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Experience

Bank Indonesia

1996 - present

■ Directorate of Economic Research and Monetary Policy, 2000-2008

Review and Policy Recommendation team, 2008

- Capturing big picture and state of the Indonesian economy for the Governor Board Meeting.
- Reviewing monetary policy, its impact on Indonesian economy including real sector, fiscal sector, financial sector and external sector.
- Based on the review, recent economic development, and outlook, producing monetary policy recommendation for the Board.

Short-Term Outlook and Dissemination Team, 2006-2007

- Producing quarterly short-term outlook of Indonesian economy for two years ahead.
- Preparing outlook material for monthly Governor Board Meeting.
- Writing report of Indonesia recent economic development.
- Disseminating recent economic development and the outlook to stake holders including state and regional governments, academics, entrepreneurs, investors and students.

Modeling and Medium-Term Outlook Group, 2004-2006

- Developing quarterly macroeconometric model called Short Term Forecast for Indonesian Economy (SOFIE). This model is used to forecast quarterly Indonesian economy, especially GDP and its components for two years ahead.
- Re-developing annual macroeconometric model called Macroeconometric Model of Bank Indonesia (MODBI). This model is used to forecast medium term outlook of Indonesian economy (5 years ahead).
- Doing forecast and research for Indonesia Economic Outlook. This publication is issued twice a year every January and June.

Macroeconomic Studies Division, 2000-2004

- As an economic analyst for quarterly meeting of the Board of Governor
- Developing a Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) model of Bank Indonesia (GEMBI)

■ Directorate of Logistic and Security, 1996-1998

PT Inti Karya Persada Teknik (IKPT)

1995-1996

- IKPT is an Engineering-Procurement-Construction (EPC) Company based in Jakarta Indonesia.

Education

University of Birmingham, UK	2009-present
PhD student at Department of Economic	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA	1998-2000
Master of Science in Policy Economics, Department of Economics	
Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology, Indonesia	1998-2000
Industrial Engineering Department	

Economic Courses, Conference, and Teaching Experiences

- Researcher certification course in advance Macroeconomic and Econometric Course, held by Bank Indonesia and University of Indonesia
- Presenting General Equilibrium Model of Bank Indonesia at Mid-West Macroeconomics conference in University of Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
- Econometric Modeling with Eviews course, held by EcoMod, Brussels, Belgium.
- National Course on Financial Programming and Policies, held by IMF – Singapore Regional Training Institute (STI) in Collaboration with Bank Indonesia
- Course on Monetary Policy held by Center for Technical Central Bank Cooperation, Deutsche Bundesbank.
- Course on Macroeconomic Management and Financial Sector Issues, IMF – Singapore Regional Training Institute Singapore
- Bayesian Method for Empirical Macroeconomics, Queen Mary University of London.
- LSE Macroeconomics Summer Program 2011: Solving, Estimating, and Analysing Macroeconomic Models: The Essential and Solving DSGE Models with Heterogeneous Agents and Bounded Rationality.
- Presentation and comparative study about economic modeling at International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, and Bank of Canada, Ottawa-Canada.
- Presentation and comparative study about Monetary Policy Formulation in Bank of Japan sponsored by JICA
- As a speaker in Bank of Korea Annual Conference on Stagflation Threat and Monetary Policy, Seoul-South Korea, 21-25 October 2008.
- Tutor of Macroeconomics lecture (Economic Growth) at University of Birmingham Autum term 2010.

Managerial and Skill Courses

- Writing Skill Course
- Bank Indonesia Leadership Program