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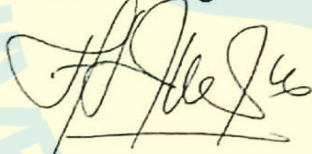
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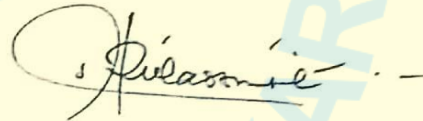
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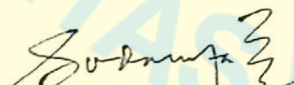
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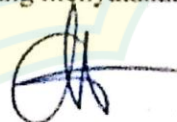
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Sebagai representasi dari artikel penelitian, penelitian terhadap abstrak telah banyak mendapat perhatian dalam beberapa tahun terakhir. Terutama pada struktur retorika yang dianggap sebagai bagian penting dalam membuat abstrak Hyland (2000). Para ahli telah mendiskusikan dan membandingkan struktur retorik abstrak yang digunakan oleh para peneliti di berbagai disiplin ilmu. Namun, hanya sedikit penelitian yang berfokus pada struktur retorik tertentu, terutama pada bagian latar belakang. Dengan demikian, diperlukan penelitian lebih lanjut terhadap bagian latar belakang penelitian yang ada pada abstrak. Mengadaptasi dari struktur retorik pada bagian pendahuluan dalam artikel penelitian (Swales, 1996), studi ini membandingkan bagian latar belakang penelitian dalam abstrak yang ditulis pada artikel penelitian *TESOL-Quarterly* dan *TEFLIN*. Menggunakan sistem transitivitas sebagai alat analisis, klausa dari 20 abstrak dianalisa secara konten untuk mengidentifikasi bagaimana sistem *transitivity* berperan dalam penyajian konten latar belakang penelitian pada abstrak dalam hal fungsi. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa (1) jurnal pada *TEFLIN* cenderung tidak menyajikan bagian latar belakang penelitian dalam abstrak, (2) latar belakang penelitian yang ditemukan dalam abstrak disajikan oleh lima fungsi sehubungan dengan isi latar belakang (*current practice, current research topic of interest, conceptual, writers' assumption, and conclusion*), (3) Sejalan dengan Huang (2009), proses pada sistem *transitivity* mempunyai peran dalam realisasi setiap fungsi, terutama pada proses *material, relational, dan verbal*, namun terdapat perbedaan terhadap aspek lexicogrammatikal pada setiap proses. Penelitian ini diakhiri dengan rekomendasi praktis untuk para peneliti yang bermaksud menulis abstrak untuk mempertimbangkan struktur retorik sehingga abstrak dapat menyajikan informasi dengan jelas.

Kata Kunci: Sistem *Transitivity*, Fungsi, Fitur lexicogrammtical, Abstrak, Latar Belakang Penelitian

ABSTRACT

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As the representation of research article, abstract has gained considerable attention in these recent years. Especially on the rhetorical moves which is considered as an important part in producing the abstract Hyland (2000). Scholars have discussed and compared the rhetorical moves of abstracts used by the researchers at various discipline. Yet, there is a little studies focused on the particular move of the structure, especially on background study. Thus, there is a need for further analysis towards the background study of abstracts. Adapting from Swales' move structure of introduction (Swales, 1996), the study compared the background study in abstract is written in *TESOL-Quarterly* and *TEFLIN* research articles. Using transitivity system as an analytical tool, clauses from 20 abstracts were content-analyzed to seek how the process types presents the content of background study in term of function. The result indicated that (1) *TEFLIN* journal tend to not present the background study in the abstract, (2) the background study found in the abstract are presented through five move/function with respect to the content of background (current practice, current research topic of interest, conceptual, writers' assumption, and conclusion), (3) In line with Huang (2009), the process types contributes in realization of each function, especially material, relational, and verbal. However, there is a difference found in term of the lexicogrammatical aspects in each function. The study concludes with practical recommendation for the researchers that intends writing the abstract to consider on the rhetorical structure so the abstract are able to present the information clearly.

Keywords: Transitivity System, Function, Lexicogrammatical Features, Abstract, Background of Study

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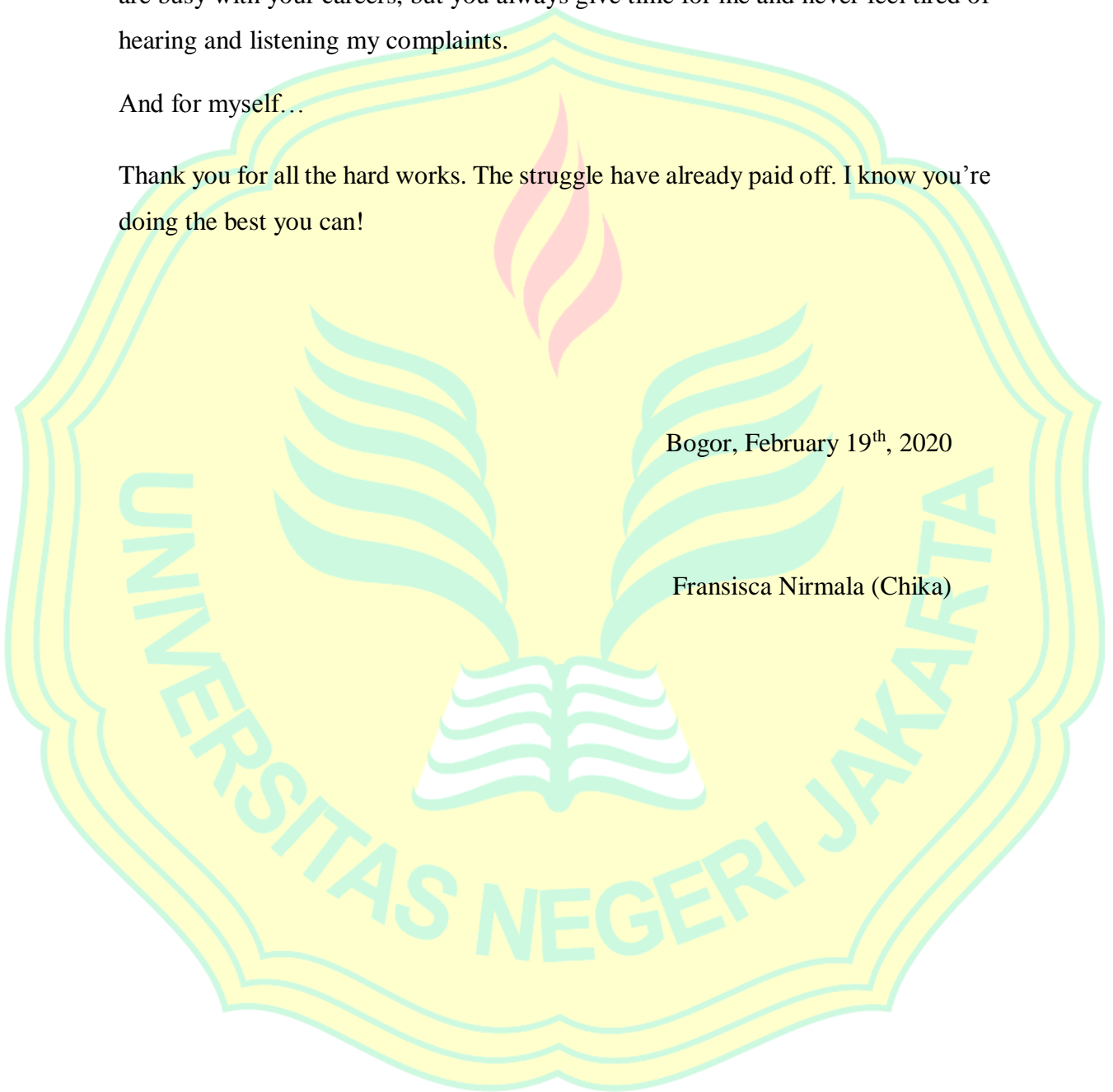


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