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Ph.D. South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1985
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Sarjana Sastra, English, University of Indonesia, 1974.
Sarjana Muda Hukum (Bachelor, Laws), Christian University of Indonesia, 1968.

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Mellon Project Grant, 2008/09
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Employment and professional activities:

1974-1978 lecturer, Faculty of Letters, University of Indonesia
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Associate editor, Journal of Critical Asian Studies
Advisory Board: Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures, Brill.
Member, Board of Education, Indonesian Society for Social Transformation
Member, Editorial Board, Indonesia Alert, 2001-2005
Board Member, Indonesian Human Rights Network, 2001-2005.

Research and field experience:

Indonesia: Aceh, Java, eastern islands and Papua
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Books:

Breaking the Spell: Colonialism and Literary Renaissance in Indonesia, (Leiden: Semaian), 1999

Militerisme di Indonesia, co-edited. (Jakarta: ISAI). 2000.

Articles and translations:

“Beruang, Bebek dan Imajinasi Bangsa” (A bear, a duck and the national imagination), introduction to *Seekor bebek yang mati di pinggir kali* (short stories) by Puthut E.A. Jogjakarta: InsistPress. 2009.

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“Negara adalah Kita: mengenal upaya rakyat menegakkan kedaulatan atas tanah air”, (We are the State: understanding people’s initiatives towards sovereignty in land/water/nation) introduction to *Negara adalah Kita: Pengalaman Rakyat Melawan Penindasan* (We are the State: Experience in Resistance to Exploitation), Jakarta: FBB, Praxis and YAPPIKA, 2006.

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“The Free Aceh Movement and the disintegration of Indonesia”, *BCAS*, Vol. 32, Nos. 1 and 2, January-June 2000.

“Models and Maniacs: Rearticulating the Female in Indonesia” in L. Sears, ed. *Fantasizing the Feminine in Indonesia* (Durham: Duke University Press), 1996.