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Reporter and Journalism Student

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HARIAN KOMPAS (PT KOMPAS MEDIA NUSANTARA)

Jakarta and Manado
2018-Present

Reporter

- One year as cub reporter at the headquarter, transferred from one news desk to another every two months, covering mostly politics, business, and metropolitan issues in Jakarta metropolitan area
- Assigned as the only journalist in Manado, covering all sorts of news with national relevance in the province of North Sulawesi which consists of 15 cities/regencies
- Tasked to write hard news, features, and analyses as well as take photos and videos
- Received two grants from two institutions in 2022, from SEJUK (Journalists' Alliance for Diversity) in March and Pantau Foundation for narrative journalism training in November

Selected Reporting Experience

- *Menyibak Prostitusi Daring di Manado/Uncovering Online Prostitution in Manado* (2019)
 - A series of four stories on female sex workers in Manado who offer their services via a messenger app
 - <https://interaktif.kompas.id/baca/prostitusi-daring/>
- *Liao Dong Yu, "Neraka Terapung" di Tanduk Afrika/Liao Dong Yu, a "Floating Hell" in the Horn of Africa* (2021)
 - A young man called Brando from Minahasan highlands recounts his experience of working aboard the Chinese fishing vessel called Liao Dong Yu, where Indonesian crew members faced exploitation. Death was not an unusual event
 - https://twitter.com/kristian_oka/status/1447793435537076224
- *Tambang Emas di Sangihe, Semua yang Kita Perlu Ketahui/Sangihe Gold Mine, Everything We Need to Know* (2021)
 - A complete reference of the conflict-ridden Canadian goldmine project in the small island of Sangihe in North Sulawesi
 - <https://interaktif.kompas.id/baca/tambang-emas-di-sangihe-semua-yang-perlu-kita-ketahui/>
- *Difabel Netra di Manado: Terimpit Kebutuhan, Tak Punya Pilihan, Berakhir di Jalanan/Blind People of Manado: Struggling to Survive, Left with no Choice, End Up on the Streets* (2022)
 - A thematic report of three stories on the day-to-day survival of visually impaired citizens of Manado. Most of them become a street vendor, selling facial tissues and snacks, only to receive money for free out of compassion
 - Co-funded by SEJUK
 - https://twitter.com/kristian_oka/status/1531162611215048706
- *Penantian Abadi Para Tahanan PBB/The Perpetual Wait of UN's Prisoners* (2023)
 - A series of 10 stories of the life of an Afghan-Syrian family who have spent 23 years in Indonesia, including 12 years in Manado following the rejection of their asylum claim by the UNHCR
 - Co-funded by Pantau Foundation
 - <https://interaktif.kompas.id/baca/kisah-keluarga-imigran-tahanan-pbb/>

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	Melbourne, Australia
<i>Master of International Journalism</i>	February 2024-December 2025
<i>Fully funded by the Indonesian Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP).</i>	
UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<i>Bachelor of International Relations</i>	September 2014-February 2018

I completed my undergraduate study with a thesis on the analysis of the EU's normative foreign policy in the case of its response towards the Crimea Annexation by Russia. I obtained the degree with a GPA of 3.77. Outside classroom, I was an active member of the International Relations Student Association and was elected chief in 2016.

SMA NEGERI 5 SURABAYA (STATE HIGHSCHOOL 5 SURABAYA)

Surabaya, Indonesia

Natural Sciences Class

2011-2014

ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

- Islam and Indonesian Foreign Policy, Indonesia as a Middle Power in Rohingya Crisis (A chapter in the book *Indonesia's Path Toward Middlepoweriship*, 2017, Airlangga University Press, Surabaya)

LANGUAGES

- Indonesian (Native, with good command in local dialects, namely colloquial Javanese and Manado Creole)
- English (IELTS band 7.5)

JOURNALISTIC WORKS

- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzjt_qFA5XUeTDO85WCPIO5XvqBqu0l_I
- <https://www.kompas.id/label/sulawesi-utara>
- <https://kristian-okaprasetyadi.journoportfolio.com/>

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Café Barista Training at ONA Coffee Melbourne, completed 27th July 2024