

Curriculum Vitae

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President and Lecturer of Christian Ethics and Public Theology
International Reformed Evangelical Seminary

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Degrees

- 2004 PhD, Boston College (Dissertation: “‘Public Religion’ and the Pancasila-based State: A Normative Argument within a Christian-Muslim Dialogue in the Democratic Order of Post-Soeharto Indonesia.”)
- 1998 MAR, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT
- 1996 MA in Theological Studies, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS
- 1990 BSc in Electrical Engineering, Petra Christian University, Surabaya, Indonesia

Awards

- 1998–2004 Boston College Fellowship
- 1998 Tew Prize, Yale Divinity School
- 1996-1998 Yale Divinity School Scholarship
- 1994-1996 Friends of Reformed Theological Seminary (FORTS) Scholarship

Academic Appointments

- 2011– President, International Reformed Evangelical Seminary, Jakarta (STTRII)
- 2007– Lecturer in Public Theology, STTRII
- 2004– Lecturer in Christian Ethics
- Summer 2015 Post-Doctoral Scholarly Research, Presidential Visiting Scholar, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia (WTS)
- Summer 2014 Post-Doctoral Scholarly Research, Presidential Visiting Scholar, WTS
- 2000–2004 Teaching Assistant, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 1990–1994 Lecturer in Electrical Engineering, Petra Christian University

National Christian Ministry

- 2016– Member, Doctrinal Supervisory Board, Consistory Board of Reformed Evangelical Church of Indonesia (GRII)
- 2014– Vice Chairman, the Synod of GRII
- 2004– Senior Pastor, GRII Pondok Indah
- 2006– Executive Director, Reformed Center for Religion and Society (RCRS)
- 2006 Co-Founder, RCRS
- 2012–2014 Member, the Synod of GRII
- 2009–2014 Member, Theological Commission, Indonesian Council of Churches (PGI)
- 2004–2012 General Secretary, the Synod of GRII

International Christian Ministry

- 2014– Member, Steering Committee, GRACES (Global Reformed Alliance of Confessional Educators and Seminaries)
- 2006– Member, Board of Directors, World Reformed Fellowship (WRF)
- 2010– Member, Theological Commission, WRF

Publications

Books

- Editor. *God's Fiery Challenger for Our Time: Festschrift in honor of Stephen Tong, the Founder and the Master Planner of Reformed Evangelical Movement*. Jakarta: STEMI & Reformed Center for Religion and Society, 2007.
- "Public Religion" and the Pancasila-based State of Indonesia: An Ethical and Sociological Analysis*. New York: Peter Lang, 2006.

Book Chapters

- "Un regard chrétien sur les violations de la liberté religieuse en Indonésie." Pages 257–74 in *Contre vents et marées: Mélanges offerts à Pierre Berthoud et Paul Wells*. Edited by Jean-Philippe Bru. Aix-en-Provence: Kerygma/Excelsis, 2014.
- "'Public Religion' and Its Problem in Indonesia." Pages 51–89 in *Festschrift in Honor of Dr. Prof. In Whan Kim: Professor of the Old Testament and the Former President of Chongshin University*. Seoul: Chongshin University, no date.
- "Personal Ethics." Pages 1897–99 in *The ESV Global Study Bible*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012.
- "Preaching Grace, Doing Justice." Pages 282–90 in *Jonathan Parapak 70th: Pembelajaran dan Pelayanan di sekitar Teknologi dan Pendidikan*. Edited by Bintan Saragih et.al. Tangerang: UPH Press, 2012.
- "Perdamaian dan Keadilan Antaragama [Interreligious Peace and Justice]." Pages 91–96 in *Meretas Jalan Menuju Perdamaian, Keadilan, dan Keutuhan Ciptaan*. Edited by Jan S. Aritonang, Olvi Prihutami, and Tonggor Siahaan. Jakarta: Komisi Teologi PGI, 2012.
- "'Public Religion' in Indonesia: A Theological-Ethical Analysis." Pages 487–507 in *God's Fiery Challenger for Our Time: Festschrift in honor of Stephen Tong, the Founder and the Master Planner of Reformed Evangelical Movement*. Edited by Benyamin F. Intan. Jakarta: STEMI & Reformed Center for Religion and Society, 2007.
- "Caesar's Coin dan Hubungan 'Gereja-Negara' dalam Era 'Orde Baru: Suatu Pandangan dari Perspektif Reformed [Caesar's Coin and Church-State Relationship in New Order Era: A View from Reformed Perspective]." Pages 175–200 in *Perjuangan Menantang Zaman: Kumpulan Esai sebagai penghargaan kepada Pendeta Stephen Tong, pada HUT ke-60*. Edited by Hendra G. Mulia. Jakarta: Reformed Institute Press, 2000.

Articles

- “Religious Violence and the Ministry of Religion: ‘Public Religion’ in the Pancasila-based State of Indonesia.” *International Journal of Public Theology* 13.2 (Jul 2019): 227–46. [SCOPUS Index]
- “Religious Freedom and the Pancasila-Based State of Indonesia: A Neo-Calvinist Idea of Principled Pluralism.” *Calvin Theological Journal* 54.1 (April 2019): 57–89. [SCOPUS Index]
- “Calvin’s Ideas on the Church-State Relationship and Their Meaning for the Churches in Indonesia.” *European Journal of Theology* 27.1 (2018): 55–66. [SCOPUS Index]
- “Christianity and Violence: Just War and Christian Tradition.” *Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology* 34.2 (2016): 203–25.
- “The Ministry of Religion and the Rights of the Minority: The Witness of Protestant Christianity in Indonesia.” *Unio Cum Christo* 1.1–2 (Fall 2015): 251–77.
- “‘Public Religion’ and the Pancasila-Based State of Indonesia: A Theological-Ethics Analysis.” *Verbum Christi: Jurnal Teologi Reformed Injili* 1.1 (April 2014): 24–44.
- “Religious Violence in Indonesia: The Role of State and Civil Society.” *International Journal for Religious Freedom* 5.2 (2012): 63–77.

In Press

- “Christian Mission in Indonesia: The Witness of Reformed Christianity.” In *Understanding Christian Mission in a Changing World: A Reformed Covenant Perspective*. Edited by Paul Wells, Peter Lillback and Hendrik G. Stoker. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, Forthcoming.

Current Editorial Positions

- Senior Editor, *Unio Cum Christo: International Journal of Reformed Theology and Life* (published jointly by Westminster Theological Seminary and International Reformed Evangelical Seminary).
- Editorial Board, *International Journal for Religious Freedom* (published by International Institute for Religious Freedom of the World Evangelical Alliance).
- Editorial Board, *Societas Dei: Jurnal Agama dan Masyarakat* (published by RCRS).
- Advisor, *Verbum Christi: Jurnal Teologi Reformed Injili* (published by STTRII).

External Scholarly Work

- Co-Promotor, *Antonius S. Un*, Doctoral Dissertation, VU Amsterdam, Netherlands (2016).
- Co-Promotor, *Audy Santoso*, Doctoral Dissertation, TU Apeldoorn, Netherlands (2018).

Scholarly Speaking Engagements (Selected)

- March 14, 2018 “Religious Freedom and the Pancasila-Based State of Indonesia: A Neo-Calvinist Idea of Principled Pluralism.” The eleventh annual Gaffin Lecture. Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, USA.

- August 26–30, 2016 “Post-Secularity, ‘Public Religion’ and Sphere Sovereignty in Indonesia.” The Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians (FEET). Conference on *the Reformation: Its Theology and Legacy*, Wittenberg, Germany.
- August 20–15, 2016 Invited Lecture: “Kingdom of God: An Indonesian Perspective.” Summer School TU Apeldoorn, Emden, Germany.
- August 15–19, 2016 “Religious Violence, ‘Public Religion’ and the Pancasila-based State of Indonesia.” International Conference on *Christianity and the Future of Our Societies*. Association for Reformational Philosophy and Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven, Belgium.
- June 8–12, 2016 “Calvin and Christian Life.” The 3rd Asian Consultation on *Christian Faith: Contend Earnestly for the Truth*. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- April 14, 2014 Invited Lecture: “Violence of Religious Freedom in Indonesia: Sociological and Theological Perspectives.” Faculté Jean Calvin, Aix-en-Provence, France.
- September 2–6, 2013 “‘Public Religion’ and Secularization as Differentiation in the Pancasila-based State of Indonesia.” International Conference on *The Word and World: Public Theology in an Age of Global Media*, Global Network for Public Theology (GNPT), Chester University, UK.
- November 5–6, 2012 “Religious Conflict, Civil Public Square and Pancasila.” International Conference on *Negotiating Diversity in Indonesia*, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- March 29, 2011 Invited Lecture: “Religious Freedom in Indonesia: A Christian Contribution.” Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington DC.