

Credentials

PhD, University of Wisconsin

Research Interests

- f* Indonesian-Malay Language
- f* Southeast Asian Culture & Literature
- f* Indonesian Theatre & Literature
- f* Southeast Asian Cinema
- f* Graphic Narratives from and About Asia and Asians
- f* World History, Globalization, Cosmopolitanism
- f* Human Rights and the Arts

Biography

I took my PhD in Comparative Literature at the University of Wisconsin. The subject of my thesis was The Appropriation of Bertolt Brecht's ideas of theatre in Grassroots Theatre Movements in Indonesia and the Philippines.

My current projects involve a study of the theater and drama work of party -affiliated cultural groups during Indonesia's Soekarno era (1950-