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Academic Career:

Year	Level of Education	Institution	Field of Study
1990	S1	IAIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta	Islamic History and Culture
1996	S2	Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA	Middle East Studies
2011	S3	University of Hawai, Honolulu, HI, USA	Field of History

Employment:

Position	Institution	Year
Journalist at Warta Pramuka, Jakarta Indonesia	-	1990-1992
Administrative Staff	IAIN Jakarta	1993-1994
Lecturer	UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta	1996-present
Specialist Staff of the Project Manager of BEP	Ministry of Religious Affairs	2020
Project Manager, Basic Education Project (BEP)	Ministry of Religious Affairs	2001-2002
Project Management Specialist cum Team Leader Package C, Community-Based Basic Education for the Poor	Directorate General of Primary and Secondary Education, Ministry of National Education	2003-2004
Deputy Director	PPIM UIN Jakarta	2014-2015
Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Islam and Society	PPIM UIN Jakarta	2015-2019
Senior Researcher	PPIM UIN Jakarta	2011-present
Dean of the Faculty of Adab and Humanities	State Islamic University (UIN) Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta	2019-2023

Academic Work**A. Book**

Year	Title	Publisher
1998	Menteri-Menteri Agama RI: Biografi Sosial Politik	Jakarta: Badan Litbang Agama Departemen Agama & Pusat Pengkajian Islam dan Masyarakat
1999	Tokoh dan Pemimpin Agama: Biografi Sosial-Intelektual	Jakarta: Badan Litbang Agama Departemen Agama & Pusat Pengkajian Islam dan Masyarakat
2000	Sistem Siaga Dini, Contributor	Jakarta: Badan Litbang Agama Departemen Agama

2002	Bekerja Bersama Madrasah: Membangun Model Pendidikan di Indonesia	Jakarta: Basic Education Project dan Indonesian Institute for Society Empowerment
2002	IAIN dan Modernisasi Islam di Indonesia	Jakarta: Logos & CIDA
2002	Islam dan Civil Society, Contributor	Jakarta: Gramedia & Pusat Pengkajian Islam dan Masyarakat
2012	Kiai Sahal: Sebuah Biografi, Contributor	Jakarta: Keluarga Mathali'ul Falah Jakarta
2018	Intoleransi dalam Buku Pendidikan Islam?	Jakarta: PPIM UIN Jakarta and Prenadamedia
2018	Potret Guru Agama: Pandangan tentang Toleransi dan Isu-isu Kehidupan keagamaan	Jakarta: PPIM UIN Jakarta and Prenadamedia

B. Articles in Journals and Edited Book

Year	Title	Journal/Publisher
1996	Bugis=Islam? (review of Hj. Andi Rasdiyanah's work, Integration of the Pangngaderreng [Customary] System with the Sharia System as the Way of Life of the Bugis People in Lontarak Latoa; Ph.D. Thesis	Ulumul Qur'an, No. 1, VII
1997	Kemungkinan Demokrasi Islam (review of John L. Esposito and John O. Voll's book, Islam and Democracy, New York: Oxford University Press, 1996)	Oxford University Press, Panji Masyarakat
1997	Pendidikan Islam di Indonesia Tetap Dibutuhkan (review of Zamakhsyari Dhofier's book, Tradition and Change in Indonesian Islamic Education, Jakarta: Office of Religious Research and Development, MORA, 1995)	Madrasah, No. 3/I/1997
1997	Citra Madrasah: Pendidikan Umum Berciri Khas Islam (review of Marwan Saridjo's book, Anthology of Islamic Religious Education, Jakarta: Amissco, 1996)	Madrasah, No. 2/I/1997
1997	K.H. Imam Zarkasyi: Peletak Modernisasi Pendidikan Pesantren	Madrasah, No. 3/I/1997

1997	Keberadaan Muatan Lokal dalam Kurikulum 1994: Upaya Memenuhi Keadaan dan Kebutuhan Daerah	Madrasah, No. 2/I/1997
1997	Mempermasalahkan Hubungan Islam dan Demokrasi	Tashwirul Afkar, No. 1/1997
1998	K.H. Wahid Hasyim: Muslim Demokrat Pendiri Departemen Agama	Tashwirul Afkar, No. 3/1998: 77-87
1998	"K.H. Wahid Hasyim: Konsolidasi dan Pembelaan Eksistensi" in Azyumardi Azra and Saiful Umam (eds), Ministers of Religious Affairs in the Republic of Indonesia: A Social-Political Biography, 83-113	Jakarta: Research and Development Institute of the Ministry of Religious Affairs & Center for Islamic Studies and Society
1999	K.H. Achmad Siddiq: Perumus Khittah NU 1926" dalam Azyumardi Azra and Saiful Umam (eds), Tokoh dan Pemimpin Agama: Biografi Sosial-intelektual, 97-130	Jakarta: Research and Development Institute of the Ministry of Religious Affairs & Center for Islamic Studies and Society
2002	"Politik Islam Jepang di Asia Tenggara" in Ensiklopedi Tematis Dunia Islam	vol. 5: 401-409. Jakarta: Ichtiar Baru van Hoeve
2004	Sayyid Qutb: Pemikiran dan Pengaruhnya terhadap Gerakan-gerakan Islam Radikal di Mesir	Tsaqafah, vol. 2 no. 2, 2004: 60-70
2005	Basic Education Project: Perencanaan dan Implementasi, Madrasah	Jurnal Komunikasi Dunia Perguruan vol. 6 no 2, 2005: 21-29
2006	Radical Muslims in Indonesia: the Case of Ja'far Umar Thalib and the Laskar Jihad	Explorations, vol. 6 no. 1, 2006: 1-26
2006	The Guardian of the Integral Vision of Islamic Practice: The Naqshbandi Sufi Order in Indonesia	Studia Islamika: Indonesian Journal for Islamic Studies, vol. 13 no. 2, 2006: 263-291
2012	"History from Below: Merumuskan Sejarah dan Peran Perguruan Islam Mathali'ul Falah in Konteks Berbangsa dan Bernegara" in Muhammad Taufiq Ridho, Ali Muhtarom, Muhammad Mulin Ni'am (eds.), Madrasah Para Kiai: Refleksi untuk Satu Abad Perguruan Islam Mathali'ul Falah, 99-111	Yogyakarta: Keluarga Mathali'ul Falah Yogyakarta

2013	Controversies Surrounding the Aceh's Sultanahs: Understanding Relation between Islam and Female Leadership	Journal of Indonesian Islam, vol. 7 no. 1, 2013: 1-23
2013	God's Mercy is not Limited to Arabic Speakers: Reading Intellectual Biography of Muhammad Salih Darat and His Pegon Islamic Texts	Studia Islamika: Indonesian Journal for Islamic Studies, vol. 19 no. 2, 2013: 243-273
2014	"Di Balik Diamnya Kiai Sahal" in M. Imam Aziz (ed.), Belajar dari Kiai Sahal, 156-160	Pati: PP KMF, 2014
2014	Historiography of Japanese 'Islamic Policy' in Indonesia	Islamika Indonesiana, vol. 1 no. 2, 2014

C. Articles in Print and Online Media

Year	Title	Publisher/Accessible
2015	Jawi dan Pegon	Koran Tempo
2017	Tradisi Haul Mbah Mutamakkin Kajen	https://alif.id/read/saiful-umam/tradisi-haul-mbah-mutamakkin-kajen-b204808p/
2019	Mengenal Ustad Zaman Now Biar Tidak Salah Langkah Belajar Islam	https://islami.co/mengenal-ustad-zaman-now-biar-tidak-salah-langkah-belajar-islam/
2019	Penghapusan UN dan Research-Based Public Policies	https://pesantren.id/penghapusan-un-dan-research-based-public-policies-1765/
2020	Teladan Nabi Khidir AS dan Covid-19 yang Serba Misterius	https://republika.co.id/berita/qehqod320/teladan-nabi-khidir-as-dan-covid19-yang-serba-misterius
2020	Sedikit Kenangan tentang Bu Nyai Ismah	https://jaringansantri.com/sedikit-kenangan-tentang-bu-nyai-ismah
2021	Enam Agenda Santri dan Pesantren Masa Depan	https://nu.or.id/opini/enam-agenda-santri-dan-pesantren-masa-depan-4eWEZ
2022	Antara Kartini dan Kiai Soleh Darat, Relasi Kuat Guru dan Murid?	https://www.republika.co.id/berita/rap38w320/antara-kartini-dan-kiai-soleh-darat-relasi-kuat-guru-dan-murid

D. Translation

Year	Title	Publisher
1994	Samuel P. Huntington, “Jika Bukan Peradaban, Apa?” (translated from “If Not Civilization, What?” Foreign Affairs, Nov./Dec. 1993)	Ulumul Qur’an, No. 2, V
1998	Tarmizi Tahir, Menuju Ummatan Wasathan: Kerukunan Beragama di Indonesia (translated from Aspiring for the Middle Path: Religious Harmony in Indonesia)	Jakarta: Pusat Pengkajian Islam dan Masyarakat

E. Unpublished Works

Year	Title	Publisher
1990	Bachelor’s Thesis “Sejarah Perkembangan Tasawuf al-Ittihad di Jawa”	Fakultas Adab, IAIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta
1996	Thesis MA: “Islam in Egyptian Politics 1978-1981”	Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
2002	Project Completion Report, the Final Report of the Basic Education Project (BEP), ADB Loan No. 1442-INO	The Asian Development Bank
2011	Doctoral Dissertation: “Localizing Islamic Orthodoxy in Northern Coastal Java in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries: a Study of Pegon Islamic Texts”	Department of History, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

F. Awards, Fellowships, Grants

Year	Awards/Fellowships/Grants	Institution
1994-1996	Overseas Training Office Scholarship	Ministry of National Development Planning, the Republic of Indonesia, for pursuing MA Degree at Princeton University, USA
1995	Summer Language Fellowship	The Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University
2005-2007	Fulbright Scholarship	The Department of State, for taking Ph.D. Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa

2007	Donald Johnson Award for Outstanding Research Paper	History Department, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Spring
2007	Research Grant	Ministry of Religious Affairs, the Republic of Indonesia
2008	Outstanding Paper presented at the First International Conference and Cultural Event (ICCE) of Aceh 2008	Honolulu, Hawaii
2009-2010	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
2010	Outstanding Doctoral Paper presented at the 21st Annual School of Pacific and Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference	Honolulu, HI
2010-2011	Doctoral Completion Grant	The Ministry of National Education, the Republic of Indonesia
2011	Visiting Fellowship	Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany
2013	Imam Bukhari Visiting Research Fellowship	Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies the University of Oxford, Oxford
2017	Visiting Research Scholar	Center for Southeast Asian Studies Kyoto University, Kyoto

G. Conference and Seminar Presentation

Year	Title	Institution
2006	Islam in 19th Century Java	The 5th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference, Honolulu, HI
2006	Development of Naqshbandi Sufi Order in Indonesia	The Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Ogden, UT
2007	From Islamization to Treatment of Drug Addiction: the Roles of Naqshbandi Sufi Order in Indonesia	The 6th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference, Honolulu, HI
2008	Controversies Surrounding Aceh's Sultanahs: Understanding Relation between Islam and Female Leadership	The First International Conference and Cultural Event (ICCE) of Aceh 2008, Honolulu, HI
2011	Localizing Islamic Orthodoxy in Northern Coastal Java in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries: the Case of Muhammad Salih Darat	Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) & International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Honolulu, HI
2011	Antara Lokalitas Arab dan Universalitas Islam: Kajian Kitab-kitab Arab Pegon Karya K.H.	PPIM's Seminar, Jakarta

	Salih Darat (Between Locality of Arabic and Universality of Islam: an Assessment of Pegon Texts by K.H. Salih Darat)	
2011	Expanding Access to Islamic Knowledge: Pegon Texts and Religious Orthodoxy in Central Java	Zentrum Moderner Orient's Seminar, Berlin
2013	God's Mercy is not Limited to Arabic Speakers: Issues of Authority and Legitimacy in the Translation of Islam into Local Languages	Southeast Asia Seminar Series, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford
2013	Other Translated Islam: a Study of Early Printed Texts on Islam in Southeast Asian Languages	Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies Fellow Seminar
2015	Glocalization of Islam in Early Printed Pegon Texts," International Symposium on "Transformation of Religions as reflected in Javanese texts	Institute of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo
2016	One Stone, Two Birds: Studying Arabic Texts through Javanese Interlinear Translation	The 2016 AAS Annual Conference, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle
2017	Other Javanese Islam: Pegon Books and the Localization of Islam in Java	Special Seminar Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
2020	Localizing while Maintaining an Orthodoxy: Interlinear Translation of Islamic Texts in the Javanese Tradition	Adab-International Conference on Information and Cultural Sciences, State Islamic University (UIN) Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta
2022	Bring Back Home Khilafah Islamiyah in Indonesia?: Documentaries, Memories, and Rebranding of Hizbut Tahir Ideology	Workshop on Trendsetters of Islam in Maritime Southeast Asia: Emerging Discourses and Trending Ideologues, ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore
2022	Comparing Jawi dan Pegon Translation of Arabic Terms in Early Printed Islamic Texts	International Conference on Spiced Islam and Textual Circulation: India, Indonesia and the Indian Ocean, State Islamic University (UIN) Jakarta