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Education

- Ph.D (Anthropology) University of Western Australia, 2024
- M.A (Women's Studies) Flinders University, 2013
- S. Ant (Cultural Anthropology) Gadjah Mada University, 2007

Professional Experience

2025 – PRESENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute-NUS

- Member of the Religion and Globalisation Research Cluster

2024 – PRESENT

Editorial Team Member, Jurnal Masyarakat Indonesia, National Research and Innovation Agency

- review submitted manuscripts, provide feedback and recommendations, assist with the peer-review process

2008 – PRESENT

Researcher, Research Center for Area Studies, National Research and Innovation Agency of Indonesia

- write proposals, conduct fieldwork, write reports and publish articles, and present research results in conferences/seminars

2013 – 2019

Editorial Team Member, Jurnal Kajian Wilayah, Research Center for Regional Resources, Indonesian Institute of Sciences

- reviewed submitted manuscripts, provided feedback and recommendations, assisted with the peer-review process

Research Area/Topic/Discipline

- diaspora
- migration
- citizenship
- border

Short Biography

Amorisa Wiratri is a researcher at the Research Centre for Area Studies, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN). Dr Wiratri has over 15 years of experience in the field, with a strong focus on Southeast Asian studies, particularly in the areas of diaspora, migration, and border studies. She earned her undergraduate degree in Cultural Anthropology from Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, followed by a Master's degree in Women's Studies from Flinders University, Adelaide. She holds a Ph.D. from the School of Social Sciences at the University of Western Australia. Her research interests include migration, ethnicity, diaspora, citizenship, and border studies

Publications

Refereed Articles

- Wiratri, A. (forthcoming in 2025). *Badaseng*: Reclaiming Indigenous Maritory of the Sangir Diasporic Community in the Southern Philippines. *Philippines Studies: Historical & Ethnographic Viewpoints*. (TBA)
- Wiratri, A., Sari, B. R., & Maunati, Y. (2024). The Imagined Home within the Cham Muslim Diaspora in Cambodia. *Diaspora Studies*, 18(1), 79-100. <https://doi.org/10.1163/09763457-bja10126>
- Wiratri, A. 2020. The Role of Chinese Migrants in Accelerating Border City development. *Jurnal Kajian Wilayah*, 11, pp. 35-50.
- Wiratri, A. 2018. Menilik Ulang Arti Keluarga pada Masyarakat Indonesia. *Jurnal Kependudukan Indonesia*, vol 13, no 1, pp. 15-26.
- Wiratri, A. 2017. Cultural Negotiation through Food, a case study of Chinese soft diplomacy in Indonesia. *Kawalu Journal* vol 4, no 1, pp. 71-88.

Book Chapters

- Wiratri, A. *forthcoming*. Failure to be 'Normal' Citizens: The Case of Sangir Diasporic Community in the Southern Philippines. In *Nationality Struggles in the 21 Century and its Social Costs in Asia*. Brill.
- Villa, A and Wiratri, A. 2023. Rethinking Local Citizenship and Integration of Persons of Indonesian Descent in the Southern Philippines. In Petcharamesree, S., Capaldi, M.P. (eds). *Migration in Southeast Asia*. IMISCOE Research Series: Springer, Cham. (pp.95-112)
- Wiratri, A. 2018. Complexity of Transnational Migration in the Border of Vietnam, case study: Lang Son. *Transnational Migration and Diaspora in the Border Cities of Southeast Asia, case study: Vietnam-China Border*. Yogyakarta: Penerbit Ombak.
- Wiratri, A. 2018. Transnational Migration in Thailand Border Area, case study: Mae Sai and Chiang Khong. In *Borders and Beyond: Transnational Migration and Diaspora in Northern Thailand Border Areas with Myanmar and Laos*. Jakarta: Yayasan Pustaka Obor Indonesia. (pp.47-88)

- Wiratri, A. 2017. Relasi Petani, Negara dan Swasta di Indonesia. In Ningrum, V and Wiratri, A (Eds). *Pemuda dan Pertanian Berkelanjutan: Dependensi, Strategi dan Otonomi*. Jakarta: Pustaka Sinar Harapan. (pp.69-104)
- Wiratri, A. 2017. Peran LIPI dalam Proses Perdamaian Papua. In *Updating Papua Road Map: Proses Perdamaian, Politik Kaum Muda, dan Diaspora Papua*. Jakarta: Yayasan Obor Indonesia. (pp 43-96)

Op-Eds

- Wiratri, A., Betti Rosita Sari, and Lamijo. "Budget efficiency contrast in ASEAN: Tales from Indonesia and Vietnam". The Conversation Indonesia, 6 March 2025.
<https://theconversation.com/budget-efficiency-contrast-in-asean-tales-from-indonesia-and-vietnam-251044>
- Wiratri, A., Betti Rosita Sari, and Lamijo. "Sama-sama memangkas anggaran, ini yang berbeda dari efisiensi di Vietnam". The Conversation Indonesia, 27 February 2025.
<https://theconversation.com/sama-sama-memangkas-anggaran-ini-yang-berbeda-dari-efisiensi-di-vietnam-249727>
- Sugiyanto and Amorisa Wiratri. "Naturalisasi pemain sepak bola: mendobrak konsep tradisional kewarganegaraan dan identitas nasional". The Conversation Indonesia, 14 October 2024.
<https://theconversation.com/naturalisasi-pemain-sepak-bola-mendobrak-konsep-tradisional-kewarganegaraan-dan-identitas-nasional-240364>

Awards/Grants and Distinctions

- 2019 Fellow** – Statelessness & Citizenship Doctoral Workshop, University of Melbourne
- 2018 Awardee** – Australian Awards Scholarship for a doctoral degree at the University of Western Australia
- 2018 Fellow** – Summer Course on International Labour Migration, Center for Population and Policy Studies, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2017 Fellow** – International Seminar for Young Scholars on Economic Development Issues, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- 2017 Fellow** – Australian Awards Research Proposal Writing Workshop
- 2010 Awardee** – Australian Development Scholarship for Master's degree at Flinders University