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Farhan Abdul Majiid is a lecturer at the Department of International Relations, Universitas Islam Indonesia. He obtained his Bachelor degree in International Relations at the University of Indonesia and Master degree in Transnational Governance at the School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Italy. He is interested in researching Global Political Economy (Economic Crisis, International Trade, and Development), Comparative Political Economy, Democracy and Democratization, Religion and Politics with regional focuses on Indo-Pacific, Europe, and the Middle East. He has published dozens of academic book chapters, peer-reviewed academic journals, and popular articles and essays in media, including Kompas, Republika, CNBC Indonesia, among others.

EDUCATION

European University Institute, <i>MA in Transnational Governance</i>	final grade: 81/100	2021-2023
University of Indonesia, <i>B.Soc.Sci. in International Relations</i>	GPA: 3.65/4.00	2015-2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Political Economy (Economic Crisis, International Trade, and Development), Democracy and Democratization, International Relations Theory, Religion and Politics

REGIONAL FOCUSES

Southeast Asia, European Union, Middle East

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Universitas Islam Indonesia, <i>Lecturer in International Relations</i>	April 2024-Now
Self-Employed, <i>English-Indonesian Translator and Interpreter</i>	Aug.2023-Apr.2024
Istanbul Policy Center, Sabanci University, Turkey, <i>Research Intern</i>	May-Aug. 2022
Kontekstual, <i>Chief Researcher</i>	Jan.-Aug. 2021
Kontekstual, <i>Managing Editor</i>	June-Dec.2020
Secretary General, House of Representatives, Republic of Indonesia, <i>Intern</i>	Jan. 2019

TEACHING

Spring 2025	Lecturer, Universitas Islam Indonesia. <i>Political Economy of Innovation, Analysing Political and Economic Data in Real-World</i>
Autumn 2024	Lecturer, Universitas Islam Indonesia. <i>Global Political Economy, Research Methodology in International Relations, Theories and Perspectives in Global Political Economy</i>
Spring 2023	Course Assistant, European University Institute. <i>Responsible Negotiation Across Borders</i>
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant, University of Indonesia. <i>Colloquium, Dynamics of European Region</i>
Autumn 2019	Teaching Assistant, <i>Colloquium, International Relations Research Methods</i>
Spring 2017-2021	Lead Pre-University Tutor in Social Sciences, Bimbingan Alumni UI. <i>Geography, Economics</i>

SKILLS

Languages	Bahasa Indonesia (Native), English (CEFR C1), Italian (CEFR A1)
Applications	Qualtrics, Google Form, Trello, Zotero, Mendeley, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
Methods	Statistics (R), Quantitative Survey, Comparative Historical Analysis, Interview, Archival Research

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Academic Journal

- 2024 Does Monetary Union Diffuse? The Failure of the ECOWAS Monetary Union Plan. *Jurnal Dinamika Global*. Vol. 9, No. 2. 2024. [Link](#)
- 2023 Islamic Populism and the Question of Secularism: The Case of Indonesia and Turkey, *Jurnal Penelitian Politik BRIN*. Vol. 21, No. 1. 2023. [Link](#).

Book Chapters

- 2025 Pendahuluan [Introduction], in Noor, Firman (ed.). *Pemilu Indonesia 2024: Latar Belakang, Problem, dan Pembelajaran [Indonesian Election 2024: Backgrounds, Problems, and Lessons]*. Jakarta: Bibliosmia Karya Indonesia. With Firman Noor
- 2025 Prospek Politik Indonesia [The Prospects of Indonesian Politics], in Noor, Firman (ed.). *Pemilu Indonesia 2024: Latar Belakang, Problem, dan Pembelajaran [Indonesian Election 2024: Backgrounds, Problems, and Lessons]*. Jakarta: Bibliosmia Karya Indonesia. With Ella Devianti Effendi.

- 2025 Gaming Democracy: Ketika Kuasa Ekonomi dan Politik Mempermainkan Demokrasi Indonesia [Gaming Democracy: When the Political and Economic Power Gaming Indonesian Democracy], in Robby, Hadza Min Fahli and Ahmad Sadzali (eds.), *Islam Indonesia 2025*. Yogyakarta: Lembaga Kebudayaan Embun Kalimasada.
- 2024 Nasionalisme Ekonomi dalam Integrasi Sistem Pembayaran Digital Melalui QRIS: The ASEAN Way [Economic Nationalism in Digital Payment Integration through QRIS: The ASEAN Way], in Arfani, Riza Noer & Kuskridho Ambardi (eds.), *Venturing Competitiveness: Bagaimana Transformasi Digital Meningkatkan Daya Saing Indonesia [Venturing Competitiveness: How Digital Transformation Improves Indonesian Competitiveness]*. Yogyakarta: Gajah Mada University Press. with Ikhlas Tawazun.
- 2021 Meneroka Arah Afghanistan Setelah Taliban Kembali ke Tampuk Kekuasaan [Projecting the Direction of Afghanistan After Taliban Returns to Power], in Machmudi, Yon (ed.), *Era Baru Afghanistan: Invasi Barat hingga Kemenangan Taliban [A New Era of Afghanistan: From West Invansion to Taliban Victory]*. Jakarta: Gema Insani Press.

Opinions and Essays

- 2025 “Jaga Partisipasi Demokrasi, Hadirkan Keadilan Sosial”, *CNBC Indonesia*, 1 Sep. 2025, [link](#)
- 2025 “Danantara: Cui Bono?”, *Republika*, 28 Feb. 2025, [link](#)
- 2024 “Globalisasi Terfragmentasi: Meninjau Kembali Globalisasi Dewasa Ini [Fragmented Globalization: Revisiting Globalization Today]”, *Institute for Global and Strategic Studies*, 1 July 2024, [link](#)
- 2024 “Dari Reformasi ke Deformasi [From Reformasi to Deformasi]”, *Kompas*, 24 June 2024, [link](#)
- 2024 “Reformasi, Elle est Finie?”, *InMind Institute*, 11 Jan. 2024, [link](#)
- 2023 “Waspada! Guncangan Ekonomi dari China [Beware of Chinese Economic Shock]”, *CNBC Indonesia*, 21 Aug. 2023, [link](#)
- 2023 “Waspada! Dampak Kebijakan Industri AS [Beware the Impact of the US Industrial Policy]”, *CNBC Indonesia*, 5 Jun. 2023, [link](#)
- 2023 “Simpang Arah Reformasi [Reformasi at the Crossroad]”, *InMind Institute*, 2 Jun. 2023, [link](#)
- 2022 “Awan Kelabu di Eropa: Ancaman Krisis yang Tak Berkesudahan [Gloomy Cloud is Hanging Above Europe: A Continuous Menace of Crisis]”, *CNBC Indonesia*, 24 Oct. 2022, [link](#)
- 2022 “Komunitas Politik Eropa: Kesetimbangan Baru Politik Eropa? [European Political Community: A New Political Equilibrium for Europe?]”, *Kontekstual*, 24 Oct. 2022, [link](#)
- 2022 “Elon Musk, Twitter, dan Kuasa Ruang Digital [Elon Musk, Twitter, and Power in Digital Sphere]”, *CNBC Indonesia*, 10 May 2022, [link](#)
- 2022 “Invasi Rusia: Tiga Poin Utama [Russian Invasion: Three Main Points]”. *Kontekstual*, 26 Feb. 2022, [link](#)
- 2021 “Naikkan Gagasan, Bukan Baliho [Raise the Idea, Not the Billboard]”, *InMind Institute*, 17 Aug. 2021, [link](#)
- 2020 “Hubungan Internasional Pasca-Sekular: Sebuah Prospektus [Post-Secular International Relations: A Prospect]”. *Kontekstual*, 26 Oct. 2020, [link](#)
- 2020 “UEA dan Bahrain Berdamai dengan Israel: Perdamaian Bagi Palestina? [UAE and Bahrain Peace Deal with Israel: A Peace for Palestine?]”. *Kontekstual*, 25 Sep. 2020, [link](#)
- 2020 “Mengilhami Pemikiran Bung Hatta: Perjuangan Anti-Kolonialisme dan Indonesia Kini [Contextualizing Bung Hatta’s Thoughts: Anti-Colonialism Struggle and Indonesia Today]”. *Kontekstual*, 12 Aug. 2020, [link](#)
- 2020 “Kenapa Terjadi Perang Dagang AS vs China? [Why Does US-China Trade War Happen?]”. *Kompasiana*, 5 July 2020, [link](#)
- 2020 “Hari Lingkungan Hidup Sedunia: Kiamat Keanekaragaman Hayati di Depan Mata [World Environment Day: The Biodiversity Doomsday]”. *Kontekstual*, 5 June 2020, [link](#)
- 2020 “Spesial Idul Fitri: Merefleksikan Konsep “Ummah” dalam Hubungan Internasional [Eid al-Fitr Special: Reflecting the Concept of “Ummah” in International Relations]”. *Kontekstual*, 25 May 2020, [link](#)
- 2020 “Hari Pendidikan Nasional: Intelektual dan Nasionalisme Indonesia [National Education Day: Intellectual and Indonesian Nationalism]”. *Kontekstual*, 5 May 2020, [link](#)
- 2020 “Kapitalisme dan Demokrasi Tidak Selamanya Seiring Sejalan [Capitalism and Democracy: Not Always Hand in Hand]”. *Kompasiana*, 11 April 2020, [link](#)

COURSE ATTENDED

Sep. – Oct. 2023	Statistics for Data Analysis Using R. <i>Udemy</i> .
July 2023	Advances in Comparative Historical Analysis with Dan Slater. <i>Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, International Islamic University of Indonesia</i> .
July – Aug. 2020	Introduction to Social Research Methods. <i>EdinburghX</i> .
Jan. – Apr. 2020	Academic English: Intermediate Level. <i>International Language Center, University of Indonesia</i> .
Oct. – Nov. 2018	Islamic Economics. <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Indonesia</i> .

AWARDS

- Sep. 2021 – June 2023 Graduate Scholarship with full tuition fee and a monthly stipend of EUR 1,420, School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Italy
- July 2019 Cum Laude Graduate, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia

CONFERENCES

- July 2025 International Political Science Associations, World Congress 2025 Seoul
Rising Moderatism and Resurging Secularism: The Turning Tide of Islamic Populism in Indonesia and Turkiye, with Hadza Min Fadhli Robby
- Sep. 2024 Universiti Utara Malaysia, International Conference on International Studies (ICIS)
Teaching International Relations in Post-Pandemic Era: The Case of Universitas Islam Indonesia, with Tri Inov Haripa

INVITED TALKS

- 10 Apr. 2025 Palestine Update, “Palestina di Ambang Pembinaan: Apa yang Harus Dilakukan”, *UII – Badan Kerja Sama Perguruan Tinggi Islam Swasta Se-Indonesia*.
- 25 Oct. 2024 Khutbah Jumat, “Membela Palestina”, *Masjid Husnul Khotimah, Yogyakarta*.
- 10 Aug. – 21 Sep. 2024 Majelis Bentala Syuhada, “Melawat Kembali Riwayat Demokrasi”, *Masjid Syuhada Yogyakarta*.
- 9 Feb. 2024 Youth Political Literacy, “Global Election in 2024 and Global Geopolitical Turmoil”, *UI Islamic Book Fair*
- 8 Feb. 2024 Youth Political Literacy, “2024 Indonesian Election and Democratic Innovations”, *UI Islamic Book Fair*
- 8 Jul. 2023 UGM ASEAN Conference, “Downstreaming Production and Industrial Policy in Indonesia and ASEAN”. *Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia*.
- 22 Mar. 2023 STG Talks, “Is Economics Still Relevant Today? A Conversation With Bengt Hölmstrom”. *School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Italy*.
- 3 Dec. 2022 Thematic Discussion, “Decentering International Relations”. *Majelis Bentala Yogyakarta, Indonesia*.
- 29 Dec. 2021 Visiting Lecture, “Buya Hamka and Transnationalism of Modern Islam in Southeast Asia”. *Al Azhar University Indonesia*.
- 21 Nov. 2021 Thematic Discussion, “Islam in the Western Academia”. *Majelis Bentala Yogyakarta, Indonesia*.
- 21 Jan. 2021 Weekly Discussion, “Demonstration at the US Capitol Hill”. *International Relations Student Union of Islamic State University of Jakarta, Indonesia*.
- 24 Dec. 2020 Book Discussion, “Muslim Cosmopolitanism in Southeast Asia”. *UI Islamic Studies Forum, University of Indonesia*.
- 28 Jul. 2020 Writing Clinic. “Writing for Academic Purposes”. *FEB UI Students Union, University of Indonesia*.

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