

Curriculum Vitae

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- Education:**
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| 1982 | BA (Politics and Government), Faculty of Political Science
Thammasat University, Thailand |
| 1988 | MA (Government), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand |
| 1997 | MA (Democratic Studies), School of Politics and International Studies,
University of Leeds, United Kingdom |
| 2006 | PhD (Politics and International Studies), School of Politics and
International Studies, University of Leeds, United Kingdom |
- Area of Studies:**
- Comparative politics, cross-border migration, politics of human rights,
human development and human security, participatory democracy and
sustainable development
- Experiences:**
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| 1989 - 1991 | Researcher and political staff, The Policy Advisors to the Prime
Minister (General Chatichai Choonhavan) |
| 1990-1996 | Lecturer in Politics, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Rangsit University |
| 1990-1997 | Lecturer in Politics, Department of Philosophy, Politics and Economic,
The International Program, Rangsit University |
| 1995-96 | Deputy Secretary, Sub-committee on Human Rights,
House Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights |
| 1997-1998 | Research Staff, Participation Division, Election Commission of
Thailand (ECT) |
| 1998-present | Committee, Centre for Social and Development Studies
(CSDS), Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University |
| 1998-present | Lecturer in Politics, Department of Government, Faculty of Political
Science, Chulalongkorn University |

- 2008-present Director, Master of Art in International Development Studies (MAIDS), Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University
- 2010-present Director, Thai Action Committee for Democracy in Burma (TACDB)
- 2015-present Director, Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM), Institute of Asia Studies, Chulalongkorn University

Fellowship and Scholarship awards:

- 1991-1992 Legislative Training and Fellowship Program, University of George Washington and The Asia Foundation, USA
- 1995 Asia Pacific Youth Forum, The International House of Japan and The Asian Studies Center, University of Fukuoka, Japan
- 1996-1997 British Chevening Scholarship Program, The Foreign Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
- 2000 – 2001 Chulalongkorn University and Leeds University, PhD (Split-site) Scholarship Program, Thailand and United Kingdom
- 2003 – 2006 Harvard-Yenching Doctoral Scholarship Program, USA

Selected Publications:

Books and Book Chapters

- 1997 “Economic Transition in Thailand: The Hidden Costs of Development”, in V. Raina, A. Chowdhury and S. Chowdhury (eds.), *The Dispossessed: Victims of Development in Asia*, (Hong Kong: ARENA Press, 1997), pp. 421 - 457.
- 2002 “Politics of NGOs in Thai Political Reform Process”, in Duncan McCargo (ed.), *Thai Political Reform*, Denmark: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), pp. 183-199.
- 2008 “Human Rights in Thailand: Rhetoric or Substance on ‘Asian values.’” in Avonius, L. and Kingsbury, D. (ed.) *Human Rights in Asia: A Reassessment of the Asian Values Debate*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 141 – 158.
- 2011 “Civil Society in Thailand”, in Terrence Chong and Stefanie Elies (eds.), *An ASEAN Community for All: Exploring the Scope of Civil Society Engagement*, Singapore: International Press, pp. 161- 184.
- 2013 with Carl Middleton and Borin Un, in “Human Security, flooding and migration amongst fishing-farming communities around the Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia” in Chantavanich, C., Middleton, C and Ito, M. (eds.) in *On the Move: Critical Migration Themes in ASEAN* Bangkok,

- International Organization for Migration and Chulalongkorn University–Asian Research Center for Migration, pp. 95 – 122.
- 2014 with Bea Moras, Jiraporn Laocharoenwong and Wannaprapra Karom in “Social Welfare and Social Security” in Chalamwong, Y., Thabchumpon, N. and Chantavanich, S. (eds.) in *Temporary Shelters and Surrounding Communities: Livelihood Opportunities, the Labour Market, Social Welfare and Social Security*, Vol. 15. Springer Briefs in Environment, Security, Development and Peace, subseries on Migration Studies. Germany: Springer International, pp. 59 – 163.
- 2017 with Narumon Arunothai in “Living with and against Floods: Socio-Economic Adaptation of Communities in Bangkok and Thailand’s Central Plain” in Middleton, C. et.al (eds.) *Living with Floods in a Mobile Southeast Asia: A Political Ecology of Vulnerability, Migration and Environmental Change*. Earthscan: Abingdon, pp.89-104.

Journal Articles

- 1998 “Grassroots NGOs and Political Reform in Thailand: Democracy behind Civil Society”, *The Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies*. Vol.13, pp. 31-59.
- 1999 “Thailand: A Year of Diminishing Expectations”, *Southeast Asian Affairs 1999*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 311 – 324.
- 2011 with Duncan McCargo, in “Urbanized Villagers in the 2010 Thai Redshirt Protests: Not Just Poor Farmers? in Thai Redshirt Revisited, *Asian Survey*. Vol. 51: 6, pp.993-1018.
- 2012 with Carl Middleton, in “Thai Foreign Direct Investment in Lao PDR and its implication for Human Security and International Cooperation”, *Asian Review*, Vol. 25: October 2012, pp.
- 2012 “Social Welfare of Burmese Refugees and Human Security”, *Asian Review*, Vol. 25, October 2012, pp. 76-92.
- 2014 with Duncan McCargo, “Wreck/Conciliation? The Politics of Truth Commissions in Thailand” in *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Volume 14 (2014), pp. 377-404
- 2015 with Jakkrit Sangkamanee, Carl Middleton and Weera Wangsajjachok in “The Polarization of Thai Democracy: Asian Democracy Index in Thailand” in *Asian Democracy Review*, Volume 3: 2015, pp. 65-80.
- 2016 “Contending Political Networks: A Study of the ‘Yellow Shirts’ and ‘Red Shirts’ in Thailand’s Politics” in Takeshi Onimaru and Khoo Boo

Teik (eds) in *Southeast Asian Studies*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Vol.5, No. 1, pp.93-113.

Research Grants

- 2000 “The Constitutional Reform Movement in Thailand”, a research project arising from the project entitled *The Political Economy of Social Movement in Thailand*, support by Thailand Research Fund (TRF), October 1999-October 2000.
- 2001 “Political Participation after the promulgation of the 1997 Constitution”, a research project arising from the project entitled *Five Years Evaluation of the 1997 Constitution*, support by the King Prachathipok Institute.
- 2008 “Democracy in Transition: People Politics and Participation after the promulgation of the 2007 Constitution”, a research project arising from the project entitled *Thailand Democracy Watch*, support by Chulalongkorn University, January 2008-2009.
- 2010 “A Human Security Assessment of the Social Welfare and Legal Protection Situation of Displaced Persons along the Thai-Myanmar Border”, a research project of 250,000 Euros; arising from the project entitled *Sustainable Solutions to the Displaced Person Situation on the Thai-Myanmar Border*, conducted in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program and funded by the European Union, June 2010-2011.
- 2011 ‘Thai Foreign Direct Investment in the Xayaburi Dam in Lao PDR and its implications for Human Security and International Cooperation’, a research project of 400,000 THB; arising from the project entitled *Human Security and International Cooperation in Asia*, support by the Office of the Higher Education Commission of Thailand, June 2011-2013.
- 2012 ‘Development, Democracy, and Human Security in Myanmar: A Case Study of the Dawei Special Economic Zone’, a research project of 200,000 THB; arising from the project entitled *Human Security and International Cooperation in Asia*, support by the Office of the Higher Education Commission of Thailand, September 2012-2014.
- 2013 ‘Living with and against floods: Socio-economic adaptation of six communities in Bangkok and Thailand’s central plain’, a research project of 200,000 THB arising from the project entitled *Politics, Governance, Experiences and Responses to Flooding from the Locals*

and Migrants Perspectives in ASEAN support by The Rockefeller Foundation, June 2012-2013.

- 2014 Cross-Border Economic Development, Human Security and Peace Building Process in Myanmar: A Case Study of the Dawei Road-link Project in Tanintharyi Division, a research project of 1,000,000 THB support by Thailand Research Fund, May 2014-2015.
- 2014 Asian Democracy Index in Thailand, support by The Consortium for the Asian Democracy Index (CADI) and Korea Democracy Foundation, October 2014-2015.
- 2015 “Citizenship in Democratic System”, a research project arising from the project entitled *Democracy in Crisis*, support by National Research Council of Thailand, May 2015-2016.
- 2016 Environmental Security and the Politics of Water Scarcity: The Implications of Conflict and Democratic Transition in Myanmar, support by ChulaUnisearch, Cluster Social Development and Human Security, Chulalongkorn University, June 2016-May 2017.
- 2017 Human Mobility in ASEAN: Situations and Trends, a collaborative research project under the Research University Network (RUN) Cluster ASEAN, support by Thailand Research Fund, October 2017-September 2018
- 2017 Foster in Multi-lateral Knowledge Network of Transdisciplinary Studies to Tackle Global Challenges (KNOTS), support by Erasmus + Higher Education - International Capacity Building, October 2016-September 2019

Invited Conference and Seminar Papers

- 1999 “NGOs and Thai Political Reform: Adding Grassroots Democracy to Thai Civil Society”, a paper submitted to *the 7 International Conference on Thai Studies*, 4 - 8 July 1999, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2000 “NGOs and Popular Politics in Thailand”, a paper presented for the seminar on *Politics of New Social Movement*, 8 March 2000, University of Durham, United Kingdom.
- 2001 “State – Civil Society Relations: A New Chapter of Thailand’s Political Reform”, a paper present for the panel on Comparative Politics of Reform in Southeast Asia, *the 2nd International Convention for Asia Scholar*, 9-12 August 2001, Berlin, Germany.
- 2002 “Articulating Popular Democracy: Thailand’s Forum of the Poor”, a paper submitted to *ASEASUK*, October 2003, Leeds University, United Kingdom.

- 2006 “The Political Struggle of the Student Movement in Thai Democratic Process”, a paper submitted to *the 19th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia*, 22-24 November 2006, Manila, Philippine
- 2007 “Current Developments in Thailand: Military Coup to a New Constitution”, a paper submitted to the international conference on *Comparative experiences of democratisation in East Asia and South Africa*, 24 April 2007, The South African Institute of International Affairs, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2007 “Notions of Human Rights in the Thai Context: Rhetoric or Substance on ‘Asian values’”, a paper submitted the conference on *the Asian Values versus Universal Human Rights Revisited*, 31 May – 1 June, 2007, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 2007 “Human Rights Mechanism in Thailand 2007: Prospect or Constraint of Human Rights Protection”, a paper submitted to *the ASEAN People Assembly 2007*, 24-25 October 2007, EDSA Shangri-la, Manila, Philippine.
- 2010 “Thai Land Reform Network: Civil Society Initiatives for Social Equality in Thailand”, a paper submitted to *the 4th ICSSR – NRCT Joint Seminar on Social Structure and Unequal Opportunities in Thailand and India*, 13-14 November 2010, Bhopal, India.
- 2011 “Transnational Movement of Migration and its Challenges: A Perspective of the Thai Case”, a paper submitted to the *19th Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC)*, 17-19 October 2011, Manado Indonesia.
- 2012 “Development, Democracy, and Human Security in Myanmar: A Case Study of the Dawei Special Economic Zone”, a co-written paper with Carl Middleton and Zaw Aung submitted to the 2nd International Conference on International Relation and Development (ICIRD), 27 July 2012, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 2013 “Irregular Flooding and Urban Migration: Power Relations and Socio-economic Conditions of Urban Communities Affected by 2011 Flood in Thailand”, submitted to a workshop entitled *Politics, Governance, Experiences and Responses to Flooding from the Locals’ and Migrants’ Perspectives in ASEAN*, 14-15 October 2013, Yangon, Myanmar.
- 2014 “Cross-Border Economic Development, Human Security and Peace

- Building Process in Myanmar: A Case Study of the Dawei Roadlink Project in Tanintharyi ", submitted to the 4th Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network, 8-10 December 2014, City University of Hong Kong
- 2015a "Monopolization Strengthens: Thailand Asian Democracy Index in 2015", submitted to the Seoul Democracy Forum, 21 October 2015, Kensington hotel, Seoul, South Korea
- 2015b "Citizenship in Democratic Society", submitted to the Political Science Conference, 1 December 2015, Princess Hotel, Bangkok
- 2016a "Environmental Security and the Politics of Water Scarcity: The Implications of Conflict and Democratic Transition in Myanmar", submitted to the Conference on Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation (PE-3C), 7-9 July 2016, University of Wageningen, Netherlands
- 2016b "Social Media-Based Far Right Movements in Thailand", submitted to the Third ISA Forum of Sociology. 10 -14 July 2016, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2017a "The Concentration of Authoritarianism and Politics of Uncertainty in Thailand", submitted to the 13th International Conference on Thai Studies, 15-18 July 2018, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 2017b "Redressing Transboundary Environmental Injustice at the Dawei Special Economic Zone and Road-link Project", submitted to the 13th International Conference on Thai Studies, 15-18 July 2018, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 2018 "Thailand Authoritarian", submitted to the ASEAS Conference (the Association of Southeast Asian Studies in the United Kingdom: ASEAS-UK), 5-7 September 2018, University of Leeds, UK.