partisipasi Kristen Indonesia (Parkindo)

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ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (cntd.)

- “Analisis Kritis Liturgi Perjamuan Kudus HKBP.” *Indonesian Journal of Theology*, Vol. 2 No. 1, 2014. pp. 42-64.
- “Kok Semua Benar? Panduan Memilih dalam Dunia Postmodern.” in Binsar J. Pakpahan (ed.) *Perjalanan: Semua Mendayung*. Jakarta: UPI STT Jakarta, 2014. pp. 340-353.
- “Teologi Ingatan sebagai Dasar Rekonsiliasi dalam Konflik.” *Jurnal Diskursus*, Vol. 12 No. 1, Oktober 2013. pp. 253-277.
- “Ekaristi dan Rekonsiliasi” *Jurnal Gema Teologi*, Vol. 37 No. 1, April 2013. pp. 47-60.
- *God Remembers: Towards a Theology of Remembrance as a Basis of Reconciliation in Communal Conflict*. Amsterdam: VU University Press: 2012. ISBN: 978-90-8659-603-4
- *Merenungi Cinta: Renungan, Tips dan Taktik tentang Cinta*. Jakarta: PT BIS, 2012.
- “Holiness and Reconciliation” in Hans-Peter Grosshans and Martin L. Sinaga (editors), *Live Living Stones: Lutheran Reflections on the One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church*. Minnesota: Lutheran University Press, 2010. pp. 103-111.
- Book Editor. *Seberkas Bunga Puspawarna: Book of Friends, 75 tahun Pdt. H.A. van Dop*. Jakarta: Yamuger, 2010.
- “Identity and Remembrance” in Eduardus Van der Borgh (ed.), *Christian Identity*. Leiden: Brill, 2008. pp. 105-118.
- “Sharing a Common Story for and Indonesian Context” in *Journal of Reformed Theology*, Volume 2, Number 1, 2008. pp. 63-74.

WORKING EXPERIENCES

- Dean of Student Affairs (October 2015-present), and Associate Professor at the Jakarta Theological Seminary (January 2012-present).
- Researcher of Habilitation Dissertation at the Muenster University, Germany, on the project of “The Role of Shame and Guilt in the Discourse of Forgiveness in the Honor-Based Society”, starts 2016.
- Member of The Theological Commission (since 2014), and member of the Research and Development Institute (since 2012) of the HKBP church.
- Congregation Pastor of the Gereja Kristen Indonesia di Nederland (GKIN), responsible for the congregations in Arnhem-Nijmegen and Tilburg (August 2010 – December 2011).
- Ph.D. Researcher at VU University Amsterdam, July 2007-December 2011.
- Custodians at Crossroads International Church, 2007-2008.
- The assistant for the Secretary General of Communion of Churches in Indonesia (Indonesia National Council of Churches) 2005 – 2006.

KEY ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND NETWORKS

- Speaker, IRTI Conference on Public Theology in a Plural Context, Hong Kong June 2017, delivering a paper, “Doing Public Theology in a Honor-Shamed Culture.”
- Consultant. UEM Church Leaders Consultation on Project Management, Wuppertal, Berlin May 2017.
- Keynote Speaker, HKBP’s 63 General Assembly, Sipoholon, Tarutung, “Berpautlah Selalu kepada Allah” September 2016.
- Keynote Speaker, Congress of Asian Theologian VIII at Kochi, India, co-sponsored by the Christian Conference of Asia, delivering the paper “Re-imagining the Covenantal Relation and Stewardship in God’s Oikos”, April 2016.
- Speaker, delivering the Mission Lectures of the Vereinte Evangelische Mission 2015, in 14 places in Germany, on the theme “New Form, New Chance? An Analysis of the Impact of Postmodernism in Indonesian Churches and Its Effect on the Ecumenical Movement,” November 2015.
- Speaker at 5th International Conference on Peace and Reconciliation held on 22-24 June 2015 at York St John University, presenting the paper “To Remember Peacefully: A Christian Perspective of Theology of Remembrance as a Basis of Peaceful Remembrance of Negative Memories.”
- General Secretary of Local Organizing Committee, May 2015, the 14th General Assembly of Christian Conference of Asia, Jakarta—Indonesia.
- Speaker, Simposium Internasional Filsafat Indonesia, on “Mencari Sosok Filsafat Indonesia”, STF Driyarkara & MURI, Jakarta September 2014.
- Speaker at conference “Religion in Public Space” held by Protestantse Theologische Universiteit, Amsterdam 2014.
- Bible Study Facilitator at the CCA Theological Consultation “Living Together in the Household of God”, held by Christian Conference of Asia, Jakarta, June 2014.
- Speaker at conference “Religious Identity and Renewal: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Explorations” held by Lutheran World Federation in Seattle, USA, August 10-14 2014.
- Speaker at Lutheran “Pemahaman Sakramen dalam Teologi Lutheran” at the Sabah Theological Seminary, February 17-21 2014, Sabah.
- Speaker at workshop “Identitätsfindung und Neubegründung von Relationen in post-Konflikt Situationen/Kontexten” held by VU University Amsterdam and Universität Oldenburg, Germany, October 17-19 2012,
- Speaker at conference “Church Life in an Urban, Secular and Multi Religious Context” held by Protestantse Theologische Universiteit, Hong Kong June 2012.
- Speaker at conference “Holiness and Reconciliation” held by Lutheran World Federation in Muenster, Germany, May 2010.
- Speaker at seminar held by Mission 21 (Basel Mission) working together with OeME-Fachstelle Aargau and Luzern, Swiss, Oct 2009.
- Conference Assistant, Human Security Conference, Swiss – July 2008. Initiatives of Change.
- Initiator, International Youth Forum, Bandung Indonesia, June 2008.
- Speaker, TIGE Conference, on “Interreligious Dialogue” Swiss – July 2007. Initiatives of Change.
- Speaker at the conference “Christ in the midst of Disaster” held by VU University, Houten 2007.
- Speaker at the conference “Narratives and Conflict” held by VU University, Houten 2006.
- Speaker at the conference “Christian Identity” held by VU University, Seoul 2005.
- Resource person, Statement Committee in Youth Forum of 50th Assembly of Christian Conference of Asia, March 2007, Siantar, North Sumatera.
- Organizer and facilitator of Camp Pemuda Nusantara (national Youth Camp), Positive Movement, January 2007.
- Facilitator of Anti Corruption Workshop in Jakarta, Padang and Bali (November, December 2006).
- Facilitator for Youth Session of Asian Muslim Action Network Conference, Jakarta, October 2006.
- Core Team of the Coordinator of the 12th Asia Pacific Youth Conference, Cipanas, 23-30 July 2006.
- First Coordinator of KOM-PAS (Komunitas Mahasiswa Peduli akan Sesama), an autonomous student organization in the field of interfaith dialogue.