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PROFILE

I am a researcher specialising in climate adaptation, disaster governance, and political ecology. I hold a PhD in Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies from Leiden University. I investigate how the political economy of natural resources, state-society relations, and environmental crises influence patterns of conflict, resilience, and everyday politics. My academic and professional endeavours are driven by a commitment to bridging rigorous, grounded research with actionable, context-sensitive insights.

EDUCATIONS

Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies, Universiteit Leiden (2020–2025)

- *Dissertation: "The Politics of Dry Feet: Political Economy of Flood Risk Management in Indonesia"*.
- Supervisor: Prof. Diana Suhardiman, Prof. Ward Berenschot, Dr. David Kloos

M.A. (Honours) in Asia and Pacific Studies, The Australian National University (2014–2015)

- Funded by the Australia Awards Scholarship, I wrote a thesis on the ethnography of fear, exploring how fear is socially constructed and beneficial for electoral politics in Indonesia's outer Islands.
- Supervisor: Prof. Robert Cribb
- Reader: Prof. Edward Aspinall

Bachelor's in Politics and Government, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia (2004–2009)

AWARDS

- The best conference paper at The Local Democracy Academy 2022, "Climate Actions With or Without Local Democracy", Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy – Uppsala University, June 2022. This conference was followed by more than 60 researchers from 35 countries.
- Outstanding Researcher Award, Indonesia Institute of Sciences, 2019
- Australia Award Scholarship, 2014 - 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Ph.D researcher, KITLV - Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands (2020 - 2025)
- Researcher, Indonesian Institute of Sciences / LIPI (2010 - 2021)
- Researcher, National Research and Innovation Agency / BRIN (2021)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript (Under contract with Palgrave Macmillan).

- *Flooded by Politics: The Political Economy of Flood Risk Management in Indonesia* (based on PhD dissertation, Leiden University, 2025).

Peer Reviewed Articles (Published)

- Yogi Setya Permana. "The Collusion Trap: Business - Political Collusion and Flood Risk Management in Indonesia ". International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction. 2025
- Yogi Setya Permana et.al., 2025. "Social and Political Roots of Loss and Damage: A Study of Vulnerable Coastal Communities in Greater Jakarta." *Journal of Disaster Research*
- Cahyo Pamungkas & Yogi Setya Permana, "The Role of Fear and Memory in West Papua's Ethnonationalist Conflict". Pacific Affairs - University of British Columbia, March 2024
- Mauricio Luna-Galvan, Ivan Vargas-Chaves, Yogi Setya Permana. 2024. "The Precautionary Principle and the Technical Environmental Evaluation: The Case of Fipronil and the Death of Bees in Colombia". Fronteiras: Journal of Social, Technological, and Environmental Science 13(4): 235-250
- Yogi Setya Permana, "Subnational sectarianisation: clientelism, religious authority, and intra-religious rivalry in Aceh". Journal of Religion, State and Society - King's College London, 2021
- Yogi Setya Permana, "Politicizing The Fear of Crime in Decentralized Indonesia: An Insight From Central Lombok". Journal of Southeast Asia Studies - CSEAS Kyoto University, Vol 8, No. 1 April 2019
- Yogi Setya Permana, "When the Supporters do not Support: The Limit of Politicising Soccer Fans in Indonesia Direct Local Election". Journal of Contemporary Southeast Asia-ISEAS (Singapore) Vol. 39, No. 3 (2017).

Book Chapter (published)

- Yogi Setya Permana. 2024. 'Drainage Politics: Political Economy of Flood Management in Indonesian Cities'. In *Governing Urban Indonesia*, edited by Edward Aspinall and Amalinda Savirani. ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- Yogi Setya Permana et.al. "Post-Politicizing the Environment: Local Government Performance Assessments in Indonesia" In *Environmental Governance in Indonesia*, edited by Triyanti, A. et.al. Springer Nature, 2023

Book Chapters (Forthcoming)

- Yogi Setya Permana, "Tata Ruang or Tata Uang (Spatial Planning or 'Money' Planning)? The Political Economy of Urban Water Catchments Protection in Indonesia". *Journal of Urban Policy and Research* (forthcoming)
- Yogi Setya Permana et.al. "Competing Claims: Politics of Knowledge and Geothermal Mining in the Highlands of Java" In *Knowledge Production and Social Justice Movement in Southeast Asia*, edited by Diana Suhardiman. Leiden University Press (forthcoming)

- Yogi Setya Permana. "Reinterpreting Disaster Risk Reduction: Nickel Mining, Environmental Degradation and Socio-Economic Precarity in Indonesia's Resource Frontiers". In *Precarity and Sustainability: Society and Ecology in Indonesia*. ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute (forthcoming)
- Yogi Setya Permana. "From Green Transition to Green Grabbing: The Impact of Democratic Regression at Indonesia's Geothermal Frontier". In *EU Green Deal in Southeast Asia: controversies, ambiguities and challenges*. Routledge (forthcoming)

Policy Reports and Popular Writing

- Yogi Setya Permana, "Politics Drain into Indonesia's Flood Management", East Asia Forum, The Australian National University, 2023
- Yogi Setya Permana, "Drainage Politics: Flood Management in Surabaya, Indonesia", Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy – Uppsala University, 2023
- Yogi Setya Permana, "Taming The Dual Hazards: The 2020 Indonesia Direct Local Elections", International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA-Sweden), 2022
- Yogi Setya Permana & Gerry Van Klinken (Special Issue Editor.), "Utopia Beyond the Abyss: Ecological Civilization in Indonesia". Inside Indonesia (148), April 2022
- Yogi Setya Permana. "Why politics matters: an insight from Indonesia's flood management". New Mandala, College of Asia and the Pacific – The Australian National University, 2021
- Ibnu Nadzir, and Sari Seftiani, Yogi Setya Permana. "Hoax and Misinformation in Indonesia: Insights from a Nationwide Survey", Perspective – ISEAS (Singapore), 2019/92

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Principal Investigator. "Exploring the Materiality of Resistance: The Connection of Materiality and Politics of Resistance in the Geothermal Project". BRIN-UGM-UNDIP 2025 (IDR 93,000,000 / USD 5,650)
- Team member. "Global South Losses and Damages: Qualitative Approach to Frame Losses and Damages in Jakarta Coastal Megacity." Sasakawa Peace Foundation Japan. 2024 – 2025 (10,000 Euro)
- Co-Applicant. "Towards sustainable river water quality management in the Brantas Basin East Java, Indonesia". LDE (Leiden, Delft, Erasmus) University Alliance Grant. (25.000 Euro)
- Principal Investigator. "Who Owns the River? Competing for the Water Access in Contemporary Java, Indonesia" in *River Cities as Method*, International Institute for Asian Studies, Universiteit Leiden, 2022
- Principal Investigator. "Managing Elections in the wake of Natural Hazards: Indonesia 2020 Regional Elections", International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA-Sweden), 2022. (3.500 Euro)
- Principal Investigator. "State Capacity and Natural Resources Management", Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) – The Asia Foundation, 2019. (10.000 USD)
- Principal Investigator. "Regional Government Capacity on Natural Resource Management in Indonesia: Sub-national Comparative Analysis", Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), 2017-2018. (7,300 Euro)