

Resume

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I am an aspiring science journalist with strong passion and interest in ecology, environment, and conservation beat. I am currently pursuing a Master's degree in Science, Health, and Environmental Reporting (SHERP) at New York University.

EDUCATION

M.A. Candidate, New York University **September 2024-December 2025**
Science, Health and Environmental Reporting (SHERP) at Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Humanities, Universitas Indonesia **2014- 2018**
English Literature major, graduated with 3.66 GPA (*Cum Laude*)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fact checker, Scienceline **December 2024 – Present**

- Verify the accuracy of all factual statements within articles, including names, dates, times, and locations.
- Cross-check to make sure that all the information is valid and came from credible sources such as academic databases, reputable news outlets, government websites, and expert testimony.
- Identify and investigate any discrepancies or inconsistencies in information.

Freelance Contributor, Garda Animalia **June 2023 - Present**

- Write hard and breaking news about illegal wildlife trafficking, human-wildlife conflict, conservation efforts, or other news related to Indonesia's wildlife.
- Write opinion and education article regarding zoonosis, conservation, and wildlife issues.

Content Writer, Commcap **March 2022 – August 2024**

- Conduct copywriting for various output (either Bahasa or English) for multiple projects/clients, ranging from startups, energy transition, and also digital economy.
- Perform the necessary desk research, brainstorming sessions, and interviews (if any) for the creative writing process.
- Translate and proofread social media copy in English and Bahasa

Content Writer, Waste4Change**November 2019 - January 2021**

- Create organic contents for Waste4Change's blog and social media platforms on issues relating to waste and the environment.
- Write 6 bilingual SEO blog posts monthly.
- Other responsibilities include drafting press release, provide copywriting for Waste4Change's website, proofread and/or translate documents/paper.

EXPERIENCE

Climate Reality Leaders 2021**October 2021**

- Completed the Climate Reality Leadership Corps Global Training in 2021 through virtual sessions. The Climate Reality is founded by US Former Vice President, Al Gore.
- Joined a network of diverse individuals working to address the climate crisis in their own unique ways.
- Received abundant access to training resources and materials that are available exclusively for Climate Reality Leaders.

Vice Head of Environmental Department in Universitas Indonesia's Student Executive Board**2015- 2016**

- Supervised approximately 3 environmental events, 2 of them are varsity-level while the other 1 is a national-scale event.
- Conducted environmental campaigns to raise people's awareness using creative and fun ways (e.g give tumbler in exchange of 3 plastic bottles).
- Collaborated with NGOs to conduct seminars about environmental issues in Universitas Indonesia.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Oral Presenter in 4th International Wildlife Symposium 2017 in Aceh Province

- Co-authored and presented a paper entitled "*Indonesia's Rich Nature is Contributing to Its College Students' Mental Health: The Importance of Nature Relatedness on Psychological Well-Being*"

Universitas Indonesia's Delegate in Asian Students Environmental Platform (ASEP) 2017 in Japan

- Selected among 600 applicants through document and interview selections.
- Gained many insightful lessons and first-hand experiences on *Biodiversity and Renovation* during the five-days program in Japan, including a field trip to oyster farm, learning about the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Tohoku, as well as visiting a nature school in the Miyagi prefecture.