

THE AUTHORS' PROFILES

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Born in Salatiga of Central Java, Bernadeta completed her primary school, junior high school and senior high school in Tana Toraja. She attended Universitas Hasanuddin for her bachelor degree majoring archaeology, graduating in 1992. Her thesis entitled The Traditional Settlement Patterns of Torajan People as Social, Cultural and Environmental Adaptation helped her to attain a master degree in her respective major at the same alma mater in 2014. Appointed a civil servant (PNS) at the Balai Arkeologi Sulawesi Selatan in 1994, Bernadeta has been a consistent researcher focusing on prehistoric period at what is now called the Archeological Center of South, West and Southeast Sulawesi. Throughout her time there, She has published a number of academic studies, consisting of: Bentuk-bentuk Wadah Penguburan dalam Sistem Kepercayaan Masyarakat Mamasa, Sulawesi Barat (*Jurnal Walennae 2009*); Tradisi Megalitik dalam Ranah Pemahaman

Sakral dan Profan di Situs Lawo, Soppeng (*Jurnal Walennae 2010*); Sistem Penguburan di Gua dan Ceruk di Kolaka Utara Sulawesi Tenggara (*Jurnal Walennae 2010*); Bentuk Aktivitas Manusia Penghuni Gua Di Muna, Sulawesi Tenggara Berdasarkan Data Gambar Tenggara (*Jurnal Walennae 2011*). Aside from being a researcher, she was also the secretary of the board of editors of Journal Walennae of the Archeological Center of South Sulawesi until 2012.

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A laboratory staff of Balai Arkeologi Sulawesi Selatan, Hasrianti was born in Pangkep, on May 21, 1989. She graduated from the Department of Archaeology of Faculty of Letters of Hasanuddin University, focusing on the trail of colonial time. She has been actively involved in a number of studies conducted by her institution since 2013, covering prehistoric and Islamic and colonial history.

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Yinika L. Perston



Yinika Perston is a postdoctoral candidate at Griffith University, in the city of Brisbane, Australia. Specializing in the analysis of stone artefacts, Perston's work includes analysis of stone artefact assemblages from Flores and South Sulawesi, the Kimberley region of Western Australia, and numerous eastern Australian sites throughout New South Wales and Queensland. Her current research focuses on the lithic of South Sulawesi dating to the Mid Holocene or 'Toalean' and the Late Pleistocene, which she is investigating as part of her PhD project.