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Dr Risti Permani is a Lecturer in Global Food Studies at The University of Adelaide. Dr Permani has also undertaken extensive research in Indonesia, including in an academic capacity and as a consultant for organisations such as the Australian Department of Agriculture, The Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, the ASEAN Secretariat and the IMF. Her recent work focuses on dairy and beef cattle sectors including live cattle trade, dairy value chains, and school milk programs in Indonesia. She has published on various socio-economic topics in Asia.

Dr Permani has strong commitment to contribute to the bilateral relationship between Indonesia and Australia. She is heavily involved in various collaborative projects between Australian and Indonesian institutions. Dr Permani is also one of the co-founders of [GoLive Indonesia](#), a network which facilitates discussions on development issues in Indonesia and topics related to Indonesia's engagement with Australia. With her team, she has organised more than 60 academic and policy discussions in 2011-15 both in Indonesia and Australia. She is also serving as [the Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies \(ACICIS\) Agriculture Semester Program Advisory Panel](#). She was the [2015 Conference of Australian and Indonesian Youth \(CAUSINDY\) delegate](#).

Dr Permani is actively involved in science and social media communication. In addition to her role in GoLive Indonesia that actively uses social media strategies, she is managing and writes for the University of Adelaide's [Global Food Studies blog](#). She was a member of the Global Food Security Conference's [Junior Researcher Task Force](#) in Ithaca, NY in 2015. Dr Permani has been awarded the 2014 Faculty of the Professions Executive Dean's Award for Excellence in Research; the University of Adelaide Priority Partner Institution Grant; the 2013 Faculty of the Professions University of Adelaide Women's Fellowship; the ANU Indonesia Project Research Grants 2013/2014 Round; the 2011 Australia-Indonesia Institute Grants (for GoLive Indonesia).

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (University of Adelaide): 2006-2010

Master of Economics (University of Adelaide): 2004-2005

Bachelor of Science in Statistics (Bogor Agricultural University): 2000-2004

RELEVANT POSITIONS (relevant work experience outside of postgraduate work)

(2013-present) Lecturer, **Global Food Studies, Faculty of the Professions**, University of Adelaide; Australia

(2010-2012) Postdoctoral Fellow, **School of Economics, Faculty of the Professions**, University of Adelaide; Australia

(2006-2010) Associate Lecturer (0.5 FTE), **School of Economics, Faculty of the Professions**, University of Adelaide; Australia

FUNDED PROJECTS AS PI, CO-PI OR COLLABORATOR (Since 2012 only)

- (2015-current). "Improving milk supply, competitiveness and livelihoods in smallholder dairy chains in Indonesia (AGB/2012/099)". W.J.Umberger, **R.Permani**, B.Granzin, Z.Ritchie, \$1,596,307. The Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research.
- (2015-current). "Developing smallholder inclusive food value chain models for local and global markets". W.J. Umberger, C. C. Findlay, **R.Permani**. \$269,896. The Australian Department of Agriculture.
- (2014-2015). "Supporting capacity building for research on improving market integration for dairy production systems in Indonesia (AGB/2014/033)". W.J.Umberger, **R.Permani**, B.Granzin, Z.Ritchie, \$147,719. The Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research.
- (2015). "IndoBeef Concept Design Team – Consultancy Work (LPP/2015_027)". **R.Permani**, W.J. Umberger, Wahida. \$8,000. The Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research.
- (2013-2014). "Local milk for local schools?: Promoting food security by linking school milk programs (SMPs) with dairy industry development in Indonesia". **R.Permani** & N.Nuryartono. \$15,000. The Australian National University Indonesia Project Research Grants 2013/2014.
- (2012-2013). "IndoBeef Concept Design Team – Consultancy Work". **R.Permani**. \$12,350. The Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research.

PUBLICATIONS

(1) JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- **Permani, R.** and Vanzetti, D. 2015. "Rice Mountain: Assessment of the Thai Rice Pledging Program". *Forthcoming Agricultural Economics* (acceptance date: 10 November 2015)
- **Permani, R.** 2013. "Optimal Export Tax Rates of Cocoa Beans: A VECM Approach". *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*. 57 (4). p. 579-600.
- **Permani, R.** 2013. "Livestock self-sufficiency in Indonesia: A VECM Analysis". *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies* (formerly, ASEAN Economic Bulletin). 30 (3). p. 294-308
- **Permani, R.** 2011. "The Impacts of Trade Liberalisation and Technological Change on GDP Growth in Indonesia: A Meta Regression Analysis". *Global Economy Journal*. 11(4). Article 7.p.1-28.
- **Permani, R.** 2011. "The presence of Religious Institutions, Religious Attendance and Earnings". *Journal of Socio-economics*. 40(3). p. 247-258.

- **Permani, R.** 2009. "The Role of Education in Economic Growth in East Asia: A Survey". *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*. 23(1). p.1-20.

(2) BOOK CHAPTER:

- Permani, R.** 2011. "Education Challenges in Indonesia with Special Reference to Islamic Schooling", in C. Manning and S. Sumarto (eds.), *Employment, Living Standards, and Poverty in Contemporary Indonesia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.

(3) OPINION PIECES

- "RI-Australia ties: More people-to-people, less G-to-G" The Jakarta Post (24 November 2013)
- "Beef importation: Slow productivity, protectionist policy and rent-seeking" The Jakarta Post (6 February 2013)
- "If it's not the economy, then what to do?" The Jakarta Post (25 September 2012)
- "BULOG: A good or confused choice?" The Jakarta Post (4 September 2012)
- "As expected beef prices increase despite sufficient live cattle" The Jakarta Post (26 July 2012)
- "The winding road to fuel price hikes" The Jakarta Post (27 March 2012)
- "Indonesia's recent plan on live cattle and beef import from Australia" The Jakarta Post (27 December 2011)
- "Developing a creative economy" The Jakarta Post (1 November 2011)
- "The thinker: Mining Conundrum" The Jakarta Globe (30 September 2011)
- "New foreign investments in Indonesia's resource sectors" East Asia Forum (27 September 2011)
- "Moving beyond the blame game" The Jakarta Post (22 July 2011)
- "Lessons about infrastructure development" The Jakarta Post (20 June 2012)
- "Australian cattle exports to Indonesia: Ban or Assistance?" The Jakarta Post (9 June 2011)
- "Australian cattle exports to Indonesia: Ban or More Assistance?" East Asia Forum (16 June 2011)
- "Aid to Indonesian Islamic schools helps undermine terrorism" East Asia Forum (26 February 2011)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Faculty of the Professions Dependant Travel Grant 2015 (value of \$2,000)
- The Conference of Australian and Indonesian Youth (CAUSINDY) 2015 Delegate (to attend the conference in Darwin, 19-22 September 2015)
- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) Travel Award 2015 (value of \$3,500)
- The Executive Dean's Award for excellence in research 2014 (with \$2,000 grant)
- University of Adelaide Priority Partner Institution Grant 2014 (Bogor Agricultural University) (value of \$5,000)
- The 2013 Faculty of Professions University of Adelaide Women's Fellowship (value of \$15,000)
- The ANU Indonesia Project Research Grants 2013/2014 round to study school milk programs in Indonesia (value of \$15,000), with Nunung Nuryartono (Bogor Agricultural University)
- The 2011 Australia-Indonesia Institute Grants for funding of the project 'GoLive Indonesia' (value of \$5500)
- The 2011 Harvard Kennedy School (Harvard University) Indonesia Research Fellowship (declined due to current working conditions)
- Runner-up of Australia-Indonesia Governance Research Partnership (AIGRP) essay competition (2009)
- Tuition fee Waiver Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship School of Economics University of Adelaide (2006-2008; terminated due to change in residency status)
- Research Abroad Scholarship (value of \$2000) (2006)
- The Mace Bearer (best graduate) The University of Adelaide (2005)
- The Central Bank of Indonesia Scholarships (2003-2004)
- The Best Graduate (Cum Laude) Faculty of Science Bogor Agricultural University (2004)
- The Best Student Faculty of Science Bogor Agricultural University (2003)

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATION (2007 ONWARDS)

- 2015: AARES Annual Conference, Rotorua, NZ (Feb); ICAS9 Adelaide (Jul); IAAE Triennial conference, Milan, Italy (Aug); APEC Food Security Workshop and Training, Beijing, China (Sep); Conference of Australian and Indonesian Youth (CAUSINDY), Darwin, Australia (Sep); Global Food Security Conference, Ithaca, NY (Oct).
- 2014: AFTI2014: The University of Adelaide - IPB joint policy forum on Agricultural and Food sectors Transformation in Indonesia, Bogor, Indonesia
- 2013: Ardnt-Corden Department of Economics Economics of trade and development seminar series -ANU (invited)
- 2011: The Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society (ESAM) ; AARES Annual Conference
- 2010: RSPAS Seminar Series - ANU (Invited); Faculty of Agriculture, Resource and Natural Economics Seminar Series - University of Sydney (Invited); Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Conference - University of Adelaide; Indonesia Update - ANU (Invited).
- 2009: Australasian Public Choice Conference; the 5th Australasian Development Economics Workshop.
- 2008: World Education Forum SA International Conference; Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference.
- 2007: The Annual Educational Research Conference (2007) at Flinders University.

ACADEMIC SUPERVISORY

PhD student :

Co-supervisor, Rio L. Maligalig (Philippines)

Thesis topic: "Developing an experimental methodology based on investment games to elicit farmers' preferences for trade-offs in rice varietal trait improvements"

Research project supervisor for Masters of Global Food and Agricultural Markets:

Sem 2, 2015

Gurpreet Kaur

Farmer's Willingness to Participate in Contract Farming: A Case Study from Punjab, India

Viet Ha Vu	Enhancing Profitability and Competitiveness of Smallholder Dairy Farmers in Vietnam
Hongbing Liu	The Changing Structure of Chinese Beef Industry and Its Link with Australian live cattle exports
Man Lu	Foreign Direct Investments and Export Potential of Australia's Wine Sector
Sem 1, 2015	
Yustina Lina Dina Wambraw	Overview of beef sector in West Papua Province, Eastern Indonesia
Jieya Liu	Opportunities and challenges for Australian dairy exports to China
Tomoe Takahashi	Opportunities for Australian lavender honey exports to Japan
Nan Chen	Analysis of dairy farmers dilemma in Henan Province, China
Sem 2, 2014	
Zhoujia Shi	A case study of Australian kangaroo meat export to China
Mitchel Dintwa	Impacts of import restrictions on horticulture in Botswana
Mao Mouk	Analysis of the rice value chain in Cambodia: The challenges and opportunities of rice mills in Thmor Koul, Sangke and Banan districts, Battambang Province
Matongo M. Munsanje	Business plan on soybeans contract farming scheme developed for the Agriculture Business Company (ABC) and smallholder farmers in Kapiri-Mposhi, Zambia
Dien Nguyen Xuan	Export opportunities for Australian beef to Vietnam: A case study of Elders limited
Abiodun Okunola	Land grab in Nigeria: reviewing the literature and developing an alternative methodology for field study
Huaran Quan	Opportunities and challenges for Australian kangaroo meat exports to China
Tuo Ji	Consumers' willingness to pay for organic food in South Australia
Joshua Magomani	Assessing the impact of the EFTA-SACU Free Trade Agreement on SACU's Agricultural Trade
Pandu Laksono	Production systems and supply chains of small ruminants in Indonesia
Matongo M. Munsanje	Business plan on soybeans contract farming scheme developed for the Agriculture Business Company (ABC) and smallholder farmers in Kapiri-Mposhi, Zambia
Dien Nguyen Xuan	Export opportunities for Australian beef to Vietnam: A case study of Elders limited
Sem 1, 2014:	
Mulugeta Kassaw	Challenges and opportunities of the Ethiopian commodity exchange with a particular focus on coffee
Hongyang Dong (Damon)	Identifying market opportunities for Australian organic beef export to China
Yue Zhang (Michael)	Market behaviours in Chinese beer market and opportunities for Australian beer companies
Sem 2, 2013	
Pekeloye Malwa	Reviewing the potential effectiveness of the National Agricultural Policy to improve agricultural production of smallholder farmers in Namibia
Ingrid Pingiczer	Brief outlook of the Australian Native Food Industry

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Course coordinator of Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (MGFAB) Research Project, 2013 – 2014
- Faculty of the Professions Learning Committee member, 2013 – 2015
- Manager, University of Adelaide's Food Security blog (<http://blogs.adelaide.edu.au/global-food/>), 2013-present
- Advisory board of GoLive Indonesia Project, 2011 – present

PROFESSIONAL

- Refereeing:
 - Journal of Rural Studies (July 2015); International Trade Journal (November 2013); Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies (January 2014; June 2013); Australasian Agribusiness Review (June 2014); Journal of Population Research (March 2012); Asian-Pacific Economic Literature (February 2014; June 2013; January 2012; October 2012); Asia-Pacific Development Journal (October 2012); Asia Pacific Education Review (October 2010); International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research (October 2010); Journal of Socio-economics (September 2010).
- Memberships:
 - The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS) Agriculture Semester Program Advisory Panel, 2015 - current
 - Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, 2011 - current
 - Indo-Pacific Governance Research Centre, 2012 - current
 - The 'GoLive Indonesia' Project (goliveindonesia.com) – Founding member, a member of Advisory Board
- Conference/Workshop Organisation:
 - 2015, convenor, "Partnering for Smallholder Inclusive Market Opportunities in the Mekong" at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hanoi, 8-9

December 2015

- 2015, chair of panel, “The dynamics of agricultural and food sectors in Asia: Understanding regulatory and non-tariff barriers, demographic and socio-economic drivers and future opportunities” at ICAS9, Adelaide 5-9 July 2015.
- 2014-2015, convenor, “Supporting capacity building for research on improving market integration for dairy production systems in Indonesia” workshop series, Bogor, First workshop: 1-3 September 2014; Second workshop 27-30 October 2014 (Link: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/global-food/research/dairy-production/>)
- 2014, convenor, AFTI2014: the University of Adelaide - IPB joint policy forum on Agricultural and Food sectors Transformation in Indonesia, Bogor, 18 December 2014
- 2014, convenor, Indonesia Research Day (the first Indonesian PhD conference in South Australia), Adelaide, 23 April 2014, Adelaide (Link: <http://goliveindonesia.com/2014/04/29/ird2014-sa-based-indonesian-researchers-contribution-to-policy-discussions/>);
- 2014, convenor, IPB-GoLive Indonesia Conference (the first PhD conference co-organise by IPB and an Australia-based organisation/project), Bogor, 14 March 2014, (Link: <http://goliveindonesia.com/2014/03/19/the-2014-ipb-golive-indonesia-conference-to-promote-indonesian-development-agenda/>);
- 2013, convenor, PhD conference in Indonesia and Development Studies (in collaboration with Indonesia Synergy), Canberra, 19 November 2013 (Link: Canberra: <http://goliveindonesia.com/2013/11/12/golive-indonesia-goes-to-canberra/>)
- 2012, convenor, Plausible futures for economic development and structural adjustment: Impacts and policy implications for Indonesia and Australia, Adelaide, 14 February 2012

COURSE ATTENDANCE:

- STATA Treatment Effect Models, Organiser: MEAFA University of Sydney, 1-2 July 2015.
- Exploring Supervision Workshop, Organiser: University of Adelaide, 19-21 February 2014.
- (Online) Supervisor Induction Program; Organiser: University of Adelaide, August 2013
- Teaching @ University; Organiser: Centre for Learning and Professional Development (CLPD) – University of Adelaide, 18-19 April 2011.
- Financial Planning - Getting Started ; Organiser: Professional and Continuing Education (PCE) – University of Adelaide, 8 March 2011.
- Research Strategy and Planning; Organiser: Research Education and Development (RED) – University of Adelaide, 3 August 2010.
- Practical GE (General Equilibrium) Modelling Workshop; Organiser: Centre of Policy Studies - Monash University, Brisbane 28 June-2 July 2010.
- Designing for Online Learning; Organiser: Centre for Learning and Professional Development (CLPD) – University of Adelaide, 11 June 2010.