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Fields of interests : Teaching Methodology
Educational Leadership and Policy
Identity, Culture and Pedagogy
Teacher Education
Qualitative Research

EDUCATION

Monash University, Clayton-Victoria, Australia PhD (S3) Educational Studies	2007-2012
Ohio University, Athens-OH, USA M. Ed (S2) <i>Educational Administration</i>	2004-2006
Ohio University, Athens-OH, USA Diploma in EFL Teaching	2004-2005
Monash University, Clayton-Victoria, Australia M. Ed (S2) Educational Leadership, Policy and Change	2002-2003
IAIN Ar-Raniry Banda Aceh, Indonesia B. Ed (S1) Education: <i>English Education</i>	1995-1999

WORK EXPERIENCE

Education/Research Consultant (Aceh Human Resource Development Institute)	April 2014-present
Senior Program Assistant: ICAIOS (International Center for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies)	March 2014-present
Senior Researcher: ICAIOS (International Center for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies)	January 2012- present
Lecturer- Graduate Program/S2 UIN Ar-Raniry	Feb. 2013-Present
Lecturer – Graduate Program/S2 Syiah Kuala University Banda Aceh	Sept. 2012-Present
Lecturer - International Program IAIN Imam Bonjol	2006-2007

TOEFL Instructor- Graduate Program IAIN Imam Bonjol	2006-2007
TOEFL Instructor- Indonesian TOEFL center, Padang	2006-2007
Lecturer -Universitas Bung Hatta	2006-2007
English Instructor- OPIE (Ohio Program for Intensive English-Program English for All, Ohio University USA)	Summer Semester 2005
Senior Lecturer- IAIN Imam Bonjol	2001-present
Lecturer Assistant -IAIN Ar-Raniry Banda Aceh	2000-2001

COURSES TAUGHT AND THESIS SUPERVISIONS

COURSES

- Research Methodology (Undergraduate-B.ED/M.ED program)
- Teaching Methodology (Undergraduate-B.ED/M.ED program)
- Educational Management (Undergraduate program-B.ED)
- Philosophy in Education (Undergraduate program-B.ED)
- Human Resource in Education (M.ED program)
- Supervision in Education (M.ED program)
- Material Development (M.ED program)
- Principles of Education (M.ED program)
- Philosophy of Knowledge (M.ED program)

SUPERVISION

- Developing local content curriculum at secondary schools (M.ED thesis)
- Principal's competence in improving school (M.ED thesis)
- The relationship between teachers' self efficacy and their teaching competence (M.ED thesis)
- The effectiveness of peer-supervision at school (M.ED thesis)
- The role of school committee in improving school quality (M.ED thesis)
- Inclusive education and its implementation (M.ED thesis)
- Teaching English skills to secondary school students (M.ED thesis)
- Exploring teachers' classroom practices (M.ED thesis)
- Examining multiple strategies in language teaching (M.ED thesis)
- Teaching using audio-visual (M.ED thesis)
- Associate supervisor: MA Thesis on 'School Based Management Implementation in Aceh: Post-structural and Critical Realist Concerns': by Clayton Emory Naylor. University of Amsterdam

AWARD-SCHOLARSHIP

- **MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY (MCIT) OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA** 2007-2011: Ph.D-*Education* (Monash University Australia).
- **FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP** 2004-2006: M.Ed-*Education* (Ohio University, USA).
- **AUSAID (ADS) SCHOLARSHIP** 2002-2003: M.Ed-*Education* (Monash University Australia).
- **KEMENTRIAN AGAMA RI** 2001-2001: CADOS program (Pembibitan Calon Dosen se IAIN dan STAIN-Lecturer Training Program) at UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta.

- **EXXON MOBILE** 1998-1999: B.Ed-*Education* (IAIN Ar-Raniry Banda Aceh)
- **KEMENTRIAN AGAMA RI** 1997-1998: B.Ed-*Education* (IAIN Ar-Raniry Banda Aceh)

TRAINING

- **LECTURER TRAINING PROGRAM** : Yogyakarta *June-October 2001*
- **EAP/CROSS CULTURE UNDERSTANDING** : IALF Jakarta *October-November 2001*
- **IAP/CROSS CULTURE UNDERSTANDING** : Monash Uni *January-February 2002*
- **EAP,IAP and CCU** : Ohio Uni *August 2004*
- **IELTS TRAINING** : IALF Jakarta *May 2007*
- **RESEARCH ON CRITICAL EDUCATION** : ICAIOS Aceh June 2013

RESEARCH

- The Education governance (**Senior Researchers**), working with ICAIOS: Funded by the University of Auckland, New Zealand. December, 2013 to December 2014.
- The Education Management-Strengthening vocational Education in Aceh (**Qualitative data analyst**)-funded by Asian Development Bank. February 2014-November 2014.
- Improving teacher workforce planning and management in Aceh (**Field Survey Coordinator**)-Funded by Asian Development Bank. February 2014-November 2014.
- Managing the development of knowledge sector in Aceh (**FGD Facilitator**), working with ICAIOS team/ funded by Asia Foundation, 2012
- The exploration on the effectiveness of the Aceh government funding on education (**Main Researcher**), working with the other associate researcher: Funded by SEDIA (Support for Education Development in Aceh), 2011-2012
- Examining the originality of students' thesis (**Main Researcher**), working with other two members of the research team: Funded by the Faculty of Education, Imam Bonjol State Islamic Institute, 2013
- Consensus building on environmental issues in Aceh (**The member of the research team**) working with ICAIOS: Funded by Toyota Foundation, 2013
- Examining young Australian-Indonesian Muslims ways of constructing identity: Research conducted for Ph.D. thesis at Monash University 2007-2011
- Exploring the impact of reflective journals on teachers' attitudes: Research conducted for master's thesis at Ohio University USA 2004-2006
- Investigating leadership perception in Indonesian higher education: Research conducted for master's thesis at Monash University Australia 2002-2003

PUBLICATION/JOURNAL REVIEWER

Reviewer for World Journal of Education (ISSN 1925-0746, EJSSN 1925-0754)

Zulfikar, T. (Forthcoming, April 2015). *Indonesian education: Its effort for progressive learning environment*. Handbook of Progressive Education (HOPE)-published by International Journal of Progressive Education: New York. INASED

Zulfikar, T (2014). Researching my own backyard: Inquiries into an Ethnography Study: *Ethnography and Education*. Vol. 9: 33, 373-386.

Zulfikar, T. (2013). Looking from within: The progressive education in Indonesia. *International Journal of Progressive Education*. V.9, No.3.p. 124-136.

Zulfikar, T. (2013). *Ways of being Muslims: faith, schooling and social culture*. Germany: Lambert Publishing House.

Zulfikar, T. and Afriansyah, A. (2013). Review on the effectiveness of the Government of Aceh Scholarship program. Proceeding at ICAIOS International Conference, June 2013.

Zulfikar, T. (2012). Learning from my own backyard: professional learning. *Jurnal Ta'lim*, IAIN 'IB' Padang.

Zulfikar, T. (2011). Leadership perceptions in Indonesian higher education. Germany: Lambert Publishing House.

Zulfikar, T. (Book Review, *Asian Ethnology*.69 (1) 2010. Robert W. Hefner (2009). *Making Modern Muslims: The politics of Islamic Education in Southeast Asia*. Honolulu. University of Hawaii Press.

Zulfikar, T. (2009). The Making of Indonesian Education: An overview on empowering Indonesian teachers. *Journal of Indonesian Social Science and Humanities*. Vol.2.

Zulfikar, T. (2009). On Understanding Muslim. *OnlineArticle. Religion and Spirituality*. 15/06/2009

Zulfikar, T. (2009). Menelaah Keadaan Pendidikan Islam: Sebuah Kajian Kritis. *Nadwa, Jurnal Pendidikan Islam, IAIN Semarang*.

Zulfikar, T. (2008). Leadership perceptions in higher education in Indonesia. (Master's thesis completed in 2003, and published in *Jurnal PusLIT IAIN Imam Bonjol*)

Zulfikar, T. (2007). *Karakter Kepemimpinan Pendidikan Indonesia*. Padang: Penerbit Hayfa Press.

Zulfikar, T. (2007). Teaching paradigms: personal and professional outlooks. *Hadharah Journal, IAIN IB*.

Zulfikar, T. (2006). An exploration on the effectiveness of reflective journals on teaching attitude: A case study on the attitudes of in-service ESL/EFL teachers enrolled in Dept. of Linguistics, Ohio University, Master's thesis completed in 2006, and published by *Ta'lim Journal, College of Education IAIN Imam Bonjol*

Zulfikar, T. (2005). Syntax and its teaching: A comparative analysis. *Ta'lim Journal, College of Education*.

Zulfikar, T. (2005). Resurrecting educational leadership. *Journal of graduate studies, IAIN Imam Bonjol*.

Zulfikar, T. (2004). The new architecture of educational leadership. *Ta'lim Journal, College of Education*.

Zulfikar, T. (2003). Leadership Perceptions in Higher Education in Indonesia" (Research done at Monash University, Australia, completed December 2003)

PRESENTATION

- The nature of Aceh Conflict **Ohio University** October 2004
- Support for Tsunami Relief for Aceh **Ohio University** January 2005
- Support for Tsunami Relief for Southeast Asia **Ohio State University** February 2005
- Guest speaker: Introduction to Religion **Ohio University** October 2005
- Student Symposium **Ohio University** February 2006
"Leadership perceptions in higher education in Indonesia"
- International Conference **University of Kentucky, KY, US** April 2006
"An exploration on the effectiveness of reflective journals on teaching attitude"
- International Conference **Ohio University** May 2006
"The impact of self-reflection on classroom practices"
- Guest Speaker-Lecturer series **Ohio University** May 2006
"Democracy in Indonesia"
- MERC Conference **Monash University** July 2007
"Second Generation Indonesian Muslim"
- Indonesian Round Table **University of Melbourne** May 2009
"Being Muslim at Australian Public School"
- International Conference **Deakin University** November 2009
"Religious Identity of Indonesian Muslim Youth"
- Indonesian Student International Conference **Victoria University** July 2010
"Thinking home while away-improving Indonesian Teacher"
- AARE international conference **University of Melbourne** November 2010
"Researching my own backyard"
- Seminar on Writing Thesis **Monash University** June 2011
"Tips on Writing PhD Thesis"
- MERC Conference **Monash University** July 2011
"I am a common student: Narratives of the minority"
- Manajemen of Pondok Pesantren **Kanwil Kemenag Aceh** December 2011
- Karakter Kepemimpinan Dayah **Badan Dayah Kabupaten Aceh Timur** May 2012

- Pelatihan Pendidikan Karakter **Dinas Pendidikan Kota Banda Aceh** June 2013
- Training on Qualitative research and Intro to Nvivo (**LOGICA-ICAIOS**) July 2013
- Training on Qualitative research and Intro to Nvivo (**Economic Faculty- UNIMAL**) August 2013
- Training on Qualitative research and Designs of proposal (**ICAIOS**) September 2013
- Training on Qualitative research (**Faculty of Political Science- UNIMAL**) September 2013
- Training on Curriculum Development and Syllabus Design (**STAIN Cot Kala**) November 2013
- Training on Qualitative Research (**STKIP ABDYA**) February 2014
- Training on Qualitative and NVIVO (**Universitas Muhamadiyah, Aceh**) December 2014

ORGANIZATION

- **MIIS** (Monash Indonesian Islamic Society-Monash University): *Vice President* 2002-2003/
2007-2008
- **PERMIAS** (Persatuan Pelajar dan Mahasiswa Indonesia Amerika Serikat): *President* 2005-2006
- **MSA** (Muslim Student Association): *Chair of Social Chair* 2005-2006
- **IMCV** (Indonesian Muslim Community of Victoria): *Chair of Religious Program* 2008-2011
- **ICAIOS** (International Center for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies) 2012-present
- **TEFLIN** (TEFL teachers and lecturer community) 2013-present

MEMBERSHIP

- **GESI NODE**: Issues on Gender and Globalization in Education
- **TASA**: The Australian Sociological Association
- **AARE**: Association of Australian Research in Education
- **IMCV**: Indonesian Muslim Community of Victoria
- **ICAIOS**: International Center of Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies