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Education

- Ph.D. (Environment and Resources), University of Wisconsin-Madison
- MURP (Urban and Regional Planning), University of Hawaii at Manoa
- B.Sc. (Urban and Regional Planning), Bandung Institute of Technology

Research Area/Topic/Discipline

- Political Ecology
- Geospatial Modelling into Socio-cultural Analysis
- Urban Forms, Structures, and Changes
- Urban History, Urban Sociology, and Environmental Justice

Short Biography

Priza Marendraputra earned his PhD in Environment and Resources from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2023. His recent publications include two journal articles: one in Urban Studies (on the Politics of Speed of Nusantara, co-authored with Prof. Bunnell) and another in Urban Management (on Karawang's mega transport-driven urbanism). He has also published the chapter "Political Ecology of Land Degradation from Urban Expansion of Jakarta Metropolitan Area in Planning Jakarta in the Post-Suburban Era" (University of Hawai'i Press, 2026) and two forthcoming chapters on urban livelihoods and Indonesia's post-decentralization era, both scheduled for publication in 2026 by Routledge and Edward Elgar Publishing.

Publications

Journal Articles

- **Marendraputra, P.**, Amini, H.A., Octifanny, Y. Thriving Impossible Living: Insurgent Ecologies and Environmental Struggles of the Inundated Karangligar. Submitted to Wiley's International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR) in December 2025.
- Bunnell, T. **Marendraputra, P.**, Moeller, A., Schauf, A. (2026). Project Time: The Politics of Speed in the Making of Nusantara. Sage's Journal of Urban Studies. (DOI:10.1177/00420980251412302)
- **Marendraputra, P.**, Amini, H.A. (2025) Karawang's Transformation: The Trilemma and Mega Transport-Driven Urbanism. Elsevier's Journal of Urban Management (JUM). Open Access. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jum.2025.10.008>

Book

- Hudalah, D., Sujarto, D., Pontoh, N. K., Aulia, A., **Marendraputra, P.** Introduction to Planning Process. Indonesian Open University (2014). ISBN 9789790117792.
- Hudalah, D., Sujarto, D., Pontoh, N. K., Aulia, A., **Marendraputra, P.** Introduction to Planning Process. Indonesian Open University (2014). ISBN 9789790117792.
<http://repository.ut.ac.id/id/eprint/4257>

Book Chapters

- **Marendraputra, P.**, Amini, H.A., Firstina, D.R. (2026). Political Ecology of Land Degradation from Urban Expansion of Jakarta Metropolitan Area. In Planning Jakarta in the 'Post-Suburban Era.' Rukmana, D., Roitman, S. University of Hawaii Press. <https://uhpress.hawaii.edu/title/growth-of-a-megacity-planning-jakarta-in-the-post-suburban-era/>
- **Marendraputra, P.**, Amini, H.A., Widodo, J. (forthcoming, 2026). Planning Culture and the After-Effect of Continuous Urban Expansion. In Decentralization, Democracy, and Local Politics: Looking Back after 25 Years of Indonesia's Regional Autonomy Reform. Testriono, Istania, R., Darmastuti, Shanti. Routledge.
- **Marendraputra, P.**, Amini, H.A., Sidiq, A., Ghimire, J. (forthcoming, 2026). Bounce-Back and Looking Forward: Livelihoods Post-20 Years of Banda Aceh's Devastating Tsunami. In A Research Agenda for Urban Livelihoods. Owusu, F.Y., Otiso, K.M., Edward Elgar Publishing.
- **Marendraputra, P.**, Qutrothunnada, M., (forthcoming, 2026). Grounding the Green Utopia: Paradox of Nusantara's Smart Forest City. In Shifting Approaches to Nusantara: A 'Green' Capital City in Indonesia. Simandjuntak, D., Negara, S.D. ISEAS Publishing. <https://www.iseas.edu.sg/mec-events/symposium-on-shifting-approaches-to-nusantara-a-green-capital-city-in-indonesia/>

Op-Ed Publications

- Goh, D. P.S., Bunnell, T., **Marendraputra, P.** Nusantara and Other Capitals of the Future. ARIscope (2023). <https://ari.nus.edu.sg/ariscope/nusantara-and-other-capitals-of-the-future/>

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Testriono., Hasram, K., **Marendraputra, P.**, Infrastructure Regime and Agenda Setting in the Planning of Indonesia's New Capital City: The Case of Nusantara. Prepared for submission as a special issue of NUS ARI Workshop, Cities as Sites and Techniques of Futuring. Aimed for the Journal of the American Planning Association (JAPA), Taylor and Francis. <https://ari.nus.edu.sg/events/cities-as-sites/>
- **Marendraputra, P.**, Tracking Political Dissonance, Design, Identity, and Contestation in Nusantara. Prepared for submission to Elsevier: Habitat International.
- Qutrothunnada, M., **Marendraputra, P.** Situating Raja Ampat-Singapore Contrast: Pathways toward Inclusive and Grounded Models of Marine Governance in SEA. Prepared for ARI NUS Workshop, Doing Ocean Governance: Approaches in and from Singapore and Southeast Asia. <https://ari.nus.edu.sg/events/ocean-governance/>

Awards/Grants and Distinctions

- Urban Studies Foundation Seminar Series 2025. Tensions in Policy Learning: Grounding Learning Practices in Urban Southeast Asia. Lead Organizers: Dr Napong Tao Rugkhan (Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand), Dr Tan Wenn Er (Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, Singapore), and **Dr Priza Marendraputra (Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore)**. Grant Period: 1 November 2025 to 1 January 2027, Amount: 25000 GBP. <https://www.urbanstudiesfoundation.org/2025/07/09/announcing-the-2025-usf-seminar-series-awards/>
- University of Hawaii at Manoa Seminar and Travel GRANTS, March 2013: **Marendraputra, P.**, Esaki, L. Urban Green Space Challenges in Bandung City, Indonesia: Deficient Green Space Provisions and Meeting Green Space Access Needs. Oral Presentation. The 10th Northeastern Conference on Indonesia, Yale University, New Haven, USA. March 29 – 30, 2013.

Anonymous Journal / Book Review

- 2025, Journal of Built Heritage, Springer Nature, related to the Influences of East Asian Cultural Heritage of a city in South East Asia
- 2025, Journal of Built Heritage, Springer Nature, related to the Local Heritage of a city in West Asia
- 2024, Journal of Southeast Asian Studies, Department of History, National University of Singapore, related to the environmental history of an island in South East Asia
- 2024, De Gruyter Brill Publishing House, Berlin, Germany, related to Urban Studies

Teaching Experiences

2024 – 2025

Adjunct Lecturer, Public Policy on Climate Change, Faculty of Social Science, Indonesia International Islamic University

Courses Taught:

1. MPP 206 – Climate Policy Instruments (Fall 2024 and Fall 2025)
2. MPP 218 – Critical Discourse Analysis for Global South Climate Policy (Spring 2025)
3. MPP 204 – Introduction to Policy Analysis in Climate Change (Spring 2024)

2019 – 2023

UW Athletes Student Tutor, Wisconsin Athletics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Courses Taught:

1. ASIA LANG 355 – First Semester Indonesian (Fall 2019 and Fall 2022)
2. ASIA LANG 356 – Second Semester Indonesian (Spring 2019, 2020, 2022)
3. ESL 117 – Academic Writing I (Fall 2020)

2021 and 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Courses Taught:

1. Env ST 402 / Geog 475 – Green Urbanism (Spring 2022)
2. Env ST 402 / Geog 475 – Green Urbanism (Spring 2021)