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I'm a human rights lawyer, currently serving as the secretary to the LAWASIA Human Rights Committee. I work as the Principal Research Officer for the Australian Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights in Canberra, Australia. My role involves analysing all new federal bills and legislative instruments for compatibility with international human rights law. I have previously practiced as a solicitor at Legal Aid ACT and worked as a legal research officer for the Law Council of Australia, focusing on access to justice, human rights and law reform. I hold a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours (Australian National University) and a Masters of Human Rights Law with Distinction (University College London).

I am passionate about defending human rights and advocating for a more just and equitable society and legal system. I joined the LAWASIA Human Rights Committee to make connections with, and learn from, other human rights lawyers across the Asia Pacific region. I look forward to working with members of the LAWASIA Human Rights Committee in 2022.