

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D., Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Studies**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (2017)
Dissertation: *Indonesian Students' Perceptions of Written Feedback in Second Language Writing*
- **Graduate Certificate in TESOL**, Summer Institute, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (2015)
- **M. Hum., English Applied Linguistics**, Medan State University, Medan (2004)
Thesis: *Language Learning Strategies in Grammar*
- **S.S., English Language and Literature**, Islamic University of North Sumatra, Medan (2001)
Thesis: *A Syntactic Study of Reduced Clause in English*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- English Grammar and Syntax
- Creative writing
- Academic/scientific Writing
- Feedback in L2 writing
- Emotions and L2 Poetry Writing
- The use of L1 in L2 teaching and learning

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Lecturer**, State Islamic University of North Sumatra, 2008 to Present
Courses: Structure Drill, Syntax, Creative Writing, Academic Writing
- **Assistant Lecturer**, Post Graduate Program, Islamic University of North Sumatra, 2008 to 2011
Courses: Semantics, English Proficiency
- **Instructor**, Australia Center Medan, 2007 to 2011
Course: English language skills for Indonesian speakers and Indonesian language for non-Indonesian speakers
- **Lecturer**, International Institute of Technology and Management, 2004 to 2011
Courses: English Grammar, Speech, Discourse Analysis, Pragmatics
- **Lecturer**, Islamic University of North Sumatra, 2001 to 2008

Courses: Structure, Advanced Structure, Syntax, Research Methodology

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2014 Fulbright Presidential Ph.D. Program, 2014-2017
- Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP) Dissertation Award 2017
- Parent Student Scholarship, UNM Lobo Parenting Cubs, 2016
- Doctoral Conference Presentation Award, UNM Office of Graduate Studies, 2016
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- Fulbright Southeast Asia Grant, 2015
- Student Research Grant, UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association, 2015
- Graduate and Professional Academy Award, UNM Graduate Research Center, 2015
- Local Conference Support Award, UNM College of Education International Graduate Student Association, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

- Changing Indonesian EFL Students' Perspectives of Grammar Learning through Communicative Game-based Activities (under review).
- Fithriani, Rahmah. (2018). Cultural influences on students' perceptions of written feedback in L2 writing. *Journal of Foreign Language Teaching and Learning*, 3(1) (accepted and in the process of publication).
- Fithriani, Rahmah. (2018). Discrimination behind NEST and NEST dichotomy in ELT professionalism in *The 1st Annual International Conference on Language and Literature*, KnE Social Sciences & Humanities, p. 627-638. DOI 10.18502/kss.v3i4.1982
- Fithriani, Rahmah. (2015). Perpustakaan sebagai jantung Universitas New Mexico, *Jurnal Iqra'*, 9(1), 30-42.
- Fithriani, Rahmah & Suhendi, Andang (2013). *Learning to Write for Beginners*. Yogyakarta: Naila Pustaka.
- Fithriani, Rahmah (2011). Social aspects depicted in English poetry in modern period. *Jurnal Al-Fikru*, Vol. 2.
- Fithriani, Rahmah (2011). An account on theories of speech perception. *Jurnal Akademika*, Vol. II No. 5.
- Fithriani, Rahmah (2010). *English Grammar*. Bandung: Citapustaka Media Perintis.
- Fithriani, Rahmah (2007). Verbal suffixes in Korean language. *Jurnal Linguistik & Sastra (JULISA)*.
- Suhadi, Jumino & Fithriani, Rahmah (2002). Reduced clause in English. *Jurnal Linguistik & Sastra (JULISA)*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *Discrimination behind NEST & NNEST Dichotomy in ELT Professionalism*, The 1st Annual Conference on Language and Literature, Medan, April 18-19, 2018.

- *Using YouTube in Integrated Grammar Activities*, NMTESOL 6th Annual Spring Workshop, Albuquerque, NM, April 16, 2016
- *Using Peer Feedback to Improve Writing Proficiency*, 15th Annual Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Interdisciplinary Roundtable Conference, University of Arizona, February 26-27, 2016
- *Changing Indonesian EFL Students' Perspectives of Grammar Learning through Communicative Game-based Activities: A Pilot Study*, Indonesia Focus 2015 Conference, Columbus, OH, October 23-24, 2015
- *Teaching Grammar through Games*, Shared Knowledge Conference 2015, University of New Mexico, April 23-24, 2015
- *Learning Grammar Made Fun: Some Ideas for Class Activities*, 14th Annual Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Interdisciplinary Roundtable Conference, University of Arizona, February March 6-7, 2015

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- *A Story of a Ph.D. Mom*, presented at the interactive talk show, Kualanamu customs office, on March 9, 2018
- *Fulbright Research Presentation*, presented at State Islamic University of North Sumatra, February 27, 2018
- *How to Get Government Scholarships: Some Practical Tips*, presented at Department of English Education Studium Generale, State Institute for Islamic Studies of North Sumatra, on June 20, 2014
- *Strategies to Win Scholarship to Study Abroad*, presented at the TOEFL and Study Objective Workshop, State Institute for Islamic Studies of North Sumatra, on March 11-12, 2014
- *Common Mistakes in Scientific Writing*, presented at the Scientific Writing Workshop, State Institute for Islamic Studies of North Sumatra, 2009
- *Structure & Writing Class Syllabus, Competence-Based Curriculum*, presented at the KOPERTIS workshop at KOPERTIS North Sumatera, 2005

UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH

- Fithriani, Rahmah (2011). *Thematic Structures in William Blake's Poem 'the Chimney sweeper'*, State Institute for Islamic Studies of North Sumatra.
- Fithriani, Rahmah (2012). *Students' Ability to Use the Sequences of Adjectives at the Fourth Semester of Department of English Education, Faculty of Tarbiyah IAIN SU*, State Institute for Islamic Studies of North Sumatra.
- Fithriani, Rahmah (2013). *A Comparative Study of WH-Questions in English and Bahasa Indonesia*, State Institute for Islamic Studies of North Sumatra.