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EDUCATION

Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA

Sept 03, 2025 - Present

MA in International Affairs – Specialization: security studies

Relevant Coursework: Islam and politics, Religion & Politics across culture, Peace Keeping and Statebuilding, Diplomacy and Negotiation.

Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Sept 16, 2019 – May August

2023

Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Philosophy

GPA: 3,78/4.0, Magna Cum Laude

Relevant Coursework: Islamic Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Western Philosophy

RESEARCH PAPERS

- Rizkita, Muhammad, Abdy Nur Muhammad, and Alniatul Fadilah. “Tracing Secularism: Religion, Power, and Violence in Western and Eastern (Islamic) World.” *Jurnal Fuaduna : Jurnal Kajian Keagamaan Dan Kemasyarakatan* 9, no. 1 (2025): 58–70. <https://doi.org/10.30983/fuaduna.v9i1.9401>.
- Rizkita, Muhammad, and Waryani Fajar Riyanto. “Violence Against Ahmadiyya as Productive Intolerance: Addressing Jeremy Menchik’s Godly Nationalism.” *Jurnal Fuaduna: Jurnal Kajian Keagamaan dan Kemasyarakatan* 7, no. 2 (2024): 167–83. <https://doi.org/10.30983/fuaduna.v7i2.8011>
Nb: **The abstract in the published version of this article contains several misleading elements introduced during the editorial process. For accurate interpretation, readers should refer to the full paper, which provides the correct arguments and conceptual clarifications.**
- Mahendra, Richo Bintang, Muhammad Rizkita, and Ahmad Nurcholish. “Kuntowijoyo’s Concept of Scientification of Islam and Its Relevance for Post-Secular Society.” *Jurnal Filsafat Indonesia* 7, no. 3 (September 30, 2024): 398–409. <https://doi.org/10.23887/jfi.v7i3.76755>.
- Hidayat, Arfi, Muhammad Rizkita, Waryani Fajar Riyanto, and Sirajun Nasih. “Between Isothymia and Megalothymia: Addressing Religious-Based Identity Politics in Indonesia.” *Islam Realitas: Journal of Islamic and Social Studies* 10, no. 2 (2024): 158–71. https://doi.org/10.30983/islam_realitas.v10i2.8210
- Rizkita, Muhammad, and Arfi Hidayat. “Love for All Hatred for None: Ajaran Teologis dan Respon Ahmadi terhadap Perusakan Masjid Miftahul Huda di Media Sosial.” *NUANSA: Jurnal Penelitian Ilmu Sosial dan Keagamaan Islam* 20, no. 1 (2023): 57–74. <https://doi.org/10.19105/nuansa.v20i1.7378>
- Rizkita, Muhammad, Kirwan, Fatkhan, and Niko Sulpriyono. “Productive Intolerance and Utilitarianism.” *Jurnal Filsafat Indonesia* 6, no. 2 (2023): 224–30. <https://doi.org/10.23887/jfi.v6i2.55041>
- Nurcholish, Ahmad, and Muhammad Rizkita. “Telaah fenomena politisasi agama di indonesia lewat konsep asghar ali engineer [An Examination of the Phenomenon of Religious Politicization in Indonesia through Asghar Ali Engineer’s Concept].” *Refleksi: Jurnal Filsafat dan Pemikiran Islam* 21, no. 1 (2022): 59–76. <https://doi.org/10.14421/ref.v21i1.3191>.
- Rizkita, Muhammad “Kopi Empat Lawang dan Ironi Anak Petani” [Empat Lawang Coffee from the Perspective of a Farmer Child], editorial, *detik.com*, 25 September 2020. <https://news.detik.com/kolom/d-5187731/kopi-empat-lawang-dan-ironi-anak-petani>.

RESEARCH SKILLS

Statistical: SPSS (Parametric, non-parametric test), SMART-PLS (Sequetial Equation Model, multigrup analysis, ect), WINSTEP (Rasch, Fleiss Kappa), SLR Research, Open Journal System
Language: Fleunt in Bahasa Indonesia and proficient in English (C1/IELTS 7.0)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Reseach Assistant (GRA)

Sept 03 – Dec 2025

GRA for Prof. Robert Hefner, Pardee School of Global Studies

- Collecting research data

Graduate Summer Fellow

The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future

Mei-July 2026

- Research fellow

Journal Editor, Refleksi: Jurnal Filsafat dan pemikiran keislaman

(<https://ejournal.uin-suka.ac.id/ushuluddin/ref>)

Open Journal System operator

Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Sept 2022 – June 2025

- Developing the journal website layout.
- Managing manuscript flow, assigning editors and reviewers.
- Backing up the journal website.
- Preparing accreditation paper

Research Mentor

SuperProf Indonesia, freelance

Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Sept 2022 – now

Teaching research methodology (experienced in mentoring students from Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, and the UK in various disciplines).

- Assisting in processing quantitative research data.
- Assisting in proofreading draft articles for publication.

CONFERENCES

- Presenter, 3rd International Ushuluddin Conference, Faculty of Ushuluddin, UIN Sunan Kalijaga.
- Moderator, 4th International Ushuluddin Conference, Faculty of Ushuluddin, UIN Sunan Kalijaga.
- Moderator, International Students Conference 2023, Faculty of Ushuluddin, UIN Sunan Kalijaga.
- 2024 – Speaker, Basic Training House, UKM EXACT, UIN Sunan Kalijaga.
- 2024 – Speaker, Research School [Sekolah penelitian], UKM EXACT, UIN Sunan Kalijaga.
- 2025 – Speaker, Research Training Camp [BIRTH], UKM Exact, UIN Sunan Kalijaga.
- 2022 – Speaker, Life Long Learning (3L) Program, SMAN Sumatera Selatan
- 2025 – Speaker, BEREJO initiatives, SMAN Sumatera Selatan
- 2022 – Moderator, International Students Conference, Faculty of Ushuluddin and Islamic Thought, UIN Sunan Kalijaga
- 2021 – Consultant, Climate Crisis Comic Series Development Project, PLAN Indonesia

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

UIN Sunan Kalijaga Community Service Project

Project leader

Purworejo, Indonesia

Feb 2022 – April 2022

- Leading the preparation of social service activities.
- Monitoring and evaluating the success of activities.

Youth Representative, Unicef Indonesia

Member

Online, Indonesia

Jan 2021 – Jan 2022

- Assisted as a consultant for projects involving young people by UNICEF Indonesia and PLAN Indonesia
- Facilitating youth discussions on issues of inclusive education and climate change.

Anti bullying (ROOTS) Programme, Unicef Indonesia, Ministry of Education

Data Entry volunteer

Online, Indonesia

June 2021 – July 2021

- Cleaning and plotting school data and student names.
- Double-checking data accuracy.