

## USINDO 2021 CTDL - Participant Profiles



### **Adinda Pratiwi (Dinda)**

Surabaya, Jawa Timur, Indonesia

Adinda Pratiwi is a CEO & Founder of an Islamic fintech platform called Founders Indonesia. Previously, she worked as a finance in a French multinational energy company for around 4 years, in which she had multiple job rotations in the South East Asia region, making changes on outdated processes and systems. She wants to keep on making changes and her current main goal is to speed up Indonesia's economic recovery from the pandemic through the platform that she builds. She wants to pursue an MBA degree to enhance her skill, so she decided to join the Critical Thinking & Digital Literacy course that she believes will be beneficial for her MBA application.



### **Amy Darajati Utomo (Amy)**

Tangerang Selatan, Banten, Indonesia

Amy is passionate about gender and development. She is experienced in project management works related to gender empowerment, youth, and ASEAN. Contributing for a just world through the – Empowomen, Edukasis, and ASEAN Foundation.



### **Atika Marwa (Marwa)**

Bandung, West Java, Indonesia

Atika Marwa is a veterinarian from Bandung, Indonesia. She completed her bachelor's and a professional degree in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. She is deeply interested in Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology. Currently, she is involved as a Research Assistant Intern in a Research and Development Laboratory of a manufacturer and distributor private company of veterinary medicine products named PT. Tekad Mandiri Citra in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. During her internship, she also learned about molecular techniques in the detection of animal diseases.



**Ayu Maghfurroh (Ayum)**  
Nganjuk, Jawa Timur, Indonesia

Ayu Maghfurroh is a long life learner who wants to be an educator. Passionate in developing learning content based on the interface design. She takes a few language courses while working as a Teacher. As LPDP awardee, she plans to continue her studies in The United States, therefore, she wants to join this course in order to improve her ability in critical thinking and digital literacy.



**Benyamin Kanisius Satrini Raja Kopo (Benja)**  
Ende, Nusa Tenggara Timur, Indonesia

With a background in education, Benyamin has been involved in several projects related to curriculum development of local content for tourism study in Vocational Education and Training in Flores NTT. Ever since his passion on contextual education and community development evolve. Since 2015, he has been devoting in community development programs with RMC including developing a program of informal education, social entrepreneurship, and ecotourism. In addition, currently he is expanding his horizons on endangered language preservation and documentation, indigenous people culture and contextual education.



**Catherine Octaviane Tikara (Catherine)**  
Sleman, Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Catherine Octaviane Tikara was born and raised in Sorong in West Papua Province. Now, she is preparing her application to pursue her master degree in master of arts in international relations as her field of study in one of the universities in the US. One of her reasons besides that is her previous study is also International Relations. She is very interested in International Development issues. Her plan after finishing her graduate study is to be involved in succeeding the Sustainable Development Goals in my beloved country Indonesia. Therefore, I'm so excited about this course, she hopes that this will help me get better preparation for her graduate study.



**Clarissa Frederika (Frede)**

Jakarta, Indonesia

Frede is working as a lawyer right now. She and her team work on transactions, and their expertise is complex M&A deals. She is currently applying for an LL.M. in the U.S. She wants to study corporate and commercial laws, as well as economics for lawyers; both are fundamental for her practice. She also wishes to take courses she is not so familiar with, such as environmental law and entertainment law.

From this course, she wants to understand how to quickly organize her thoughts in the middle of a discussion and be more diligent in poking holes in her arguments/thoughts.

In her free time, she plays crossword puzzles, reads, or binge watches Netflix!



**Dini Fauziah Amattullah (Dini)**

Depok, West Java, Indonesia

Dini is 27 years old and lives in Depok city. She graduated with an architecture major from ITB in 2016. She has been working as an urban designer for five years after graduating. She has a profound interest in urban design topics such as public space, urban housing, etc. Thus, she is planning to take a master's in city planning at UC Berkeley. She is excited about this course because she could meet new faces and different perspectives that would help her to exercise her critical thinking skills. In addition, she is having a challenge with her application materials, so she hopes that she can find a way to enhance them upon completing this course.



**Dyah Widiastuti (Dyah)**

London, United Kingdom

Dyah is a civil servant with over ten years of experience in policy planning, who specialises in foreign policy and democracy. Dyah's experience of being treated kindly by people with different background inspired her to help co-founded a youth exchange initiative to promote tolerance and celebrate diversity. As a result of years working in the field, Dyah believes that the democratic reform starting in 1998 is one of Indonesia's greatest gift that should not be taken for granted and needs to be nurtured by every single citizen. Dyah's life goal is to keep learning and to be "indistractable" (aka not wasting so much time in Twitter Instagram)



**Erwin Fajar Hasrianda (Erwin)**

Bogor, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

At this moment, Erwin is working as a genetics researcher in National Research Center for Biology-LIPI and also as a president of LPDP entrepreneur community (ILEC). LIPI is the biggest national research institution while ILEC consists of the brightest Indonesia's young entrepreneurs. By doing so he wants to create a technology for farming in the middle of the ocean. He believes soon in the future, modern humans can farm and live in a floating city. It will be one of the global adaptation options for global warming and sea level rising phenomenon.



**Evi Anggraeni Iswanti (Evi)**

Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Evi is a people person. This makes her a passionate marketer, seller, publicist, and communicator who loves to work in sales & marketing, public relation and communications related. What she loves about these areas is because the industries demand her to always connect with people with various diversity. She also likes to learn new skills which challenge her and keep developing. Her values are integrity, professionalism, and respect for diversity. Her passions and values brought her to the United Nations system. Working here makes her connected with various people and learn different perspectives.



**Faiza Ufaira Yusuf (Fira)**

Palembang, Sumatera Selatan, Indonesia

Faiza Ufaira Yusuf also goes by the name Fira. She was born and raised in Palembang, Indonesia, and she grew up in a family who embrace the value of diversity. She has been living in such a diverse community since she was a kid and she is so thankful for that. She is currently working as a performance analyst at the National Civil Service Agency Republic of Indonesia. She plans to continue her Master degree in Public Administration and she has interest to do research about technology inequality policy. This course excites her a lot since it specifically brings up the digital literacy issue as it's very impactful to the digital divide phenomenon.



**Galih Wisnu Pradipta (Galih)**  
Semarang, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia

Galih was born in Surakarta, June 1984, raised in Semarang City from elementary School until Senior High School. He was active in organizations, becoming one of the Paskibraka in Central Java Province, represented Semarang City in Talented Student from SMUN 3 Semarang.

He joined Indonesia National Police Academy in 2003, graduated in 2006, and became the first senior inspector of Police. He works generally in an investigations specialty. Three times, he led the investigation unit in Sukabumi, Pati, and Semarang Police Department. He received his Master's in Bogor, and is interested in the Criminology area of study, and wants to learn CTDL to gain his knowledge and prepare for his PhD program in the USA.



**Ganther Rizki Ariotejo (Ganther)**  
Jakarta, Indonesia

Ganther Rizki Ariotejo is from Jakarta. He works as a Researcher at The Corruption Eradication Commission (*Komisi Pemberantasan Korupsi*). He obtained a law degree from Universitas Gadjah Mada as Sarjana Hukum (S.H). He hopes to gain more knowledge that can help him achieve his dreams to study in the U.S.



**Hafizah Jusril (Fiza)**  
Bukit Tinggi, Sumatera Barat - Tangerang Selatan, Banten, Indonesia

Fiza has been learning and being involved in public health issues. It didn't take long for her to make the dynamic connection between communication and public health. Her personal goal is to contribute to reducing disease burden through high quality research.

She is a graphic designer, photographer, and watercolor painter in her free time.





**Hesti Retno Budi Arini (Arin)**

Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Arin is originally from East Java but currently in Jakarta. She is working as a researcher in nutrition and public health fields, which are her main research interests so far. She pursued a Bachelor of Nutritional Science in Malang five years ago, then she continued my study to Master of Public Health Program in Australia during 2018-2019. She got used to working with people from multidisciplinary backgrounds, while at the same time, critical thinking skills and digital literacy are a must for researchers like her. Thus, she wants to join this course both to improve her skills and to expand her network while doing her job and preparing her study.



**Ignatia Elfiana Manek (Elvie)**

Atambua, Nusa Tenggara Timur, Indonesia

Ignatia Elfiana Manek has an interest in the Public Health field, especially Nutrition. She wants to be a part of the solution by learning more about it and studying abroad. She hopes with joining the course she can get as much information and connections about study in the US, especially in this digital era. There is a competition of human resources that makes her need to open her horizon and awareness of digital learning and critical thinking skills as the pivotal skills before she studies.



**Leonardus Wijaya Muslim (Leo)**

Tangerang Selatan, Banten, Indonesia

An innovation geek aims to bring the economic, social, and environmental impacts simultaneously with disruptive inventions that touch the heart of every consumer's heart. Leo is super excited to meet other aspirant participants and hopefully, through this course, will expand his outlook by drilling critical thinking for fruitful discussions. Can't wait!



**Libasut Taqwa (Libas)**

Bogor, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Libasut Taqwa holds a degree from the State Islamic University of Sunan Ampel, studying Comparative Politics and Islamic Law. He joined Wahid Foundation in 2017 to strengthen the team of research and policy advocacy for promoting peaceful Islam and preventing violent extremism. For now, Libas joined International Islamic University Indonesia (UIII) to pursue his MA in Indonesian Politics. Studying in the US has been a dream of his for a long time, but knowing that in order to make it happen, Libasut has to prepare a lot. Being involved in this session is an important step that can lead him to get an education in US universities.



**Lukas Benevides (Bene/Alou)**

Sleman, Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Lukas Benevides prefers to be called Bene or Alou. He is from East Nusa Tenggara. He did his Bachelor of Arts at Sanata Dharma University (August 2012- June 2016) and Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology at The Pontifical Faculty of Theology Wedahbakti, Yogyakarta (August 2017-June 2018). In January 2019, he started to teach Philosophy and Theology Pra-Novisiat Claret (PNC) Kupang. In May 2021, he left PNC and worked as a researcher and freelance writer. He is interested in doing research on moral, legal and political philosophy. He believes the Critical Thinking and Digital Literacy course will help him to pursue his Master of Arts at NYU.



**Novita Indah Nugraheni (Novita)**

Depok, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

She graduated from Diponegoro University, majoring in Management, with a specialization in Finance. She actively participated in student organizations and cultural clubs during her university days, also selected for the ASEAN-Japan youth exchange. She is very interested in travel, culture, and arts. Currently, she is working for the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy in the tourism marketing department. She realizes that she still lacks the qualities necessary to achieve her goals in pursuing higher education. This course is a precious opportunity to bridge the gap and meet peers with similar goals. All said, she is just very excited to learn again.



**Rico Candra Negoro (Rico)**  
Padang, West Sumatera, Indonesia

Rico Candra Negoro is a Curriculum Administrator at the Department of Education and Culture at Padang city. He likes to spend his time learning new things to improve himself. Apart from that, he likes to do as many good things as possible, particularly some things that are currently needed by society. He has had experience as an educator and also mostly as an administrator in the government. What he likes most from this short course is that he will learn how to think better and know more about digital literacy. These knowledge and skills are needed to improve his life and to give better contribution to others.



**Sarah Azzahwa (Sarah)**  
Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

She obtained her Bachelor Degree of Nuclear Physics at ITB Bandung, but recently she worked in a field that is not related to her major. She has a dream that is to be one of the people that can enhance Indonesia, especially her lovely remote hometown, which is Bangka Belitung due to her life-time goal of being a philanthropist. She believes that hard work will never betray.



**Siti Aisyah (Ais)**  
Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta, Indonesia

As her undergrad major is in education, she has hands-on experience in education. From those experiences, she knows the problems in the field from the level of the education unit to the society in general regarding access to education based on the social and economic statuses. Therefore, she has a strong desire and determination to learn and research more about education policies, especially the newest education policies in Indonesia about Zoning Admission in school. She wants to dig deeper about the effect of that policy on equal access to education in Indonesia.





**Stefan Sondang Abednego Hutabarat (Efan)**

Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Stefan has been working in the Directorate General of Taxes for six years. He graduated from Politeknik Keuangan Negara STAN. Even though his background is accounting & tax, the digital economy draws his attention to deepen his knowledge in law and technology as he wishes to strengthen the tax authority's foundation in developing and improving tax regulations related to the digital economy. The USINDO CTDL 2021 course will help him accomplish the academic aspect of his purpose by improving his academic reading and writing skills and, on the other hand, extending his connections.



**Syol Indra Syafril (Syol)**

Jakarta, Indonesia

Syol Indra Syafril intends to take his master's degree in the US next year. He is interested in the field of strategic communication and public affairs. He is really excited to join this course because it allows him to gain the important skills to have a prospective student in the US universities which are critical thinking and digital literacy. He is also keen on expanding his network and learning more from people participating in this course.



**Tiara Aprilia (Tiara)**

Bogor, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Tiara is interested in women, children, and health-religion issues, particularly in promoting a healthy lifestyle. In doing so, she shares her ideas through writing articles and essays in various media. Her latest job as Planning Analyst at the Indonesian Food and Drug Authority gave her precious insight into what happened in the Indonesian community. This experience leads her to pursue a higher degree to equip herself with the most advanced skills and knowledge in the U.S. Universities. She is excited to start her U.S. journey by taking this course to adapt to U.S. academic culture!



**Yacob Yonadab Manuhua (Yacob)**

Merauke, Papua, Indonesia

Yacob was born in Merauke, Papua and is extremely fond of singing. After completing his bachelor in 2015, he implemented his knowledge as a Civil Engineer in his hometown. Currently, he is waiting for the departure time to Australia to study for a Master of Professional Engineering in Structural Engineering and Design. What makes him excited about this course is the offered knowledge and insights, so it will obviously sharpen his thoughts to think critically, enhance his digital literacy skills, broaden his horizons about the U.S universities and benefit his master study and professional career. He can't wait to experience being involved in this course.



**Yuliana Nike Ndaumanu (Nike)**

Kupang, Nusa Tenggara Timur, Indonesia

Nike Ndaumanu is an entrepreneur, social activist and environment enthusiast. Since 2015, she has been actively involved in International to local NGOs/communities for SDGs. In 2018, she graduated from Universitas Brawijaya, Communication Science. Currently, a leader of Pepelingasih NTT (environment youth-led community). She is also an awardee of the LPDP Scholarship and will pursue her master degree in the USA next year.



**Zainuddin Abuhamid Muhammad Ghozali (Zain)**

Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Zain is a highly-motivated learner. He studied at the Educational Technology program at UPI, where his interests in digital learning started to grow here. After graduating, he worked as a teacher in an Islamic boarding school. However, the abundance of learning enthusiasm has driven him to expand his knowledge and skills by pursuing a higher-level education. Thus, aligned with his background, he is able to live his dream of studying overseas with the LPDP Santri program. Lucky that he discovered this course provided by USINDO. He is sure that this program will make a significant contribution to his study preparation.



**Zulfiqar Islahqamat (Fiqar)**

Makassar, Sulawesi Selatan, Indonesia

Fiqar is a disciplined and enthusiastic person. He is proactive and keeps learning also. He is a bachelor alumnus of Hasanuddin University, Electrical Engineering. He is very passionate about Design, Engineering, and Technology Innovations. Currently, he works in that field. He is motivated to take a Master's Program in Design Engineering. He is capable of managing his time and working individually and in a team. In participating in CTDL, he feels excited because it will collaborate with various other fields. He hopes that he can make positive contributions.