

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Urban horticulturist by profession.
Passionate gardening and landscaping enthusiast.
Experienced in working independently and in a team.
Love to try and learn something new.

EDUCATION

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| 2016 - 2018 | Master Degree in Urban Horticulture (MSc.), The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia |
| 1999 - 2004 | Bachelor Degree in Agronomy (SP.), Faculty of Agriculture, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. GPA: 3.42 (4 scale). |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2003 - 2004 | "The Effect of Population and N, P, K Fertilizer Dosage on The Growth and Yield of Black Soybean" (final thesis of undergraduate study at the Faculty of Agriculture Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, under the sponsorship of Unilever Indonesia Tbk.) |
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2018 - now **Garden Designer and Contractor.**
Design and build gardens with emphasis on function, sustainability and aesthetics. Special interest is put on the themes of garden which are beneficial to the environment and human health. Clients include public institutions, private office, community group and homeowners.
- 2015 - now **Urban Horticultural Consultant.**
Conduct field surveys to diagnose problems on the health of presented plants. Produce recommendations to client on how to fix the troubled plants. Clients include top hotels in the City of Yogyakarta whose amenity plants are highly valued and regarded as central to the landscapes.

Involve in a landscape project owned by a local government. Tasks include analysing existing local vegetation, determining plant selection and plant positioning (design phase).
- 2012 - now **Occasional Gardening Instructor and Consultant.**
Instruct basic gardening knowledge to general people who want to start gardening at home as well as to staff of garden maintenance companies.
- 2011 - 2016 **English Teacher and Interpreter**
Teach English to students with various educational backgrounds i.e. junior high school to post graduate students, doctors, as well as professionals who work in multinational companies. Programs that have been taught are including TOEFL, general English conversation, and English for business. Occasionally interpreting some foreigners in some events such as talk shows, meeting, and field survey.
- 2009 - 2011 **Trade Coordinator Manager, Samudera Shipping Line, Ltd. and Owner representative at Thailand office.**
Supervise Thailand branch's lifting (cargo volume) performance to make sure that Thailand, as one of SSL's backbones, can meet its monthly target; collect, compile and analyze marketing data; analyze any business opportunity and to encourage business development of SSL in Thailand.
- 2004 - 2009 **Marketing Staff in SOC Department, Samudera Indonesia, Tbk.**
Supervise branches lifting (cargo volume) performance to make sure that each branch can meet its monthly target; collect, compile and analyze marketing data; deliver a good level of service to customers.
- 2004 **Agronomist, PT. Tanindo Subur Prima**
Open and maintain access and cooperation with local farmers; give technical field support for improving their harvest yield; do sales and marketing activities in a specific region to meet company monthly target.
- 2002 – 2003 **Freelance as English-Indonesia Translator**
Translate scientific articles and journals for academic purposes and deliver the task to customers as agreed.
- 2001 - 2003 **Freelance as Experimental Data Processor and Analyst**
Process experimental data with a computer statistic program (SAS) and analyze the result in statistical terms.

2000 - 2003 **Teaching Assistant for: Statistics, Experimental Design, Basic of Agronomy, and Seed Technology in Faculty of Agriculture UGM Yogyakarta.**
Prepare the course materials, become an assistant in the laboratory, make and supervise the course examination, evaluate the test result and student reports.

RELATED TRAININGS AND SEMINARS

2014 - 2015 Some gardening trainings on how to grow fruit plants in pots, pest control, and fertilizers, Yogyakarta (as instructor).

2003 Short Course for Salak Farmers, held by the Ministry of Research and Technology in cooperation with the Faculty of Agriculture, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta (as committee).

2003 Training on Potato Cultivation, Batu, Malang (as participant).

2002 National seminar of Participatory Seeds in Global Era, Indonesia Seed Forum, Yogyakarta (as committee).

2000 National Seminar of Farmer Community, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta (as committee)

ORGANIZATION

2019 - present Indonesian Landscape Architect Association / IALI (Ikatan Arsitek Lansekap Indonesia). As a member.

2018 - present Pelang River Community (Komunitas Kali Pelang). As a member.

2016 - 2018 Indonesian Muslim Student Association of Brunswick, Melbourne (Pbrunswick); As the Vice President.

VOLUNTEERISM

2018 - now **Farmer Women Group (KWT) Joho Mandiri (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)**
Design and build the garden for the community group. Train the members to garden which include land preparation, seasonal vegetable planting, maintenance, harvesting and composting.

2016 **Woody Meadow Project (Melbourne, Australia).**
Directly involved in planting of native plant species in a unique research project by the University of Melbourne and Sheffield University aims to grow urban meadows that are as tough as they are beautiful. Planting locations are Royal Park and Birrarung Marr in the City of Melbourne. Featured in <https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/a-woody-meadow-in-the-heart-of-the-city>.

- 2017 - 2018 **Carlton Community Grocer and Garden (Melbourne, Australia).**
Help preparing small grocery shop at Carlton Public House which aims to provide cheap organic produce for the tenants of the public housing. Also maintain a community garden at the site whose part of the harvest would be sold at the grocery shop.
- 2018 **Holiday Horticultural Program for Primary and Secondary School Students (Melbourne, Australia)**
Train school students in gardening and specifically in creating their own wicking pot.
- 2016 - 2018 **Islamic Religious Events (Melbourne, Australia)**
Lead and organize Islamic religious events such as celebrations of important days in Islamic calendar, religious talks, charity (Syrian Refugee Winter Appeal, etc.
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SKILLS

- **Computer:** Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point
 - **Language**
 - Mother tongue: Indonesian
 - English – fluent
 - Javanese – fluent
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