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*Primary Fields:* International Finance, Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy, Political Economy.  
*Secondary Fields:* International Economics, Indonesian Economy.

### CURRENT POSITIONS

<b>Sonoma State University</b> Assistant Professor of Economics (August 2017–present )	<b>Rohnert Park, CA</b>
<b>Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies</b> Research Associate (August 2013 – present)	<b>Claremont, CA</b>
<b>Centre for Strategic and International Studies</b> Visiting Research Fellow (Summer 2016-2019, Winter 2018 & 2019)	<b>Jakarta, Indonesia</b>

### EDUCATION

<b>Claremont Graduate University</b> Ph.D. in Economics and Political Science (August 2013) MA Economics (May 2010)	<b>Claremont, CA</b>
<b>Johns Hopkins University</b> <b>School of Advanced International Studies</b> MA International Relations and Economics (May 2006)	<b>Washington, DC, and Bologna, Italy</b>
<b>University of Indonesia</b> Bachelor of Arts in Economics (May 2001)	<b>Jakarta, Indonesia</b>

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

**National Association for Business Economics**  
Machine Learning and Data Science for Economists Workshop (November 2019): *Ridge Regressions, LASSO, Classification, Causal Inference in Machine Learning, Unsupervised Learning*

**Society for Empirical Legal Methods and Northwestern University**  
Research Design for Causal Inference Workshop (August 2012): *Instrumental variables, regression discontinuity design, synthetic controls, and propensity score methods.*

**Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Los Angeles Branch)**  
Workshop on Teaching Monetary Policy for Professors (October 2012)

### EXPERIENCE

<b>Ithaca College</b> Assistant Professor of Economics (August 2015 – July 2017)	<b>Ithaca, NY</b>
<b>California State University Long Beach</b> Lecturer (August 2013 – June 2015)	<b>Long Beach, CA</b>
<b>Pitzer College</b> Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics (January – May 2015)	<b>Claremont, CA</b>
<b>Whittier College</b> Instructor (January – May 2014)	<b>Whittier, CA</b>
<b>Glendale Community College</b> Instructor (February – June 2013)	<b>Glendale, CA</b>
<b>Claremont Graduate University</b>	<b>Claremont, CA</b>

Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant (January 2009-May 2013)

**The Milken Institute**

**Santa Monica, CA**

Research Intern (June-August 2010)

**Western Asset Management Corporation**

**Pasadena, CA**

Intern for Chief Economist/Product Specialist (June – August 2008)

**University of Indonesia**

**Jakarta, Indonesia**

Lecturer (September 2006 – May 2007).

**Johns Hopkins University**

**Washington, DC**

Teaching Assistant (September 2005 – May 2006).

**Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia**

**Jakarta, Indonesia**

Consultant, Fiscal Affairs Policy Agency (December 2006-August 2007)

*Activity:* Member of expert team to advise minister of finance on international economic issues

**Centre for Strategic and International Studies**

**Jakarta, Indonesia**

Economist (May 2001-August 2007)

Research Assistant (March 2000-April 2001)

*Selected activities:*

- Research assistant for USAID-sponsored joint research in partnership with Columbia University
- Assisted efforts to establish the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA).
- Managed Indonesia country surveys as part of the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) World Competitiveness Report.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Fall 2017- Fall 2019 (Sonoma State University)

- *Introduction to Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Seminar in International Finance, Special Studies* (undergraduate supervision).
- *Global Business Environment* (Executive MBA program).
  - Teaching included co-leading students on an international learning and consulting trip to Thailand and Indonesia, September 8-22, 2018.

Spring 2013- Spring 2017 (Ithaca College, California State Univ. Long Beach, Pitzer College, Whittier College and Glendale Community College)

- *Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, International Finance, Monetary Theory and Policy, Independent Study* (undergraduate supervision).

Fall 2006-2007 (University of Indonesia)

*Statistics for Business and Economics, International Organizations.*

**RESEARCH**

**Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed)**

Kern, Andreas and Puspa D. Amri. 2020. "Political Credit Cycles." *Economics & Politics*; 00:1–33. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12158>.

Amri, Puspa D., Eric Chiu, Greg Richey, and Thomas D. Willett. 2017. "Do Financial Markets Discipline Future Credit Growth?" *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, 9(3): 284-301.

Received the 2018 Highly Commended Paper Award, Emerald Outstanding Papers Award.

Amri, Puspa D. and Thomas D. Willett. 2017. "Policy Inconsistencies and the Political Economy of Currency Crises." *Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy*, 8(4): 175-199.

Amri, Puspa D., Greg Richey, and Thomas D. Willett. 2016. "Credit Booms and Capital Surges: How Tight is the Relationship?" *Open Economies Review*, 27(4): 637-660.

Ha, Eunyoung, Dong-wook Lee, and Puspa D. Amri. 2014. "Trade and Welfare Compensation: The Missing Links." *International Interactions*, 40(5): 1-26. (Lead Article)  
Nominated for the Robert Durr Award for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem (2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings).

Amri, Puspa D. and Brett M. Kocher. 2012. "The Political Economy of Financial Sector Supervision and Banking Crises: A Cross-Country Analysis." *European Law Journal* 18(1): 24-43.

Amri, Puspa D., Apanard P. Angkinand and Clas Wihlborg. 2011. "International Comparisons of Bank Regulation, Liberalization, and Banking Crises." *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, 3(4): 322-339.  
Received the 2012 Outstanding Paper Award, Emerald Literati Network.

Amri, Puspa D. and Dionisius A. Narjoko. 2007. "Narrowing the Developmental Gap between the ASEAN Member Countries: The Perspective of Indonesia." *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* 244(1):45-71.

### **Book Chapters**

Amri, Puspa D. and Mochamad Pasha. (2020). "The Economic Dimensions of Indonesia's Democratic Quality." In *From Stagnation to Regression? Indonesian Democracy After Twenty Years*. Eds. T. Power and E. Warburton. Singapore: Institute for Southeast Asian Studies-Yusof Ishak Institute.

Amri, Puspa D., Alin Halimatussadiyah, Arie Damayanti et al. (forthcoming 2020). *Thinking Ahead: Indonesia's Agenda of Sustainable Recovery from COVID-19*. Jakarta: Institute for Social and Economic Research, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Indonesia

Amri, Puspa D. and Brett M. Kocher. 2012. "The Political Economy of Financial Sector Supervision and Banking Crises: A Cross-Country Analysis." In *La "main visible": Perspectives européennes et globales sur la régulation des marchés financiers et la gouvernance économique*. Eds. F. Snyder, A. Sonntag, and W. Shen. Brussels: Bruylant Publishers.

Amri, Puspa D. 2007. "New issues in the WTO: where does Indonesia stand?" in *WTO-Multilateral Trade System Research, Information-Dissemination and Outreach Plan*, European Union Trade Support Programme and the Ministry of Trade, Republic of Indonesia.

Amri, Puspa D., and Raymond Atje. 2004. "Gorontalo: Searching for Sources of Growth." *Regional Autonomy and Socio-Economic Development in Indonesia*. Ed. T.A. Legowo and M. Takahashi. Chiba: Institute for Developing Economies- JETRO.

Amri, Puspa D., and Raymond Atje and Nancy K. Suhut. 2004. "Financial Reform" In *Challenges of the New Government*, Ed. H. Soesastro. Jakarta: Centre for Strategic and International Studies.

### **Other Journal Publications**

Amri, Puspa D. Review of Thomas Oatley, *A Political Economy of American Hegemony* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Perspectives on Politics*, 15(3): 933-934.  
Invited Book Review from the editor of the journal.

Amri, Puspa D., and Indira Hapsari. 2007. "The Year of Living Moderately." *The Indonesian Quarterly* Vol. 35, No. 1.

Amri, Puspa D., Titik Anas, and Nancy Suhut. 2003. "The Indonesian Banking Sector: Five Years in Crisis?" *The Indonesian Quarterly* Vol. 31, No. 2.

Amri, Puspa D., and Yose Rizal Damuri. 2003. "Does Decentralization Accelerate Recovery: An Economic Perspective." *The Indonesian Quarterly* Vol. 31, No. 2.

### **Policy Briefs, Reports and Commentaries**

Amri, Puspa D. and Rocky Intan. September 2020. “Are Democracies Equipped to Handle Fast-Moving Economic Crises? Challenges and Opportunities for Indonesia during COVID-19.” Available at <https://csis.or.id/publications/are-democracies-equipped-to-handle-fast-moving-economic-crises-challenges-and-opportunities-for-indonesia-during-covid-19>

Amri, Puspa D., Kurnya Roesad, and Yose Rizal Damuri. April 2020. “How can COVID-19 Enhance Our Environmental Commitments.” Available at <https://csis.or.id/publications/how-can-covid-19-enhance-our-environmental-commitments>

Amri, Puspa D. and Yose Rizal Damuri. April 2019. “Economic Voting in Indonesia: How do economic factors influence political preferences? (In Indonesian)” Centre for Strategic and International Studies Election Series No. 4, available at <https://www.csis.or.id/publications/economic-voting-di-indonesia-bagaimana-faktor-ekonomi-mempengaruhi-pilihan-politik>

### **Working Papers**

“Do Voters in New Democracies Care About Income Inequality? The Role of Media Freedom and Education.” with Florence Bouvet (Under review).

“What influences learning from financial crises? The Roles of Democracy, Veto Players and Government Turnover.” with Greg Richey, Eric Chiu, Jacob Meyer, and Thomas D. Willett.

“How Are Banking Crises in Developing Countries Different from Developed Economies? Credit Booms, Leverage, Financial Supervision.”

“Environmental issues and political preferences in the 2019 Indonesian elections.” With Kurnya Roesad and Yose Rizal Damuri

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks (\*)**

2020 “What influences learning from financial crises? The Roles of Democracy, Veto Players and Government Turnover.” with Greg Richey, Eric Chiu, Jacob Meyer, and Thomas D. Willett. For presentation at the 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 13, 2020.

“Economic Voting in New Democracies: The Case of Indonesia.” with Florence Bouvet and Yose Rizal Damuri. For presentation at the 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 10, 2020.

\*“Putting Sustainability Agenda in the Economic Recovery Plan: What can we learn from other countries?” Presentation at Web Seminar organized by the University of Indonesia on *Thinking Ahead: Indonesia’s Agenda for Sustainable Recovery from COVID-19*. August 31, 2020.

\*Indonesia’s Democratic Resilience: Opportunities and Challenges.” Panelist at Web Seminar organized by the Centre for Strategic and International Studies Indonesia. July 22, 2020.

\*Global Pandemic and the Economy. Guest speaker at Lunch & Learn Web Seminar for Poll Everywhere, a San Francisco-based technology company. April 9, 2020.

\*Reading the Corona: from gloom to doom, are we doing the right thing? Invited panelist, Global Web Seminar, Australian National University, April 1, 2020.

- 2019 \*The Economic Foundations of Indonesia's Democratic Quality. Presented at the 2019 Indonesia Update Conference Canberra, Australia, September 6-7, 2019. Watch the seminar [here](#).
- Do Voters Care About Income Inequality? Evidence from New Democracies. Presented at the 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, August 29-September 1, 2019.
- \*Economic Voting in the 2019 Indonesian Presidential Election. Presented at *Symposium on the Future of Indonesian Politics: Analyzing the Outcomes and Implications of the 2019 Elections*. Institute for Southeast Asian Studies- Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, July 11-12, 2019.
- \*Environmental Issues in the 2019 Election in Indonesia. Presented at *Public Seminar: Public Perceptions on Environmental Issues in Indonesia and Political Preferences in the 2019 General Election*, co-organized by Centre for Strategic and International Studies Indonesia and Sonoma State University. Jakarta, April 10, 2019. Watch the seminar [here](#).
- Economic Voting in New Democracies: Survey-level Analysis from Indonesia. Paper presented at the 2019 Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 2, 2019.
- 2018 \*What Influences Learning from Financial Crises? Presented at 2018 Guadalajara International Book Festival, Panel on *International Experiences of the Financial Crisis*, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 30, 2018. Organized by CIDE (Center for Research and Teaching in Economics) Mexico and the University of Guadalajara.
- The role of democracy in influencing learning from financial crises. Paper presented at the 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 30, 2018.
- Let Them Eat Credit: Income Inequality and Economic Voting in Developing Countries. Presented at the 2018 Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2, 2018 and the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 5, 2018.
- \*Political Credit Cycles: What is the relationship between credit and elections?" Invited speaker at University of Padjadjaran Collaborative Seminar, Bandung, Indonesia, January 12, 2018.
- 2017 Let Them Eat Credit: Income Inequality and Economic Voting in Developing Countries. Accepted for presentation at International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, Nov. 17-19, Austin, TX.
- Unable to attend due to state of California travel restrictions.*
- How Are Banking Crises in Developing Countries Different from Developed Economies? Credit Booms, Leverage, Financial Supervision. Presented at the 2017 Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Feb 23-26, New York, NY.
- 2011-2016 Eastern Economic Association ( Washington DC, 2016). International Political Economy Society (Georgetown University 2014, Stanford University 2015). American Political Science Annual Meetings (2013-2016). Western Economic Association International Annual. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting ( 2011, 2013, 2015). California State Polytechnic University Pomona, July, 2015. University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, February, 2015.
- 2006-2011 \*ESSCA School of Management, Angers, France, February 2010.
- \*Office of the European Commission in Madrid, Spain, September 2007

\*Australian Institute for International Affairs, Perth, Australia, April 2007.

\*Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, October 2006

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2018-2019	Principal Investigator, “Income Inequality, Socioeconomic Issues, and Economic Voting in New Democracies: The Case of Indonesia,” Climate & Land Use Alliance (members: Ford Foundation, David and Lucille Packard Foundation, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Climate Works Foundation), \$56,317.
Summer 2019	Faculty Mentor, Sonoma State University Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative, \$1,000.
Summer 2019	Fellowship, Sonoma State University Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Program (RSCAP), \$5,000.
2018-2019	Mini Grant, Sonoma State University RSCAP, \$\$6,984.
Fall 2017-2019	Sonoma State University, School of Business and Economics Competitive Professional Development Award (total \$4,754).
2018	Highly Commended Paper, Emerald Publishing Outstanding Paper Awards. (“Do financial crises discipline future credit growth?”)
Spring 2017	Ithaca College, Economics Department, Faculty Level II Merit
2012	Outstanding Paper Award, Emerald Publishing Literati Network. (“International Comparisons of Bank Regulation, Liberalization, and Banking Crises.”)
2011-2012	Phi Beta Kappa International Scholarship for Graduate Studies.
2010	Travel award for the 8 <sup>th</sup> International Workshop for Young Scholars (WISH), ESSCA School of Management, Angers, France.
2007-2010	Fulbright Scholarship for Doctoral Studies
2010	Fulbright Southeast Asia Supplemental Grant
2007-2012	Claremont Graduate University Research/Teaching Assistantship
2007– 2009	World Fellowship, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
April 2007	Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship (AUSAID)
2004-2006	The Bologna Center (now, School of Advanced International Studies Europe) Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University (2004–2006).
January 2001	Asia-Europe Foundation Summer School Scholarship, National University of Singapore
2000	First place winner, University of Indonesia’s Outstanding Student of the Year Award
Summer 1999	Japan Airlines Scholarship, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan

## **REFEREEING, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS TO EVALUATE WORK OF OTHERS IN THE FIELD**

### **Referees for Journals**

2020: *Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Economics & Politics.*

2019: *Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Financial Economic Policy, Asian Development Bank Working Paper Series, Journal of Politics (Declined Invitation).*

2018: *Journal of Macroeconomics.*

2017: *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, *Global: Jurnal Politik Internasional*.

2016: *Business and Politics*, *Open Economies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*.

2012-15: *Journal of Financial Stability*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*.

### **Discussant and Chair at Academic Conferences**

2019: (1) Moderator at the 3rd Germany-Indonesia Strategic Dialogue. Panel title “Mainstreaming Awareness on the Climate Change-Conflict Nexus.” Konrad Adenauer Foundation and Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, July 1, 2019. (2) Chair, Annual Student-Faculty Conference on International Money, Finance, and Economic Policy, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA, April 19, 2019.

2018: (1) Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA (discussant).

2017: (1) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2017 (discussant and chair), San Francisco, CA. (2) Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (discussant for two papers).

2016. Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC (discussant).

2015. (1) Liberal Arts Macro Workshop, Union College, Schenectady, NY (discussant).

(2) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (discussant and chair).

2014. (1) Western Economic Association International, Denver, CO (discussant).

(2) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (chair and discussant).

2013. Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA (discussant).

2011. Western Economic Association International, San Diego, CA (discussant).

### **Conference Program Committees**

Program committee for the 2014 Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, the 2015 WEAI Annual Meeting in Honolulu, HI.

Program committee for the 2015 Pacific Rim Conference, Wellington, New Zealand.

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Guest speaker at the World Affairs Council of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, CA on “Indonesia’s Democracy and Economic Development.” February 20, 2020.

Panelist, Web Seminar (Webinar) “The Role of Indonesian Diaspora in Politics,” organized by the International Association of Indonesian Scientists (Ikatan Ilmuwan Indonesia Internasional). April 27, 2019. Watch the webinar [here](#).

Interviewed by the Press Democrat (Mary Fricker) for an article on ten years of the housing crisis in Sonoma county (in person interview and e-mail exchanges, May 2018 and July 2018).

Invited resource person/speaker at internal staff discussion on “The Indonesian Public’s Perceptions of the Economy,” hosted by *Pokja 8* (an informal advisory group to the president of Indonesia), Jakarta, Indonesia, September 10, 2018.

Invited resource person at internal staff discussion on hosted by the Indonesian Ministry of State Secretariat. Topic: Bank Credit and Elections. Jakarta, Indonesia, January 15, 2018.

### **MEDIA**

- “COVID-19 and the Indonesian Economy.” Guest speaker at *Talking Indonesia*, a podcast by the University of Melbourne, June 2020.
- Newspaper coverage of my research.
  - “How are environmental issues seen in the General Election in 2019?” *Indra Nugraha* writing for *Mongabay.co.id*, April 16, 2019.

- “Survey: From 1.6% of people who care about the environment, Jokowi is ahead.” CNN Indonesia, April 11, 2019.
- “Environmental issues are not a priority.” Media Indonesia, April 11, 2019.
- “The Economy is a Key Factor for Undecided Voters.” Aziz Rahardian writing for *Bisnis Indonesia*, April 8, 2019.
- “Survey: Economic issues have more influence in the 2019 Presidential Election.” Adi Ahdiat writing for *www.kbr.id*, April 5, 2019.
- Voice of America (VOA) Indonesia radio interview, February 2009, “The Impact of the United States Financial Crisis on Indonesia.” Interview conducted over the phone.
- Voice of America (VOA) Indonesia T.V. interview on “Indonesia and the WTO.” Washington DC, 2005. Interview conducted at on-site studio in Washington DC.
- Invited contributor for The Jakarta Post Special “Year in Review” Issues, December 2002, December 2003, December 2005.
- Interviewed by *Radio Nederland*, May 2004, “Why the Indonesian Rupiah depreciated sharply?”

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Sonoma State University**

Faculty Advisor, Economics Student Association, Fall 2019 - present.

Member, Academic Planning, Assessment and Resource Committee, Academic Senate (Spring 2018, Fall 2019-Spring 2022).

Senator for Department of Economics, Sonoma State University Academic Senate (Spring 2020, substitute for Florence Bouvet)

School of Business and Economics Professional Development Award Committee. Faculty member at-large (Fall 2018-Spring 2021), Interim Chair (Spring 2020).

Faculty Member, School of Business and Economics Elections Committee (Fall 2018 to June 2021)

Faculty mentor at Sonoma State University’s Executive MBA Team Sail Leadership Program, San Diego, CA, June 7-10, 2018.

Representative of the economics department, SSU Seawolf Decision Day, April 7, 2018.

Economics faculty adviser at SSU Transfer Student Orientation, May 11, 2018.

### **Ithaca College**

Committee member, Ithaca College economics undergraduate honors’ thesis for Stephanie O’Brien (February 2016), Daniel Tjie (March 2017), and Marcell Fischler (March 2017).

Faculty evaluator, Ithaca College’s Integrative Core Curriculum quantitative literacy student portfolio. January 2016.

## **SELECTED OPINIONS AND EDITORIALS**

- Amri, Puspa D. 2014. “The Death of Direct Regional Elections and the Blame Game.” The Jakarta Post, September 30, 2014.
- Amri, Puspa D. 2009. “The Price of Complacency.” The Jakarta Post, July 31, 2009.
- Amri, Puspa D. 2005. “Weaker prospects ahead: is oil to be blamed?” The Jakarta Post, December 31, 2005.
- Amri, Puspa D. 2004. “Bomb Blast May Stall Recovery.” The Jakarta Post September 11, 2004
- Amri, Puspa D. 2002. “Economic Integration in Southeast Asia.” The Jakarta Post December 30, 2002.
- Amri, Puspa D. 2002. “Prospects even bleaker for next year’s investments.” The Jakarta Post, October 19, 2002.

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- International Indonesian Scientist Association, American Economic Association, Western Economic Association International, International Political Economy Society, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association.
- Asia Europe Foundation University Alumni Network (President, 2005-06).

### **SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE**

STATA, Eviews, R, Latex, Jabref, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.

### **OTHER LANGUAGES**

Indonesian (native tongue), French (intermediate), Italian and German (conversational).