

Henry Pranoto has had the unique opportunity of working in both community and academic worlds in the USA and internationally as well. His music education at Westminster Choir College, under Joseph Flummerfelt and Dr. Joe Miller has prepared my musical and educational journey. They have inspired him to establish Semarang Music Society under the supervision of mayor's wife of Semarang City, Indonesia. This community music has enriched his musical establishment internationally both for the community and students in schools of every age level surrounding Semarang, starting from 2009 to the present. Working in the community enabled him to build connections with music teachers, the general public, and donors to recruit singers and musicians, grow musical audience, and support the arts. In the academic world Henry has continued with these areas as well as continued to develop his passion for research and teaching through Florida State University.

Henry also had the opportunity to serve as an assistant for Florida State University for three years in which he assisted Collegians Choir under the leadership of Dr. Andre Thomas, University Singers (undergraduate audition choir) and Chamber Singers (graduate audition choir) under the leadership of Dr. Kevin Fenton. This fall 2017, together with Dr. Kevin Fenton, he presented my community music arrangement as part of AVoice4Peace at the regional American Choral Directors Association, Orlando. By teaching and performing the community music piece from Indonesia "Ratoh Duek" together with Women's Glee of Florida State University and about 250 middle school students in which all of them were singing and dancing, he was able to empower the community with new music.

Throughout his teaching career, he has also had the opportunity to work with diverse populations in Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Australia. Through Florida State University, he has a teaching opportunity that offered an environment that is rich with culture and possibility for its students. The opportunity to be associated with the outstanding faculties and students at Florida State University and Westminster Choir College as teaching assistant for both universities would be a rare privilege that enabled Henry Pranoto to establish himself as a wonderful and great musician.