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## EDUCATION

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|------|-----------------|---|
| 2014 | Ph.D            | <i>University of Oklahoma</i><br>( <i>Fulbright Doctoral Fellow, Research and Coursework</i> )<br>Major: Communication ( <i>Specialization: Health &amp; Communication</i> )<br>Dissertation: <i>The (Passive) Violence of Harmony and Balance: Lived Experience of Javanese Women with Type 2 Diabetes</i> |
| 2001 | M.A.            | <i>University of Leeds, UK</i><br>( <i>Research and Coursework</i> )<br>Major: Advertising and Marketing Communication (with Merit)   |
| 1996 | Bachelor of Law | <i>Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia</i><br>Major: Law (top graduate)  |

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2021-     |  | <i>Senior Lecturer in Communications and Media Studies</i><br>School of Arts and Social Sciences<br>Monash University Malaysia  |
| 2016-2019 |  | <i>Lecturer/ Assistant Professor</i><br>Department of Indonesian Studies, School of Languages & Cultures, The University of Sydney  |
| 2014-2016 |  | <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i><br>Department of Communications and New Media<br>Center for Culture-Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation (CARE)<br>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore (NUS) |

2001-2010 *Assistant Professor*  
Department of Communications  
Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia

2008-2010 *Graduate Faculty*  
Department of Communications  
Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2020- *Research Scholar*  
Ronin Institute for Independent Scholarship  
Montclair, New Jersey

2008-2009 *Visiting Lecturer*  
Department of Communication,  
LaSalle College, Jakarta, Indonesia.  
\*Undergraduate Advertising Major

2006 *Visiting Professor (Journalism and Mass Media)*  
Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication,  
Arizona State University.  
\*Collaboration program between Diponegoro University and Arizona State  
University, sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs  
(BEDCA).

2004-2010 *Adjunct Professor (Strategic Communications)*  
Graduate School of Communication, Sebelas Maret University (UNS),  
Solo, Indonesia.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books:**

(expected: early 2021) *Community, Culture, and Negotiating Type 2 Diabetes: Javanese Women's Lived Experiences.* New York: Routledge.  
\*under contract

2011 *Change, Challenge, Competition: Challenging the Future with Changes (A Study of Djarum Corporate Social Responsibility Program in Education Empowerment).*

### **Journal Articles:**

- 2020 Rohman, A., & Pitaloka, D. (2020). A blast from the past: Memories, social media, and peace movement. *The Communication Review*. DOI: 10.1080/10714421.2020.1829304.
- 2020 Rohman, A., & Pitaloka, D. (2020). What leads a movement to disband? Frictions within the Kopi Badati movement, Ambon, Indonesia, *Social Movement Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/14742837.2020.1805308.
- 2019 Dutta M, Pandi AR, Zapata D, Mahtani R, Falnikar A, Tan N, Thaker J, Pitaloka D, Dutta U, Luk P and Sun K. (2019). Critical Health Communication Method as Embodied Practice of Resistance: Culturally Centering Structural Transformation Through Struggle for Voice. *Front. Commun.* 4:67. DOI: 10.3389/fcomm.2019.00067.
- 2018 Rohman, A., Pang, N., & Pitaloka, D. (2018). The episodes of a Facebook group for information sharing in the Ambon 2011 conflict prevention movement, Indonesia. *Information, Communication Society*, DOI: [10.1080/1369118X.2018.1521456](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2018.1521456)
- 2018 Hermansyah, A., Sainsbury, E., Pitaloka, D., & Krass, I. (2018). Prioritising recommendations to advance community pharmacy practice. *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy*. DOI: 10.1016/j.sapharm.2018.02.003
- 2015 Pitaloka, D., & Hsieh, E. (2015). Health as submission and social responsibilities: Embodied experiences of Javanese women with type II diabetes. *Qualitative Health Research*, 25(8), 1155-1165. DOI: 10.1177/1049732315577607. [5-year IF (2016): 2.036].
- 2013 Hsieh, E., Pitaloka, D., & Johnson, A. J. (2013). Bilingual health communication: Distinctive needs of providers from five specialties. *Health Communication*, 28, 557-567. [5-year IF (2016): 1.487].
- 2009 Pitaloka, D. (2009). Identification of marketing assets to develop mature product's communication strategy: A case study of Toyota Kijang Indonesia. *Social Science Journal*, 5(1), 27-42. (Social Science journal was published by the Faculty of Social and Political Science, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia)
- 2008 Pitaloka, D. (2008). Speak out, speak loud: Advertising persuasive power to speak up about violence, *FORUM Journal of Communication*, 1(2), 21-33. (Journal of Communication was published by the Department of Communication, Faculty of Social & Political Science, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia)

- 2007 Pitaloka, D. (2007). Post disasters effect: Rebuilding community and territory through Corporate Social Responsibility, *FORUM Journal of Communication*, 35(1). 1-15. (Journal of Communication was published by the Department of Communication, Faculty of Social & Political Science, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia)
- 2007 Pitaloka, D. (2007). Corporate social responsibility as an investment: Building community trust and reputation through corporate social activities, *FORUM Journal of Communication*, 1(3), 41-56. (Journal of Communication was published by the Department of Communication, Faculty of Social & Political Science, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia)
- 2007 Pitaloka, D. (2007). Gender mainstreaming as the topic of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Implementation in Indonesia, *Indonesia Public Relations Journal*, 1(2), 23-35. (Journal of Communication was published by the Department of Communication, Faculty of Social & Political Science, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia)
- 2005 Pitaloka, D. (2005). Political advertising and government credibility, *FORUM Journal of Communication*, 32(2), 12-22. (Journal of Communication was published by the Department of Communication, Faculty of Social & Political Science, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia)

#### **Book Chapters:**

- Forthcoming (2021) Pitaloka, D., & Dutta, M J. Singing the hope: Turning unspoken trauma into song. In Mark Micale & Hans Pols (Eds.), *Trauma in History: Asian Perspective*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Forthcoming (2021) Pitaloka, D., & Pols, H. Performing songs and staging theatre performances: Working through the trauma of the 1965 Indonesian mass killings. In Peter Leese, Julia B. Köhne, & Jason Crouthamel (Eds.), *Languages & Trauma*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- Forthcoming (2021) Pitaloka, D., & Martin, N. We don't want to cause public panic: Pandemic Communication of Indonesian Government in Responding to COVID-19. In Douglas A. Vakoch (Ed.), *Coronavirus in International Media*.
- Forthcoming (2021) Pitaloka, D. Singing the hope: Women, Trauma and Strategies for Healing in Indonesia. In Christina Twomey & Paula Michaels (Eds.), *Gender & Trauma*, Sydney, Australia: Bloomsbury.

- 2018 Pitaloka, D. (2018). The Use of Mobile Phones in Rural Javanese Villages: Knowledge Production and Information Exchange Among Poor Women with Diabetes. In Emma Baulch, Jerry Watkins and Amina Tariq (Eds.), *mHealth Innovation in Asia: Grassroots Challenges and Practical Interventions*, (pp. 49-68). Dordrecht: Springer.
- 2018 Pitaloka, D., & Dutta, M. (2018). Embodied memories and spaces of healing: Culturally-centering voices of the survivors of 1965 Indonesian mass killings. In Mohan Jyotti Dutta & Dazzelyn Baltazar Zapata (Eds.), *Communicating for Social Change: Meaning, Power, and Resistance*. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan
- 2018 Dutta, M., Pitaloka, D., Zapata, D. (2018). Negotiating transgender sex work, health and healing in Singapore: A culture-centered approach. In Jolanta Drzewiecka (Eds.), *Global Dialectics in Intercultural Communication: Case Studies*. New York: Peter Lang.

#### **Encyclopedia Entry:**

- 2014 Pitaloka, D. & Hsieh, E. (2014). Isolated communities and cultural competence. In L. H. Cousin (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of human services and diversity*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, pp. 746-747.

#### **Other Publications**

#### **Newspaper Articles:**

- 2020 Pitaloka, D., Nasution, G., & Erlina E. (2020). 'Pasrah' (complete surrender) as preparedness discourse in new normal. *The Jakarta Post*. <https://www.thejakartapost.com/academia/2020/06/26/pasrah-as-preparedness-discourse-in-new-normal.html>.
- 2019 Pitaloka, D. (2019). Necks on the line: Women's lives and the challenges of thyroid disease. *The Jakarta Post*. <https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/01/29/necks-on-the-line-womens-lives-and-the-challenges-of-thyroid-disease.html>
- 2018 Pitaloka, D., & Yulius. H. (2018). Love under surveillance: Indonesia's 'medicalization' of marriage. *The Jakarta Post*. <http://www.thejakartapost.com/academia/2018/02/28/love-under-surveillance-indonesias-medicalization-of-marriage.html>
- 2017 Pitaloka, D. (2017). Dialita choir, a celebration of hope. *The Jakarta Post*. <http://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2017/12/18/dialita-choir-a-celebration-of-hope.html>

- 2016 Pitaloka, D., Dutta, M. (2016). From victims to survivors: The healing journey of the Dialita choir. *The Jakarta Post*.  
<http://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2016/09/27/from-victims-to-survivors-the-healing-journey-of-the-dialita-choir.html>
- 2008 Pitaloka, D. (2008, January 2). Jitukah iklan politik? [Political advertising, does it really work?]. *Suara Merdeka*.  
<http://www.suaramerdeka.com/harian/0801/02/opi03.htm>
- 2008 Pitaloka, D. (2008, February 5). CSR untuk pencapaian MDGs [CSR as a tool for MDGs goals achievement]. *Suara Merdeka*.  
<http://www.suaramerdeka.com/harian/0802/05/opi03.htm>
- 2007 Pitaloka, D. (2007, February 7). Memperkuat CSR, memberantas kemiskinan [Strengthening Corporate Social Responsibility, eradicating poverty]. *Suara Merdeka*.  
<http://www.suaramerdeka.com/harian/0708/02/opi4.htm>
- 2007 Pitaloka, D. (2007, November 14). Citra politikus perempuan [The image of women politicians]. *Suara Merdeka*.  
<http://www.suaramerdeka.com/harian/0711/14/opi03.htm>
- 2007 Pitaloka, D. (2007, March 26). Kesadaran bermedia di kalangan remaja [Media literacy among teenagers]. *Suara Merdeka*.  
<http://www.suaramerdeka.com/harian/0703/26/opi04.htm>
- 2007 Pitaloka, D. (2007, February 13). Televisi untuk iklan layanan masyarakat [Allocating spaces in television for public service advertising]. *Suara Merdeka*.  
<http://www.suaramerdeka.com/harian/0702/13/opi05.htm>
- 2006 Pitaloka, D. (2006, October 7). Televisi dan tradisi Ramadan [Television and Ramadhan tradition]. *Suara Merdeka*.  
<http://www.suaramerdeka.com/harian/0610/07/opi04.htm>

### Work in Progress

Pitaloka, D. *Choral performance as trauma healing*. [Manuscript in Review]

Pitaloka, D. *Rasa and the process of finding 'fit' in managing type 2 diabetes among Javanese women*. [Manuscript in Review]

Lewis V, Djenar N, Rubino A, Aldahesh A, Basheer N, Pitaloka D, Shidong An I, Tym C, Wang W. *Socially embedded diabetes management among CALD groups in Western Sydney: a new participatory research and education strategy*. [Manuscript in Review]

Pitaloka, D., & Yulius, H. *Transnational connections, national rhetoric: The politics of Indonesian LGBT activism in homophobic times*. [Manuscript in Review].

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

### **Awards:**

- 2015 Top Three Finalists, 2015 Joint ICA/NCA Health Communication Dissertation Award.
- 2014 Ragan-Kramer-Wieder Qualitative Dissertation Award, University of Oklahoma  
*The Award is presented to one graduate student who demonstrates sophisticated qualitative research design and analysis that contributes to the larger field of social sciences.*
- 2013 Ted Beard Graduate Student Award, University of Oklahoma  
*The Award is presented to one graduate student who demonstrates significant work in any of the following areas of research: interpersonal communication, health communication, organizational communication, or social influence.*
- 2012 Ralph Cooley Graduate Student Award  
*The Award is presented to one graduate student who demonstrates significant work in intercultural, international, cross cultural, or Native American Communication*
- 2009 Top Academic Paper  
Asia Pacific Media Forum, Bali, Indonesia
- 2004 Top Five Research Paper  
Ford Foundation Philanthropy Research Award, The University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

### **Fellowships:**

- 2012-2013 Research Fellow Award, Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma
- 2010-2014 Fulbright Graduate Fellow, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's International Institution of Education (IIE)  
*The Fulbright Program provided funding for students, scholars, teachers, and professionals to undertake graduate study.*

- 2006 Exchange Scholar, The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs (BEDCA)  
*This competitive scholarship program is given to professors from Indonesia universities to conduct an exchange program with the university in the U.S. I received an honor to attend the exchange program at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University.*
- 2001 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honor Degree, Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds, UK.  
*This honor is given to a student who is graduates second best in the MA and M.Sc class*
- 2000 The British Chevening Scholarship  
*This competitive award is funded by the UK Government Foreign and Commonwealth Office and given annually to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from all over the world to study postgraduate courses at the universities in the UK.*
- 1996 Top Graduate, Faculty of Law, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia

**Grants:**

- 2020/2021 *Well-being in a Time of Social Distancing: Indonesian Domestic Workers in Singapore and Hong Kong*  
 The Social Science Research Council Rapid-Response Grants on COVID-19 and The Wenner-Gren Foundation
- The grants aim to address the social, economic, cultural, psychological, and political impact of Covid-19 in the United States and globally, as well as responses to the pandemic's wide-ranging effects.
- Primary Investigator: Dyah Pitaloka*  
*Co-investigator: Frenia TADS Nababan (Multimedia Nusantara University, Jakarta, Indonesia)*  
 USD\$5,000  
 Periode: October 2020 – April 2021

- 2020/2021 *The (dis)connecting effects of digital platforms and the digital resilience of differently able communities during the Covid-19 pandemic in Indonesia and Vietnam*  
The Social Science Research Council Just Tech COVID-19 Rapid-Response Grants and Ford Foundation
- The grants aim to address the risks, opportunities, and challenges posed by public health surveillance stemming from the Covid-19 pandemic, and interrogate the role the public and private sectors may play in mitigating or exacerbating the health crisis, the effects of which are already unevenly distributed.  
*Primary Investigator: Abdul Rohman (RMIT Vietnam)*  
*Co-investigator: Dyah Pitaloka*  
USD\$6,000  
Periode: January 2021 – June 2021
- 2018-2019 *Socially Embedded Diabetes Management among CALD Groups in Western Sydney*, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Compact Funding  
The University of Sydney  
*Primary Investigator: Novi Djenar, Vek Lewis & Antonia Rubino*  
*Co-investigators: Nesrine Basbeer, Ali Albadsh, Wei Wang, Irene Shidong An, Rifaat Abied, Dyah Pitaloka*  
AUD\$75,000
- 2017 *Enhancing cultural competence and cross-cultural interdisciplinary effectiveness (Open Learning Environment – Undergraduate)*  
DVC Education/Small Educational Innovation Grant, School of Languages and Cultures, The University of Sydney  
*Primary Investigator: Rebecca Suter*  
*Co-investigators: Fernanda Penaloza, Lucia Sorbera, Sean Moores, Dyah Pitaloka*
- 2017 *Sydney Southeast Asia Centre Mobility Grant* (to bring PhD scholar, Mr Abdul Rohman, PhD candidate from NTU Singapore to work with me on the new media and movement in Indonesia). AUD\$4,500.  
Visiting PhD Scholar Fund.  
Grantee: Mr Abdul Rohman, PhD candidate from Wee Kim Wee School of Information and Communication, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore.
- 2013-2014 *South East Asia (SEA) Dissertation Research Grant.*  
Grantor: Fulbright.  
Role: Principal Investigator  
US\$2,000

- 2013 *Information Discontinuity and Sexual Reality: Sense Making Analysis on Injection Drug Users in 3 Cities in Indonesia.*  
 Sponsor: Indonesia National Commission for AIDS  
 Primary Investigator: Frenia TADS Nababan, Indonesia Family Planning Association (PKBI).  
 Role: Co-Investigator/ Consultant.  
 US\$15,000
- 2012 *Situating Social Support Among Women with Type 2 Diabetes in Indonesia.*  
 Sponsored by South East Asia (SEA) Research Grant.  
 Grantor: Fulbright.  
 Role: Principal Investigator.  
 US\$2,000.
- 2009 *Media Education for Elementary School.* A joint collaboration research program between UNICEF Indonesia and the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia.  
 Role: Co-Investigator.
- 2009 *The Implementation of Integrated Marketing Communications by the Political Parties: A case study of Newcomer Parties in 2009 Election.*  
 Faculty Research Program, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Diponegoro University.  
 Role: Principal Investigator.  
 Rp 5.000.000, approximately \$500.
- 2009 *The Implementation of Integrated Marketing Communications by the Political Parties: A case study of Newcomer Parties in 2009 Election.*  
 Faculty Research Program, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Diponegoro University.  
 Role: Principal Investigator.  
 Rp 5.000.000, approximately \$500.
- 2009 *Building Relationship with Voters: Tagline and Candidate's Image in 2008 Local Election.*  
 Faculty Research Program, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Diponegoro University.  
 Role: Principal Investigator.  
 Rp 5.000.000, approximately \$500.
- 2008 *Consumer Insights: Understanding Consumer's Psychographic Characteristics in Developing Marketing Communication Activities (Case Study of Waroeng Semanis Pecinan Semarang).*  
 Faculty Research Program, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Diponegoro University.  
 Role: Principal Investigator.  
 Rp 5.000.000, approximately \$500.

## RESEARCH

My research focuses on issues related to marginalisation in contemporary healthcare, narrative in digital health, development & global health policy, and ICT for social change. They are looking at how cultural meanings are negotiated and co-constructed by community members in their interactions with various social, structural, educational, economic, religious, and policy contexts that surround their lives. I have worked on these topics in relation to Indonesia, Singapore, Vietnam and Australia. I currently pursue three research projects: 1) the COVID-19 policy and Indonesian domestic migrant workers health; 2) the disconnection, digital resilience, and differently abled communities during the Covid-19 Pandemic Indonesia and Vietnam; and 3) hate speech in relation to COVID-19.

During my three and a half years appointment as Assistant Professor at the Department of Indonesian Studies, the University of Sydney, I had an opportunity to work on different lines of research. The first one explores the use of arts and performance in addressing trauma within diverse communities. The project, 'Mental Health in Indonesia' – a collaboration with a colleague from the School of History and Philosophy of Science, The University of Sydney, aims to explore strategic ways adopted by community choir and theatre group of the survivors of 1965 Indonesia mass killings to break the structural silence, to reclaim identity and to regain sense of dignity. The second project, which was funded by Sydney Southeast Asia Centre (SSEAC) Mobility Grant pursues topic in the area of 'New Media and Social Change.' Findings in this topic have been published in highly rank peer-reviewed journals. The third project which received the University of Sydney, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Compact Funding, investigates socially embedded diabetes management among CALD (Culturally & Linguistically Diverse) Groups in Western Sydney.

I am currently continuing to explore issues related to new media and social change – including but not limited to digital health and culture, society and social justice, social movement; and health communication in a global context - locating health inequities in the context of cultural, political, economic, geopolitical and development agendas in marginalized spaces.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

As Postdoctoral Fellow (2014-2016) at the Department of Communication and New Media (CNM), Centre for Culture-Centered Approach to Research & Evaluation (CARE), The National University of Singapore (NUS), I conducted the following research projects:

Female Domestic Workers  
Role: Co-investigator

In this project I worked closely with the Association of Indonesian Domestic Workers in Singapore and conducting in-depth interviews with the working FDW to listen to their experiences of working in Singapore as a domestic worker and the meanings of health.

Singaporean Transgender Sex Workers  
Role: Lead investigator

This project is aimed to develop, apply, and evaluate the Culture-Centered Approach (CCA) to building health promotion programs for transgender sex workers in Singapore to impact selected target audiences of transgender sex workers by meeting their health prevention needs. Together with the community of Singaporean transgender sex workers, we have developed collaterals on transgender health. Our community-based project, *'The Stiletto Alliance'* had been launched and owned by the community – creating communicative space for education on transgender health and wellbeing.

Indonesia Meanings of Health  
Role: Lead investigator

This project applies the Culture-Centered Approach (CCA) to understand the specific context of Memory, Trauma and Health among the victims and descendants of the 1965 genocide. We emphasize the aspects related to how the victims, the descendants and their families use the memory to construct the concept of health, to reconstruct their identity, and to cope with the present-day lives as Indonesians.

Socially Embedded Diabetes Management among CALD Groups in Western Sydney; Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Compact Funding, The University of Sydney.

As co-investigator and team member, my responsibility includes preparing the team to conduct interviews and community focus group discussions, writing up the theoretical section for our publication, and disseminating the results (<https://living-with-diabetes.sydney.edu.au/>)

Digital story telling project

This is an ongoing project aiming at generating communicative spaces in which the survivors and descendants of the 1965 Indonesia Communist purge can co-construct alternative narratives for the younger generation of Indonesians, emphasizing the role of emotion and performance in communicating experience.

Trauma Research Project  
(2018-ongoing)

To explore ways and strategies that the community of 1965/1966 Indonesia genocide survivors use in coping with their traumatic past. For this project, I work closely with women survivors' choir and theatre group.

### **Current Research Project**

Well-being in a Time of Social Distancing: Indonesian Domestic Workers in Singapore and Hong Kong (October 2020 – April 2021)

*This study is crucial to understand the effects that reproduced because of the several policies that being put into place to deal with the virus, such as social distancing, quarantine, and lockdown. Most importantly, this study attempts to understand how Indonesian female domestic workers living in Singapore and Hong Kong find their ways of coping and maintaining their well-being – including the use of technology and social media in maintaining relationships with others during the lockdown.*

Primary Investigator: Dyah Pitaloka

Co-investigator: Frenia TADS Nababan (Multimedia Nusantara University)

The (dis)connecting effects of digital platforms and the digital resilience of differently able communities during the Covid-19 pandemic in Indonesia and Vietnam (January 2021 – June 2021)

*Taking multidisciplinary perspective as its main ground, this proposed study combines critical disability studies with body of knowledge in Information Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D) and Asian studies. The main focus is to explore the usefulness of technologies for the different able to seek, use, and share information during a global scale of pandemic like Covid-19 in Southeast Asia*

Primary Investigator: Abdul Rohman (RMIT Vietnam)

Co-investigator: Dyah Pitaloka

### Refereed Presentations

- 2020 Pitaloka, D. (2020, 20-23 May). *Poetic inquiry: Engaging with marginalized voices*. Paper was supposed to be presented at the 16th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (the conference was cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak).
- 2020 Pitaloka, D. (2020, 20-23 May). *Autoethnographic poetic inquiry: An embodied methodological praxis*. Paper was supposed to be presented at the 16th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (the conference was cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak).
- 2019 Pitaloka, D., (2019, 14-15 November). *Singing as resistance: Power and Women's Choir Songs*. Paper was presented at the 'Modes of Activism under Authoritarian Governance Regimes in the Asia Pacific' Workshop, Macquarie University, NSW: Australia
- 2019 Pitaloka, D., (2019, 24-28 May). *Learning 65': Oral history as performative space of intervention and healing for the survivors of the 1965 Indonesia communist purge*. Paper was presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association, Washington, D.C. (via teleconference)

- 2019 Pitaloka, D., & Rohman, A. (2019, 24-28 May). *What breaks and remakes comradeship? Friction and reconciliation strategies among peace movement actors in Ambon, Indonesia*. Paper was presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association, Washington, D.C. (via teleconference)
- 2018 Pitaloka, D. (2018, 3-5 July). *The World is Ours': A Choir, Agency, and the Healing Journey of the Survivors of the 1965 Mass Killings in Indonesia*. Paper was presented at the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Conference, Sydney: Australia
- 2018 Pitaloka, D. (2018, 27-30 June). *Singing the hope and staging the performance: Songs and the healing journey of the 1965 survivors*. Paper was presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Asian Society of the History of Medicine and HOMSEA (History of Medicine in Southeast Asia), Jakarta: Indonesia.
- 2015 Pitaloka, D. (2015, July). *Rasa: The interplay between cultural practices and the meanings of health among Javanese women with Type 2 Diabetes*. Paper was presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Convention of Asia Scholarship, Adelaide: Australia.
- 2015 Pitaloka, D. (2015, May). *Health as submission and social responsibilities: Embodied experiences of Javanese women with Type II Diabetes*. Paper was presented at the 2015 International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, Puerto Rico, the United States of America.
- 2013 Pitaloka, D. & Hsieh, E. (2013, May). *The social meanings of illness management: Embodied experiences of Indonesian women with type II diabetes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of International Communication Association, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 Pitaloka, D. (2013, June). *Javanese women's perception on culture, traditions, and diabetes*. Paper presented at the 5th Southeast Asia Conference, Wageningen University, Wageningen, Netherlands.
- 2012 Hsieh, E., Pitaloka, D., & Johnson, A. J. (2012, April). *Bilingual health communication: Differences in needs and expectations for medical interpreters across five clinical specialties*. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- 2011 Pitaloka, D. (2011, October). *Between culture and taboo: FHI online sex education to "bidden" community in Indonesia*. Paper presented at the Global Fusion Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Culture, Local Wisdom & Pandemic”. International Conference on History of Health in Asia, Department of History, Andalas University, Padang, West Sumatra, Indonesia, October.  
**\*Keynote Speaker**
- 2020 “COVID-19, Infodemic & Communicative Equality”. Eutenika – Politics, Ecology, Technology & Department of Communication, Brawijaya University, Malang, Indonesia, July.
- 2020 “Outbreak Communication: Equality & Transparency”. Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, COVID-19 Webinar Series, Udayana University, Denpasar Bali, June.
- 2018 “Songs and the healing journey of the survivors of 1965 Indonesia Communist Purge”. Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, Trauma and Gender Workshop, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, July.
- 2018 “Performing songs and staging theatre performances as a way of working through the trauma of the 1965 Indonesia mass killings”. Symposium: Re-thinking Trauma, Re-shaping Discourse. Centre for the History of Violence, the University of Newcastle, June.
- 2018 Conquering cultural barriers: Developing an Effective and Affective Critique. School of Languages & Cultures Research Day, The University of Sydney, March.
- 2015 “Red Roses’: The use of symbol and performance in trauma healing”. Performance Arts and Social Activism Conference hosted by Satya Wacana Christian University (UKSW) Salatiga, Indonesia. August.
- 2013 “Women, gender equality, and sports”. National Seminar Promoting women in sport: Globalism and conservatism perspective hosted by Satya Wacana Christian University (UKSW) Salatiga, Indonesia, July.  
**\*Keynote Speaker**
- 2011 “Implementing a disability based Corporate Social Responsibility”. Promoting working opportunity for young people with disability workshop hosted by International Labour Organization (ILO), Jakarta, Indonesia, July.

- 2009 Investment and Corporate Social Responsibility: Bringing Central Java Province as the major investment area. Central Java Investment Board Workshop on Corporate Social Responsibility. Semarang, Indonesia, January.  
\***Keynote Speaker**
- 2008 “Public Transparency: Increasing the role of community in the public policy decision-making process”. Implementation of the Freedom of Information Access Act, Central Java Municipality. Semarang, Indonesia, December. \***Keynote Speaker**
- 2007 Media social responsibility: Creating a responsible and Pro community program. Public Dialogue hosted by the Indonesia Broadcast Commission Central Java, Semarang, Indonesia, January.
- 2006 “Media and public empowerment”. Media and Local Democracy Workshop hosted by USAID and Central Java Municipality, Indonesia, August.

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Awards and Honors:**

- 2019 Faculty of Arts & Social Science (FASS), The University of Sydney  
\*Teaching Commendation for ASNS2663 – Social Activism in Southeast Asia
- School of Languages & Cultures, The University of Sydney  
\*Teaching Commendation for INMS3610 – Dealing with Indonesia’s Diversity
- 2005 Department of Communication, Faculty of Social and Political Science, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia  
\* Teaching Commendation for Advertising & Integrated Marketing Communication

### **Courses Taught:**

2016-2019 Department of Indonesian Studies, School of Languages & Cultures (SLC), The University of Sydney  
 Course Coordinator & Lecturer

- INMS3601 Indonesian 3A
- INMS3602 Indonesian 3B
- INMS3609 Indonesia's Slow Road to Democracy
- INMS3610 Dealing with Indonesia's Diversity
- INMS3611 Autonomy & Human Rights in Indonesia
- ASNS2663 Social Activism in Southeast Asia

Course Coordinator

- ASNS2665: Understanding Southeast Asia
- Open Learning Environment (OLE) Unit OLES2141 Experience Indonesia

August 2015-December 2015 Department of Communication and New Media, National University of Singapore (NUS)  
 Course Coordinator & Lecturer

- NM 3224 Cultural Industries
- NM 4230 Seminar on Communication for Social Change

**Honours and Postgraduate Supervision:**

Primary Supervisor for Honours Thesis Thesis:  
 The University of Sydney  
 Katherine Hudson (2017)  
 Result: First Class Honours (Mark: 88)

Invited Advisor Associate Supervisor for Master student for CPC Summer Research (with Prof Mu Li, School of Public Health)  
 Hafizah Jusril (2017)  
Research:  
*Hygienic, Pricy and Effortful: Understanding Indonesian Young Urban Adults Meaning of Healthy Eating*

2002 - 2010 I have supervised undergraduate thesis with topics ranging from strategic communications (public relations, advertising – including semiotic and critical analysis of advertising), interpersonal communication, intercultural communication, and social change.

**Academic Service:**

2016-2009 Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Indonesian Studies, School of Languages & Cultures, The University of Sydney.

2016-2019	Higher Degree Research (HDR) Coordinator, Department of Indonesian Studies, School of Languages & Cultures, The University of Sydney.
2016-2019	Coordinator, Indonesia In-country Study, Department of Indonesian Studies, School of Languages & Cultures, The University of Sydney.
2017-2018	Member, Pedagogy Committee, School of Languages & Cultures, The University of Sydney.
2018-2019	Member, Open Learning Environment (OLE) Curriculum Development Committee, School of Languages & Cultures, The University of Sydney

### **SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE & COMMUNITY**

Anonymous Reviewer:

I conduct anonymous reviewing for articles in the following journals:

2020	Popular Entertainment Studies
2020	Asian Studies Review
2018	PlusOne Health Communication
2017-present	Journal of Immigrant & Minority Health
	Frontiers Health Communication
2013-present	Health Communication
2013-2015	Paper Reviewer, International Communication Association Evaluated submissions to the Health Communication division for the 2013, 2014 and 2014 International Communication Association conventions.
2013	Panel Chair for Health Communication Division, 2013 International Communication Association convention.

### **Community Service:**

2020	<i>Trainer</i> , creative writing for Indonesian Migrant Domestic Workers in Singapore.
2009 – 2010	<i>Technical Advisor</i> for SEHJIRA Foundation, an organization for women with hearing disability. Advocating equal opportunity for women in the working environment, health, and education.
2009 – 2010	<i>Founder and Technical Advisor</i> for GEMPITA, a foundation focuses on building young people's awareness on social problems in Indonesia. Providing entrepreneurship training for poor young people with disabilities and prepare them to be independent.

2008 – 2010

*Volunteer* for Indonesia Family Planning Association (PKBI) to advocate women's reproductive health and the use of condom among women sex workers in Semarang, Central Java.

2007

*Expert Staff* for Indonesia Broadcast Commission (KPI) with responsibility of developing and evaluating Children Protection Law.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

International Communication Association (ICA)

Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA)