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Education:

Political Science and International Relations

PhD cand. in Political Science, Naresuan University, expected graduation 2023
MA International Politics, University of Hull, 2012
BA (Hons) Political Science, Thammasat University, 2010

Civil Aviation Management

AdvDip Aviation Law and Air Transport Management, NALSAR University of Law, 2022

Awards:

Outstanding Young Researcher Award, Thammasat University, 2014

Academic and Professional Experience:

Director-General and Chief Executive, Vejchewin Research Institute Pvt Ltd, 2022–present
Head, Thammasat University Research Unit in History and International Politics, 2021–present
Senior Researcher (K2), Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University, 2018–present
Researcher (K1), Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University, 2013–2018
Lecturer, School of Liberal Arts, Walailak University, 2012–2013

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Publications:

Refereed Articles

International Refereed Journals

Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics) / Scopus Indexed

‘Constructive Engagement with Russia: Why Does It Matter for Asian Nations and How to Do It?’

Economic and Political Weekly (in press).

‘PC Air: An extreme case of fleet planning problems.’ *International Journal of Sustainable Aviation* (in press). (with Orawan Nugprachaya)

- ‘Regime type and Thailand’s foreign policy position, 1950–2020: Some statistical evidence.’ *Kasetsart Journal of Social Sciences* (in press). (with Porntep Kamonpetch, Ketsarin Sirichuanjun, and Thapiporn Suporn)
- ‘Antonov An-225 Mriya: The world’s largest aircraft destroyed—why?.’ *Kasetsart Journal of Social Sciences* (in press). (with Bordin Saisaeng, and Kiraphat Khianthongkul)
- ‘Testing the relationship between democratic accountability and the approved use of inactivated COVID-19 vaccines: Evidence from 194 countries.’ *Kasetsart Journal of Social Sciences* 44, no. 1 (2023): 1-8. DOI: 10.34044/j.kjss.2023.44.1.01 (with Porntep Kamonpetch, and Ketsarin Sirichuanjun)
- ‘The recent violation of Thai airspace by a Myanmar MiG-29 fighter jet: Understanding Thailand’s unusual response.’ *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* (2022). DOI: 10.1177/20578911221140798 (with Kridsana Chotisut, and Nattaraporn Promprasit)
- ‘Were Fleet Planning Problems Responsible for the Collapse of Thai Air Carriers? A Preliminary Case Study of One-Two-Go Airlines.’ *FWU Journal of Social Sciences* 16, no. 4 (2022): 143-53. DOI: 10.51709/19951272/Winter2022/11
- ‘(Re-)Narrating the Evolution of the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation: China’s Diplomacy Behind the Scenes.’ *Strategic Analysis* 46, no. 5 (2022): 494-509. DOI: 10.1080/09700161.2022.2136196 (with Kornphanat Tungkeunkunt)
- ‘The Myth of Sino-Thai Brotherhood: Archival Evidence on Thailand’s Relations with China in Continental Southeast Asia in the 1990s.’ *Asian International Studies Review* 23, no. 1 (2022): 28-52. DOI: 10.1163/2667078X-bja10014 (with Wichian Intasi, and Watcharabon Buddharaksa)
- ‘Thailand’s Balancing Behavior, 1947-1991: Some Empirical Evidence.’ *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities* 30, no. 2 (2022): 407-28. DOI: 10.47836/pjssh.30.2.01 (with Thapiporn Suporn, and Ketsarin Sirichuanjun)
- ‘The Cold War, Old and New: A Preliminary Comparative Study of Polarity, Polarisation, and Elements of (In)stability.’ *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities* 29, no. 2 (2021): 903-22. DOI: 10.47836/pjssh.29.2.09 (with Thapiporn Suporn, Pattanarat Faugchun, and Natthanont Sukthungthong)
- ‘China and Mekong Regionalism: A Reappraisal of the Formation of Lancang-Mekong Cooperation.’ *Asian Politics & Policy* 24, no. 2 (2021): 193-211. DOI: 10.1111/aspp.12575 (with Pongphisoot Busbarat and Thapiporn Suporn)
- ‘How Regime Type and Governance Quality Affect Policy Responses to COVID-19: A Preliminary Analysis.’ *Heliyon* 7, no. 2 (2021): e06349. DOI: 10.1016/j.heliyon.2021.e06349 (with Ketsarin Sirichuanjun)
- ‘A Preliminary Analysis of Securitising Mental Health in LAMICs Regional Groups: The Case of ASEAN.’ *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities* 23, no. 3 (2015): 741-60.
- ‘Revisiting Thailand’s Aggression against Cambodia, 1953–1962: An Expected Utility Theory of War Initiation.’ *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities* 23, no. 2 (2015): 413-29.
- ‘Theories of International Politics after the Incident of 9/11: The Richness and Weakness of Realist Tradition in the Twentieth-First Century.’ *Kasetsart Journal: Social Sciences* 33, no. 1 (2012): 161-69.

Non-Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics) / Non-Scopus Indexed

- ‘The Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD): Formation and Development.’ *Ritsumeikan Journal of Asia Pacific Studies* 35 (2016): 17-26. (with Phakin Nimmannorrawong)
- ‘A regional security complex analysis of the Preah Vihear temple conflict, 1953–1962.’ *Ritsumeikan Journal of Asia Pacific Studies* 32 (2013): 14-26.
- ‘The Internet: An(other) agent that disseminates Japanese ‘soft power’ resources.’ *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia* 11, no. 1 (2012): 21-29.
- ‘Thailand four years after the coup: The struggle against the dissenters.’ *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia* 10, no. 2 (2011): 47-56.
- ‘Constructing the ‘Red’ Otherness: The Role and Implications of Thainess on Polarised Politics.’ *ASEAS - Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies* 3, no. 2 (2010): 241-48.
- ‘Internet Politics: Internet as a Political Tool in Thailand.’ *Canadian Social Science* 6, no. 3 (2010): 67-72.

National Refereed Journals

TCI / ACI Indexed

- ‘Testing an Expected Utility Theory of War: Mao’s Decision for War in Korea as a Case Study.’ *Prince of Songkla University Journal of International Studies* 7, no. 2 (2017): 125-46.
- ‘Reassessing terrorism in the South of Thailand: A critical perspective.’ *Veridian E-Journal* 10, no. 4 (2017): 175-89.
- ‘The Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) Viewed in Light of the Potential Regional Leader Theory.’ *Journal of Mekong Societies* 12, no. 3 (2016): 49-64.
- ‘Some Observations on China’s Promotion of Confucianism.’ *Veridian E-Journal* 7, no. 5 (2014): 77-86.
- ‘Southeast Asia and the Return of the Great Powers.’ *The International Journal of East Asian Studies* 18, no.2 (2014): 39-47. (with Bordin Saisaeng)
- ‘The Use of Military Instruments, War and International Relations.’ *Journal of Social Sciences Naresuan University* 9, no. 2 (2013): 104-20.
- ‘Rethinking Empire after 1945: A Realist Viewpoint.’ *Journal of Politics and Governance* 2, no. 2 (2012): 155-63.
- ‘The Olympic Games and International Relations: The Case of Beijing 2008.’ *Journal of Mekong Societies* 8, no. 2 (2012): 121-34.
- ‘Does realism still dominate the theory and practice of International Relations?.’ *Songklanakarin: Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* 18, no. 1 (2012): 23-34.
- ‘Intelligence and US Foreign Policy since WWII: A Review of Current History.’ *Veridian E-Journal* 4, no. 2 (2011): 159-66.
- ‘American motives behind the Vietnam War: A neo-realist perspective.’ *Veridian E-Journal* 4, no. 1 (2011): 383-93.
- ‘The orthodox and the critical approach toward terrorism: An overview.’ *Southeast Current* 8, no. 86 (2011): 34-42.

Book Chapters

- ‘The Queer If Limited Effects of Boys Love Manga Fandom in Thailand.’ In *Queer Transfigurations: Boys Love Media in Asia*, edited by James Welker, 181-193. Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press, 2022.
- ‘Humanitarian Self-Interest? Assessing Thailand’s Developmental Initiative in Mainland Southeast Asia.’ In *The Niche Diplomacy of Asian Middle Powers*, edited by Brendan M. Howe, 79-112. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2021. (with Paul Chambers)

Book Reviews and Miscellaneous

- ‘Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policies of Cusp States: The Case of Policies on Regionalism.’ In *Leadership and Regional Organizations (Project Leader: Shintaro Hamanaka)*. *IDE Research Bulletin*, March 2020. (with Shintaro Hamanaka, Kohei Imai, and Yoichiro Sato)
- ‘Will the ‘Milk Tea War’ Have a Lasting Impact on China-Thailand Relations.’ *The Diplomat*, May 2, 2020. <https://thediplomat.com/2020/05/will-the-milk-tea-war-have-a-lasting-impact-on-china-thailand-relations/>.
- ‘Thailand’s Foreign Economic Policy Toward Mainland Southeast Asia.’ *ISEAS Perspective* 2019/64, August 20, 2019. (with Paul Chambers)
- ‘Is the Mekong-Lancang Cooperation a “New” Hope for Water Resources Management in the Mekong?.’ *Mekong Connect* 1, no. 1 (2019): 7-12.

Workshop and Conference Presentations:

- ‘Thailand’s China Policy Revisited.’ Paper presented in the panel ‘China and ASEAN,’ at the Asia Pacific Conference 2021, Beppu, 4-5 December 2021.
- ‘Humanitarian Self-Interest? Assessing Thailand’s Developmental Initiative in Mainland Southeast Asia.’ Paper presented by co-author Paul Chambers in the panel ‘The Niche Diplomacy of East Asian Middle Powers,’ at the 44th BISA Annual Conference 2019, London, 12-14 June 2019.

- ‘China’s Belt and Road in the Mekong: Lancang-Mekong Cooperation.’ Paper presented at the RSIS Workshop on the Future Regional Security Architecture: The Role of Minilaterals, Singapore, 15 November 2018.
- ‘The *Wai* (Y[aoi]) Genre: Local BL Media in Thailand.’ Paper presented in the panel ‘Boys Love Media on the Move II: Southeast Asia,’ at the Mechademia Conference on Asian Popular Cultures 2018, Kyoto, 25-27 May 2018.
- ‘The Elements of Instability in the Current International System and Their Impacts on the Mekong Region: Implications for ASEAN and South Korea.’ Paper presented at the 2018 KAIS-KF-ISIS Conference on Constructing Multilayered Communication Channels between Korea and ASEAN: A Meeting among Experts and Next Generation Leaders, Kuala Lumpur, 19-20 April 2018.
- ‘Thailand’s China Policy: Thailand, China, and the Mekong-Lancang Cooperation.’ Paper presented in the panel ‘Thailand and the Great Power Revisited,’ at the 11th Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) Annual Congress, Phitsanulok, 20-21 October 2017.
- ‘Japanese Boys Love Manga Fandom in Thailand.’ Paper presented at the XI IASSCS Conference, Bangkok, 12-15 July 2017.
- ‘Japanese Boys Love Manga Fandom in Thailand: An Overview.’ Paper presented at the Queer Transfigurations: International Symposium on Boys Love Media in Asia, Yokohama, 1-2 July 2017.
- ‘China, Thailand and the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation.’ Paper presented at the ISA International Conference 2017, Hong Kong (ISA Hong Kong 2017), Hong Kong, 15-17 June 2017.
- ‘Reading Boys Love (BL) Manga in Thailand: A Preliminary Study of Thai BL Reader Preferences.’ Paper presented at the 5th Biennial International Conference of the Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia, Cebu City, 15-16 December 2016.
- ‘The US–Philippines Alliance: The Current Phase.’ Paper presented at the 20th Young Scholars’ Conference on Philippine Studies in Japan, Shizuoka, 4-5 July 2015.
- ‘The Great Illusion of a ‘People-Centred’ ASEAN.’ Paper presented at the Fourth International Conference on Advancement of Development Administration 2015—Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (the 4th ICADA 2015—SSIS), Bangkok, 28-30 May 2015.
- ‘Securitizing Mental Health under the Framework of ASEAN: Some Observations.’ Paper presented at the 8th Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) Annual Congress, Chiang Mai, 19-20 September 2014.
- ‘Great Powers’ Pivot to Southeast Asia and the Region’s Response: A Preliminary Introduction.’ Paper presented in the panel ‘Power and Politics,’ at the Walailak University International Conference in Asian Studies II, Nakhon Si Thammarat, 18-19 February 2013.
- ‘The Preah Vihear Temple Conflict, 1953-1962: An RSC Analysis.’ Paper presented at the International Conference on Political Science, Public Administration and Peace Studies in ASEAN Countries, Hat Yai, 6-7 September 2012.

Research Grants:

- Principal Investigator, ‘The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Concentration of Capabilities in the International System: Empirical Evidence and Policy Implications for Thailand’ (Co-Investigator: Supruet Thavornnyutikarn). Fundamental Fund (Basic Research Fund & Institutional Capacity Building Fund), Thailand Science Research and Innovation (TSRI), 2023 (ongoing).
- Principal Investigator, ‘Malaysia–Singapore Airspace Dispute, 2018–2019: Air Law and Political Science Perspectives.’ IEAS Research Fund, 2022 (฿50,000) (ongoing).
- Principal Investigator, ‘Asia Cooperation Dialogue Revisited: The First 10 Years.’ Fast Track Research Scheme, Thammasat University Research Fund, 2022 (฿250,000) (ongoing).
- Principal Investigator, ‘Regime Type and Thailand’s Foreign Policy Position, 1950–2000.’ IEAS Research Fund, 2022 (฿50,000).
- Principal Investigator, ‘A New Explanation on Thailand’s Balancing Behavior, 1947-1991.’ Fast Track Research Scheme, Thammasat University Research Fund, 2021 (฿250,000).
- Co-Investigator, ‘Lancang Mekong Cooperation Summit’ (Principal Investigator: Shintaro Hamanaka). IDE-JETRO Research Project, 2019.
- Principal Investigator, ‘Political Regimes, Governance Quality, and COVID-19 Responses.’ Fast Track Research Scheme, Thammasat University Research Fund, 2021 (฿250,000).

- Principal Investigator, ‘Comparative International Systems: The Cold War, Old and New’ (Co-Investigators: Thapiporn Suporn, Pattanarat Faugchun, and Natthanont Sukthungthong). IEAS Research Fund, 2020 (฿50,000).
- Principal Investigator, ‘Sinicizing Asia: Evidence from the Case of China in the Mekong Region.’ Fast Track Research Scheme, Thammasat University Research Fund, 2019 (฿200,000).
- Principal Investigator, ‘The Y[aoi] World: Adaptations of Japanese BL’s generic conventions in Thai *series-wai*’ (Co-Investigator: Natthanont Sukthungthong). IEAS Research Fund, 2020 (฿50,000).
- Co-Investigator, ‘Leadership and Regional Organizations’ (Principal Investigator: Shintaro Hamanaka). IDE-JETRO Research Project, 2018.
- Subproject Co-Investigator, ‘Japan’s Smart Cities Development: Lessons for Thailand’ (Subproject Principal Investigator: Nirinthorn Mesupnikom), under the Umbrella Research Project ‘Economic and Social Development for Thailand 4.0: New Challenges, Adjustment and Policy Recommendations’ (Principal Investigator: Hongpha Subboonrueng). Thammasat University Research Fund, 2018 (฿180,000).
- Co-Investigator, ‘Economic and Social Development for Thailand 4.0: New Challenges, Adjustment and Policy Recommendations.’ Umbrella Research Project (Principal Investigator: Hongpha Subboonrueng). Thammasat University Research Fund, 2018.
- Principal Investigator, ‘Thailand and the Formation of the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation.’ IEAS Research Fund, 2018 (฿30,000).
- Principal Investigator, ‘US Foreign Policy in Asia after the 2016 Elections: Implications for China, Japan and Thailand.’ Thammasat University Research Fund, 2017 (฿126,000).
- Principal Investigator, ‘Making Thai Foreign Policy toward ACD, 2001-2003.’ IEAS Research Fund, 2017 (฿30,000).
- Principal Investigator, ‘The US Strategic Rebalancing towards Asia: New Perspectives through Historical and Neoclassical Realist Approaches.’ Thammasat University Research Fund, 2014 (฿99,400).
- Principal Investigator, ‘Thailand and Asian Regionalism: The Cases of ACD and ACMECS.’ IEAS Research Fund, 2014 (฿30,000).

International Delegations:

- Thai Delegation, Southeast Asian Young Leaders’ Programme (SEAYLP), The IISS Shangri-La Dialogue: 16th Asia Security Summit, Singapore, 2-5 June 2017.

Training and Workshop Participation:

- Participant, Capacity Building Programme (CBP) in Online Mode on Research and Publication Ethics, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, India, 15-28 June 2021.
- Expert Participant, East-West Center – United States Institute of Peace Workshop Series on Major Infrastructure Projects in Mainland Southeast Asia [Virtual workshops], October-December 2020.
- Participant, The Japan Foundation 2015 Summer Institute on Japanese Studies, Doshisha Biwako Retreat Center, Ōtsu, Japan, 25-31 July 2015.

Research Interests:

- Asia-Pacific Security
- Regional Multilateralism in Southeast Asia
- Thai Foreign Policy
- Thai Boys Love (BL) Media
- Aviation Social Science

Teaching Experience:

Rangsit University

- Undergraduate Modules (taught in Thai)
SOC 113 Thai Politics and Government

Thammasat University

Undergraduate Modules (taught in Thai)

IP 323 Global Politics (module leader)

Walailak University

Postgraduate Modules (taught in Thai)

SEA-612 ASEAN and Geo-Politics in a New Asia (module leader)

Undergraduate Modules (taught in Thai)

ASE-101 ASEAN Community: Development and Prospect (module leader)

REG-103 ASEAN: Political and Economic Integration (module leader)

REG-205 Academic Reading: Articles in English in Southeast Asian Studies II (module leader)

REG-312 Indonesian Political Economy in the World Order (module leader)

REG-321 Malaysian Political Economy in the World Order (module leader)

REG-322 Malaysia's Relations with its Neighbors

SOC-108 Thai and World Cultures

Professional Activities:

Conference Roles

Moderator. Panel on 'SEZs in Thailand and Social Movements.' Conference on SEZs in Mainland Southeast Asia: Best Practices and Good Governance, Bangkok, 16 September 2022.

Discussant. Panel on 'Under the Dragon's Shadow: China's Influence in the Asia-Pacific and Regional Responses.' The Twenty-Third Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ), Saitama, 30 June 2019.

Chair. Panel on 'Mitigating Risks and Threats in Northeast Asia: The Role of Japan and Korea.' The Twenty-Third Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ), Saitama, 29 June 2019.

Convener. Panel on 'Power and Politics.' Walailak University International Conference in Asian Studies II, Nakhon Si Thammarat, 19 February 2013.

Editorial Duties

Volunteer Reviewer, MDPI (Basel, Switzerland), 2022–present

Joint Editor-in-Chief, *International Journal of East Asian Studies* (IJEAS), 2018–2019

Associate Editor, *International Journal of East Asian Studies* (IJEAS), 2018

Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of East Asian Studies* (IJEAS), 2016–2017

Conference Editorial Board Member, International Conference on Nation-Building 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 26-27 November 2019.

Conference Editorial Board Member, The Second International Conference on Nation-Building: Innovative Solutions for Rural Development to Move towards a Developed Country, Bangkok, Thailand, 6-8 November 2018.

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals

ASR Chiang Mai University Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Asian Affairs: An American Review, Asian Ethnicity, Asian Review, FWU Journal of Social Sciences, Heliyon, International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies, International Journal of East Asian Studies, Intersections, PLOS ONE, Southeast Asian Media Studies, SAGE Open, Smart Cities, SpringerPlus, Trans Form/Ação: Revista de Filosofia

CPD and Courses

CPD

CC Good Citation Behavior, Web of Science Academy, May 2021

CC Mentoring in Peer Review, Web of Science Academy, May 2021

Professional Research Certifications

CC Biomedical Responsible Conduct of Research, CITI Program, exp. 19 Mar 2024
CC Responsible Conduct of Research for Administrators, CITI Program, exp. 19 Mar 2024
CC Humanities Responsible Conduct of Research, CITI Program, exp. 16 Nov 2023
CC Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research, CITI Program, exp. 16 Nov 2023
COC GCP Online Training (ICH-GCP:E6(R2)), MED TU CRC, exp. 20 Mar 2023
COC On-Line Research Ethics Training, NRCT & FERCIT, exp. 15 Nov 2023

Professional Associations:

Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA)
Society for Queer Asian Studies (SQAS)
South East Asian Media Studies Association (SEAMSA)