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- SUMMARY:**
- Nearly ten years of journalism experience with two major dailies, political journal, magazines and websites both national and international.
  - International journalism fellowships.
  - TOEFL Score of 620.
  - Proficient with MS Office, Windows XP and the Internet.

**EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, Sept. 1999**

Parahyangan Catholic University, Bandung, Indonesia

Courses taken:

Oct. 2006 –Nov. 2006

November 2005

May 2002 – June 2002

East West Center's Jefferson Fellowship

Reuters Foundation, New York City

(HIV/AIDS Reporting Workshop)

ESMOD School of Fashion, Jakarta

Short Course on Trends Prospective

**EXPERIENCE: Freelance Journalist/Writer, November 2009 to Date**

- To write for a number of national and international media: *Jakarta Globe*, *Inter-Press News* ([www.ipsnews.net](http://www.ipsnews.net)), etc.

**Investigative Journalist, July 2008 to October 2009**

**Jakarta Globe daily, Indonesia**

- To develop in-depth stories on diverse issues

**Freelance Journalist, May 2007 to June 2008**

- To write for national and international media: IRIN News Service, Washington DC-based *Foreign Policy* magazine, Jakarta-based political and economic journal *Van Zorge Report*, etc.
- Editor for *Kompas* daily's English supplement for the United Nations' Climate Change Conference in Bali (2 Dec.-14 Dec. 2007)
- Consultant for Ergo Advisors, a leading primary research firm based in New York, related to a project examining individuals and groups shaping public opinion and consumer behavior among the youth in Indonesia (Oct. 2007).

- Project writer for UNAIDS on the documentation of activities against the spread of HIV/AIDS funded by the Gates Foundation (Oct. 2007).

**Program Associate, February 2007 to May 2007  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC),  
Indonesia**

- To assist UNODC International Advisor in the documentation of the HIV prevention and harm reduction program for injecting drug users and in Prison, particularly the methadone program in Indonesia.

**Media and Information Coordinator, January 2007 to  
February 2007  
United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organizations (FAO)**

- To implement FAO Indonesia's Avian Influenza Control Program's communication strategy, particularly assisting the Minister of Agriculture's Avian Influenza control team.

**Journalist, March 2000 to December 2006  
The Jakarta Post daily, Indonesia**

- To report, write, translate and edit articles, as well as to assist with editing and layout. Had been placed at the National, City and Sunday Edition Desks.

**Editor, March 2006 to November 2006  
Rollingstone Indonesia magazine**

- To edit and translate articles.

**Scriptwriter and Copywriter, July 1998 to September 1999  
Radio Ardan Swaratama, Bandung, Indonesia**

- To write script for radio announcers and to compose ideas for radio commercials.

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Finalist, national journalistic essay competition Adiwarta Sampoerna 2009 for the investigative series "The Cost of Smoking" published by Jakarta Globe daily.
- Second runner-up, Film Critic Competition, Jakarta Arts Council (2005)
- Runner-up, national journalistic essay competition held by Schering (2002)
- Member of East West Center alumni Jakarta Chapter
- Member of Jury Panel of Jak TV's Jakarta Film Festival (2006)
- Member of Jury Panel for Short Film Category, Indonesian Film Festival (2004, 2005)
- Member of Jury Panel of Global TV's Independent Film Festival (2005)

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