

Yoga PRASETYO

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Education

- Master of Arts (Migration Studies), University of Sussex, 2024
- Bachelor of Arts (English Literature), University of Indonesia, 2018

Professional Experience

APR 2023 - DEC 2023

Research consultant, IOM Thailand

- Received a \$25,000 grant to study child migrants' access to legal identity, education, and social security; conducted two-month fieldwork in Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Laos; produced a research report and disseminated findings to multi-stakeholders.

SEP 2022 - APR 2023

Research Lead, Konfederasi Serikat Buruh Seluruh Indonesia

- Led ILO-funded research and advocacy project in four Indonesian districts; produced a module on mainstreaming gender equity in migration governance; co-produced a gender-sensitive grievance and referral mechanism for handling migrant workers' cases.

JUN 2022 - AUG 2022

Research Consultant, International Trade Union Confederation

- Analyzed previously collected quantitative data; conducted qualitative data collection; produced a report on fair and ethical recruitment of Indonesian migrant workers; disseminated research findings to government and civil society stakeholders in Indonesia.

OCT 2021 - JAN 2022

Research Consultant, Jan Sahas

- Received an \$8,000 grant as part of the Regional Study on Internal Migration in Asia; conducted fieldwork involving construction, domestic, and garment workers in Batam and Banyumas to understand how COVID-19 impacted their livelihoods and well-being; disseminated research findings at a regional conference in Kathmandu, Nepal.

JAN 2021 - AUG 2021

Research Fellow, Serikat Buruh Migran Indonesia

- Conducted qualitative data collection for two research projects: i) the impacts of COVID-19 on the labor rights of Indonesian migrant workers and ii) the role of cultural

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capital in facilitating migrants' reintegration; produced two research reports and disseminated research findings to various stakeholders in Indonesia.

JUL 2018 - JUL 2020

Program Officer, Human Rights Working Group

- Led two research projects on the rights of children in the context of migration and Indonesian labor outmigration to Japan, respectively; organized policy dialogues across 10 ASEAN member countries to strengthen the implementation of *the 2017 ASEAN Consensus on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers*.

Research Area/Topic/Discipline

- Temporary migration regimes
- Social integration
- Irregular migration
- Urban infrastructures
- Migration governance in ASEAN

Short Biography

Yoga Prasetyo is currently a Research Assistant in the Asian Migration cluster of the Asia Research Institute (ARI), National University of Singapore. He draws on his unique background as the child of a migrant domestic worker and his extensive involvement in civil society movements to inform his scholarly work. He has recently completed an MA in Migration Studies at the University of Sussex. In his dissertation, Yoga used time, space, and skill as analytical lenses to examine how the Singapore state enforces multiple regimes of control on migrant construction workers (MCWs), and how MCWs interact with these structures of power to exert their often invisibilized existence and stake their claims to the city. Yoga's dissertation won multiple awards at the university and UK levels. At ARI, Yoga is assisting Professor Brenda SA Yeoh in the CHAMP-SEA (Child Health and Migrant Parents in Southeast Asia) Phase III and the MiFood (South-South Migration and Migrant Food Insecurity: Interactions, Impacts, and Remedies) projects.

Publications

Refereed Article

- **Prasetyo, Y.** (Forthcoming) 'Integration as segregation: Managing temporary migrant construction workers in Singapore', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. (under peer review)

Working Papers

- **Prasetyo, Y.** (2025) *Integration-transnationalism in the context of enforced transience: Managing racial harmony and temporary labor migration in Singapore*. SCMR Working Paper Series No. 105. Available at: <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/webteam/gateway/file.php?name=wp-105-prasetyo-2025.pdf&site=252>.

Book Chapter

- **Prasetyo**, Y. (2024) 'How do we study the social integration of temporary migrants', in Horwood, C. and Frouws, B. (Eds.), *Mixed Migration Review 2024*. Geneva: Mixed Migration Centre. Available at: www.mixedmigration.org/mixed-migration-review-2024.
- Sutrisno, A., and **Prasetyo**, Y. (2022) 'Education and the lack thereof: Indonesian transnational identity and migration journey', in Sahoo, A. K., *Routledge Handbook of Asian Transnationalism*. 1st edn. London: Routledge, pp. 157–170. doi:10.4324/9781003152149-15.

Reports

- **Prasetyo**, Y. (2024) *Accessibility of protection systems for children in the context of migration in Southeast Asia*. Geneva: International Organization for Migration. Available at: <https://publications.iom.int/books/accessibility-protection-systems-children-context-migration-south-east-asia>.
- **Prasetyo**, Y. (2022) *Realizing fair and ethical recruitment: Insights from Indonesia*. Brussels: International Trade Union Confederation. Available at: <https://www.recruitmentadvisor.org/about/analysis-recruitment-reviews-indonesia>.

Awards/Grants and Distinctions

- Bob Woods Postgraduate Dissertation Prize, UK Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) — 2025
- Development Studies Association (DSA) Master's Dissertation Prize (second winner), UK Development Studies Association — 2025
- Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS) Prize for Best Dissertation in Migration and Refugee Studies — 2024
- Mixed Migration Review 2024 Prize, Danish Refugee Council & Mixed Migration Centre — 2024
- Turing Scheme Award, University of Sussex — 2024
- Andrew Pickup Global Citizens Award, University of Sussex — 2024
- Chevening Scholarship, UK Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office — 2023
- LPDP Scholarship, Indonesian Ministry of Finance (declined in favor of the Chevening scholarship) — 2023
- Astra Satu Indonesia Award — 2016
- ASEAN University Network Scholarship — 2016
- Lotte Foundation Scholarship, Lotte Foundation Indonesia — 2016