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EDUCATION

2023 - 2026

RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY

- MEXT Scholarship
- Doctoral Program in Economics

2021 - 2023

RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY

- MEXT Scholarship
- Master of Economics
- Coursework: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Economic Development, Econometrics

2015 - 2018

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA

- JAIF Scholarship
- Master of Philosophy (Management of Technology)

2010 - 2014

INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

- Bachelor of Economics

PHD RESEARCH SUMMARY

My research focuses on ICT impacts on economic development, particularly GDP growth, inequality, gender equality, education, and household welfare in developing countries. The dissertation comprises three analyses using advanced econometrics (two-step system GMM, OLS, 2SLS). Panel data from 130 developing countries (1990-2021) and micro-data from Indonesia's IFLS5.

PUBLICATION

Paper 1 (2026)

Published at *International Economics and Economic Policy*

Beyond Access: How Gender Equality and Education Shape the Growth Effect of ICT

Using panel data from 130 developing countries (1990-2021), two-step system GMM models show ICT boosts growth when amplified by gender equality (female labor participation, GDI) and secondary education.

Paper 2 (2026)

Under review at *Journal of the Asia-Japan Research Institute of Ritsumeikan University*

Internet Access, Household Welfare, and Disaster Shocks in Indonesia: Evidence from IFLS5

Micro-data analysis (OLS/2SLS) links household internet to higher expenditures.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ritsumeikan University

FEB 2026

PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY SEMINAR (WINTER INTENSIVE - PASSED)

- Acquired skills for independent university teaching.
- Qualified as Teaching Fellow (TF)

Ritsumeikan University

SEP 2025 - JAN 2026

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT (POSTGRAD ECONOMETRICS, UNDERGRAD RESEARCH SEMINAR I AND III)

- Review and provide detailed feedback on students' presentation.
- Provide subject-related guidance to students.
- Present one of the class' topics.
- Help professors to explain test answers.

Ritsumeikan University

JUN 2025 - SEP 2025

JUN 2024 - OCT 2024

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Review and provide detailed feedback on research proposals for incoming JICA students in the Master Program of Economic Development.
- Assist students in formulating research questions, selecting appropriate research methodologies, and ensuring feasibility of research based on available data.
- Guide students in understanding economic concepts and structuring their research content for clarity and academic rigor.
- Help develop students' analytical thinking by discussing data interpretation and research design choices.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Energize
OCT 2024 - PRESENT

- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER (PART-TIME)**
- Manage international client and vendor communication for ASEAN Career Fair with Japan (Singapore).
 - Deliver talks to university students, promoting participation and enhancing outreach efforts.
 - Assist in analyzing participant data to improve event effectiveness.

ethiXbase
JUL 2021-AUG 2022

- RESEARCH CONSULTANT**
- Critically evaluated information from multiple sources on industries, business, corporations, and individuals.
 - Produced professional, well-written, high quality, EDD (Enhanced Due Diligence) reports and other content that is clear and comprehensive, based on business requirements.

Steele Inc.
APR 2020-JUN 2021

- INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ANALYST**
- Conducted open source, online research to investigate companies and individuals.
 - Analysed the research result to identify findings regarding subject matters.
 - Create EDD reports for clients, KYC (Know Your Customer) purposes.

Thomson Reuters World-
Check (Refinitiv)
OCT 2017-DEC 2018

- ASSISTANT RESEARCH ANALYST**
- Conducted in-depth research on World-Check relevant news.
 - Analysed a wide range of data source.
 - Produced highly structured intelligent profiles for EIKON, a database dedicated for due diligence investigation, KYC verification, and third-party risk screening for clients.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Stata	Indonesian
Overleaf/Latex	English
Microsoft Excel	
Microsoft Power Points	
Public Speaking	
Econometrics	