

## Aditia Trisno Nugroho (Aditia) Bekasi, West Java, Indonesia

Aditia is a medical doctor and a policy analyst with more than 9 years of experience in social health insurance. His interests range from health policy to health financing. He pursued graduate studies concentrating in health policy and management at the USC .He intends to continue studying Health Policy. He believes this opportunity will be beneficial to bolster his preparation in applying to a PhD program. It includes the opportunity to have a one-on-one discussion with a mentor and to learn from other participants during the course. Outside his professional life, he is a father of two who likes to play and write music during his leisure time.



# Alvian Usman (Alvian)

Poso, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia

Alvian Usman graduated from Electrical Engineering of Hasanuddin University. He is currently working as an Electrical Engineer in PT Poso Energy.

He desires to participate in the Renewable Energy development effort in Indonesia, on improving the system reliability of Solar and Wind Power Plants. Therefore, he intends to apply to Electrical Engineering graduate school. He feels that he needs to improve my English skills. By joining this course he will immerse himself in the situation that forces him to use English. He would like to improve his critical thinking for preparing his application documents and to understand the strategy to be accepted in the US graduate school.



Amalia Beta Noviana Anyori (Amel) South Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia

Amel is working as a Contract Analyst at one of the state-owned enterprises in Jakarta. She has experience in the oil and gas industry for more than 6 years with specialization in planning, procurement and project management. Helping others to fulfill their requirements with a competitive price is her passion. She graduated from Industrial Engineering Institut Teknologi Bandung that has supported her with critical thinking and problem solving skills. She can't wait to participate in this course since it will help to prepare her master's application and study in the US which has a different approach with her last background.



#### Anggit Dimas Anggoro (Anggit) Kutai Kartanegara, East Kalimantan, Indonesia

Anggit Anggoro is from Samarinda, East Kalimantan, and is currently the Co-founder and Managing Director of Setia Group Indonesia. The holding company focuses on Food and Beverage powered by over 160 crews at the moment. As the company rapidly grows, he recognizes that the enterprise's assets should be handled with more savvy and diligence. Regarding that matter, Anggit believes taking an MBA would be a stepping stone to navigate the company growth and look for opportunities by wiring a broader network. Taking part in GRASP will help him step closer to reaching his goal and broaden his knowledge with expert and distinguished participants.



Arifia Sekar Seroja (Fia) Bogor, West Java, Indonesia

Arifia Sekar Seroja, usually called Fia, graduated from Universitas Indonesia, majoring in Fiscal Administration. She began her career as a tax consultant. Starting in 2019, she has been working as an analyst at the Ministry of Trade. She also acts as the personal assistant to the Director-General of National Export Development. She has a strong concern on the issue of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises' exports and gender equality. Selected as an awardee of the LPDP scholarship in 2021, she plans to pursue an MBA in the US. She is excited to meet and discuss with mentors and other participants of the USINDO's course.



Aulia Dini Rafsanjani (Lia) East Jakarta, Indonesia

Aulia Dini is a statistician in BPS-Statistics Indonesia, an organization which provides data and statistical services. She graduated from the Institute of Statistics (STIS) with an Applied Statistics degree. Her work is mainly related to agricultural statistics, particularly livestock.



Bayu Ramadhan Putra (Bayu) Jakarta, Indonesia

Based in Jakarta, Bayu is experienced in both the private sector and government, which all of them are related to economics. After working in the private sector for 6 years, he then decided to serve in Government. His previous experience was influential in government work, helping to formulate regulations, intended to increase Indonesia's trade balance, enhance international trade cooperation, maintain stability in the domestic market especially on basic goods, elevating local small to medium enterprises, and most importantly, be a fair 'referee' through trade and economic policies. He looks to bring a unique value to this course.



Billal Maydika Aslam (Billal) Bandung, West Java, Indonesia

Billal Aslam is currently serving as instructor in the Petroleum Engineering Study Program of Institut Teknologi Bandung. He became an academic because he likes to solve engineering problems, do research and teach. He feels so fortunate to be able to work in his alma mater, which he regards as one of the best petroleum engineering schools in Indonesia. When he is not working, he likes to play badminton, cycling around town and just spend time with his family. He can't wait to join GRASP 2022 and meet bright and interesting people who also want to pursue graduate studies in the US. He hopes this program can be a stepping stone for his dreams.



**C Novika Maharani (Vika)** Central Jakarta, Jakarta Raya, Indonesia

C Novika Maharani graduated as Bachelor Degree of Law with Honors at Sebelas Maret University. Vika has served as an Analyst in the Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs of Indonesia since 2019 with task handling economic cooperation between Indonesia and America Region. Beyond her personal career, she joins several organizations for youth movement, as Manager for Cooperation and Public Relation of Ekon Muda and as Learning Development Staff of Abdimuda Indonesia. Vika was also awarded a fully funded scholarship for her Master Degree from the Indonesian Government (LPDP).



#### Elizabeth Simanjuntak (Elsa) South Jakarta, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Elizabeth is interested in Energy and Investment Law. She works for the Indonesian President as his Legal Analyst for Economic Law. She is a law graduate who likes to play piano and run.



Erik Ramadhanil (Erik) Lhokseumawe, Aceh, Indonesia

Erik is from Pekanbaru. He works for refugee protection. He is very interested in this Course since he has a strong eagerness to study in the United States.



**Ferhat Januar Rediat Supriana (Ferhat)** South Jakarta, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Ferhat is a 23-year-old Indonesian who has a keen interest in mathematics. He chose the Civil Engineering program as his undergraduate study at the University of Indonesia because he has loved buildings and science, especially physics and mathematics since he was a child.

After his thesis defense in May 2019, he started working for his current company, one of Indonesia's top oil and gas engineering consultants.

He is excited to be a part of this course because he believes it will help him fully understand how to apply to top United States business schools properly and how it feels to take a further education in the United States.



Fitri Rachmadita (Fitri) Kediri, East Java, Indonesia

Rachmadita is a bachelor's student in Food Science and Technology from Brawijaya University. She has an interest in sustainable food management systems. She would say that USINDO 2022 GRASP Mini Intensive Course is a valuable platform for graduate applicants to pursue their master's degree in the United States. In her perspective, this program could be a great opportunity to establish constructive and practical feedback on writing motivation letters and preparing interview sessions. More importantly, she will get fabulous tips and tricks from mentors and speakers that she believes she would not get in other events.



Fransiskus Louk Abanit Bria (Loks) Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia

Fransiskus Louk Abanit Bria lives in Kupang. He accomplished his study on agriculture social-economic in June 2013 from Nusa Cendana University. Outside his academic activities, he joined the university's choir and followed a National University Choir Competition in 2010 and got gold medals. He started working as credit staff in Samijaya Credit Union in 2014. After working for almost one and a half years he was promoted to be a Coordinator Staff in the branch office in early 2016. He is excited about this course because he can learn how to write a perfect essay and also learn to speak in the group discussions.



Hestin Kezia Octalina Klaas (Hestin) West Kalimantan, Indonesia

Hestin is from Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara. Her family comes from Rote Island, the southernmost island of Indonesia. She is an experienced international development, humanitarian aid, and digital media specialist with a proven track record across a range of humanitarian aid and media projects. She holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Petra Christian University, Indonesia and a Master of Arts from the University of Sussex, UK. She also had the opportunity to study media production in the US under the CCI program funded by the US Department of State. She is really excited to join the course and learn about the graduate school application process!



I Gusti Ayu Agung Septiari (Ari) Karangasem, Bali, Indonesia

Ari is a junior lecturer at the private university in Bali. She finished her undergraduate's degree and pharmacist education program at the Universitas Udayana, Bali in 2015. She pursued her Master's degree in Cell and Molecular Biology at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Her master's thesis investigated the role of heparin-binding pocked in amyloid fibrils formation of acidic fibroblast growth factor (FGF-1). Her doctoral research interests is on drug discovery and development. Through this program she hopes to obtain writing skills to prepare her doctoral degree application and establishing network with her cohort in this course.



## I. B. Ngurah Sanditya Hardaya (Sandi) Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

Sandi is passionate about making an impact through technology. He has been working with clients across the public and private sectors, helping them making better decisions using data and analytics. When he's not crunching numbers, he can be found volunteering, playing flute, or doing sports. Topics he is interested in: behavioral economics, decision science, and revenue management. His educational background includes a Bachelor in Industrial Engineering from Universitas Indonesia. He looks forward to joining the course and improving his critical thinking and writing skills. Upon the course, he would like to be more active in conveying his ideas through writing.



#### Ibrahim

Samarinda, East Kalimantan, Indonesia

Ibrahim comes from Samarinda, East Kalimantan. From undergraduate to graduate degree, the field that he is passionate about is Education. He is interested in how developed countries develop education in various sectors.By studying in America, he can gain knowledge, experience and renewable research in the education that can be useful in Indonesia. Hopefully this course can give him more experiences and knowledge.



## **Jefry Situmorang (Jefry)** Jakarta, Indonesia

Jefry works at the Directorate General of Taxes and what motivates him to work there is that he wants to improve the society by addressing a specific issue: inequality. Pursuing a master degree in public policy in the US is one of his plans to craft better policies. He finds this course interesting as it will prepare him to be a good graduate student.



#### Jonathan Aditama Midlando (Jona) Central Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia

Jonathan works as a doctor and Head of Medical Services in Menteng Public Health Centre. In college, he was one of the Heads of Department in Executive Student Organisation. His hobby is soccer. By joining this course, he hopes he can get useful insights as well as enhanced essay-writing skill. He believes public health problems are caused by many factors, policies, and actions outside the health sector. Therefore, he wants to deepen his understanding and study those factors and their relations to health policy-making. He chose HKS because it's the best public policy school globally. He hopes to learn from the best to be able to serve Indonesia better.



**Julianti Huki (Huki)** Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia

Huki is a passionate learner, interested in philosophy on the inside but a practical person on the outside. She has a variety of experiences in several fields, from social work to analyst on profit-oriented company and now starting hery journey as a Probationary Civil Servant in Sumba Island.



# Maria Priscila Eliza Ivoeney Dhenge Gili (Ivony)

Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia

Ivony comes from Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara. She graduated from Nusa Cendana University in Mining Engineering. She wants to learn more about the environmental sector. She is keen on traveling. When she does that, she can learn about new places and culture. She is really grateful to join this course because she will meet inspiring people. This course will help me to broaden her horizon about the United States. She will get knowledge about master degrees, culture and any other inspiring story. She is also excited to learn about how to continue a master degree in the USA.



Naomi Fransiska Panjaitan (Naomi) South Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia

Naomi Panjaitan is a mother of two with an American dream to chase too! Her educational background in Civil Engineering encourages her to grow an interest in Transport studies, especially on how to design a demand-based public transportation based on travel behaviors of the society. Little did she realize that her expertise in children-rearing provides her a unique skill to understand the underlying motivation of one's behavior. Moreover, having critical thinking skills is what she looks for most today, and USINDO is so gracious to share such knowledge without a penny! Surely the GRASP course is something she should not miss!



Pera Malinda Sihite (Pera)

Kuta, Bali, Indonesia

Pera started her career in an incubator startup, Kibar. She was also a project manager helping Google Indonesia programs for SMB, developers, and startups. "What changes could I make?" was why she built her 1st startup helping women experience sexual violence, and failed. But, failure never stops her. In 2018, she built agency communication, and succeeded. In one of her projects, Pera was wide awake with the problems and potency of agriculture. She created *ladang.id*, a partnership platform for agriculture graduates and farmers. She wants to make changes for farmers' life because she finally found her mission as a farmer's daughter.



### Purnawati Hustina Rachman (Tina) Bogor, West Java, Indonesia

Tina is currently a junior lecturer and researcher at the Department of Community Nutrition, IPB University. Her research areas are in the fields of nutrition education, behavior change communication and nutrition interventions. She also enjoys empowering and motivating youths and students to join competitions and increase their capacity. What she is most excited about this course is the opportunity to connect and learn from the mentors and from the participants. She believes that we need a strong community to get through the graduate application phase that can provide substantial and emotional support as well. Hopefully she can find that in this course.



**Rizki Darmadi Mayangsari (Rizki)** Ngawi, East Java, Indonesia

Rizki Darmadi Mayangsari has a bachelor degree in Psychology from Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. She is also founder of Eureka Center of Behavior Change. She has been interested in behavioral science since she was in college. She wants to study for a master's degree in behavioral science or behavior change. She is excited about this course because she wants to learn from the experts and other participants about their experience and knowledge in applying to the university in the US. She also wants to have a support group for either applying and studying in the US.



Ronald Atasi (Ronald) Jakarta, Indonesia

Ronald Atasi studied Geology in ITB and graduated in 2011. He started his career working for Total E&P Indonesie as a Geologist, his main job is to look at hydrocarbons. Then he switched careers becoming a business development analyst in PT.Pertamina. Currently he works as consultant for the Board of Commissioner in PT. Pertamina, his main job is to help the BOC in investigating business judgment & decision process making.



#### Suci Ardini Widyaningsih (Dini) Sleman, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Dini is a medical doctor who has a passion in clinical research and child health. She graduated from Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Indonesia in 2018 and currently she has contributed as a project manager of clinical trials on pediatrics. She is also interested in health community services, such as smoking prevention for youth. She is excited to join this course because it can expand her networks and it supports her plan to pursue a master's degree in the USA.



Suci Utami Nurwidia (Suci) Jakarta, Indonesia

Suci is a pharmacist who is passionate about nature, beauty, health and wellness. She has a big interest in business and entrepreneurship. In addition she also loves the aspect of communication. Currently, she chooses a career path as an entrepreneur. She started and developed her business named ALTURE (Beauty and Wellness with Nature Vibes). Hopefully, it will launch the first product early this year. She is really excited to learn in this mini course. Despite leveraging her knowledge, she believes that this course will give her beyond that. It is a great environment to learn and leverage networking. It will be a great experience!



Susi Susanti (Susan) Jakarta, Indonesia

Suci is an Awardee of LPDP PK-165. She is an enthusiast about children and family and is interested in psychology. She is excited to learn about critical thinking and digital literacy through the course.



## Tangguh Adiwiguno (Tangguh) Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia

Tangguh is a Customs Officer. His daily job is keeping the inflow and outflow of goods which come and go to Indonesia by checking the manifest. He loves to spend most of his free time by reading either books or articles on the internet. Sometimes he also fills his leisure time with watching movies or writing an article for his personal blog. Mostly he writes about politics and football.



## Tri Indah Oktavianti (Trin) West Jakarta, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Trin is working as a Technical and Administrative Assistant at the Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Indonesia. Before her current position, she worked as a journalist for The Jakarta Post and had the privilege to voice the voiceless and the oppressed. Along the way, she also developed interests on the issues that are located at the intersection of theories of colonial occupation, gender and feminist studies, and interreligious peacebuilding. Yet, she hasn't been able to pursue graduate study, due to lack of capabilities (and opportunities). So, here she is!



**Utami Reginasti (Utami)** South Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia

Working as a legal analyst in the Ministry of State Secretariat, Utami actively participated in each regulatory-making process in Indonesia by providing analytical support to the regulation drafts. Aside from law and politics, she is also passionate about issues like education and culture. She takes Balinese traditional dance class every weekend as a hobby. After 25 years of living, she realized that self-discipline is the most important value that she must hold on to. That value would bring her closer to her dreams and visions. She is planning on taking an LLM Program in the US. She is looking forward to gaining experiences and new friends by taking this course.



## Viktor Agustinus Payong (Vito) Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia

Vito graduated from the chemistry department, and is currently working as environmentalist and chemical analyst at a university in East Nusa Tenggara Province. The most intriguing session he is waiting for is the US graduate level classroom simulation.



Vinsensius Jewarut (Vincent) Manggarai, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia

Vincent was born on 19th July 1988 in Manggarai, East Nusa Tenggara, he works as an English teacher. He has a strong interest in language, learning and education in general. He likes music and sports a lot. He can play piano and guitar and loves to play soccer. He would like to study applied linguistics/TESOL/education in general. He wants to be more knowledgeable and enrich his competence and experience as a teacher and educator. He hopes through this course he will be able to polish the necessary skills to pass the selection process in the U.S. universities.



Vioni Giovanni (Pio) Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Pio is a passionate learner, inspiring educator, and a future female startup founder. She graduated from the School of Business and Management ITB (@sbmitbofficial) with a major in Management of Innovation and Technology. She dedicated her time to working at Edutech startups while teaching at SBM ITB as a part-time lecturer for self-development and entrepreneurship-related courses until 2021.

For Pio, highly-interactive designed programs in USINDO 2022, especially the US graduate-level classroom simulations will be really interesting. She can't wait to collaborate with the students and teaching team to gain more meaningful experiences.



Wulida Wahidatul Masruria (Wulida) Sorong, West Papua, Indonesia

Wulida (23) comes from Sorong, West Papua, Indonesia. Wulida possesses a strong passion for languages, Jurnalism, education, and teaching. Besides, she has several skills such as; critical and analytical thinking, and public speaking. Notable achievements of hers during her undergraduate years include selected delegates for several international conferences and seminars, winning several competitions, also actively contributing through several social projects. In 2021, she graduated from Universitas Negeri Surabaya and will continue her master's degree at the Boston University in TESOL.



**Yermi Umbu Hunga Njudang (Umbu)** SoE, Nusa Tenggara Timur, Indonesia

Yermi Njudang is a medicine expert that comes from East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia. In December 2020 he was accepted as a civil servant (PNS) at SoE Hospital and He was also a pioneer and person in charge of the PARAMEL pharmacy. He sought a scholarship and in December 2019 he was accepted in LPDP scholarship in MS in Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy at the University of Southern California. By attending these courses he will be guided by professional teachers and meet people who are interested in studying in the US. This condition is expected to increase the possibility of continuing his studies to the destination campus.