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EDUCATION

10/07 – 07/08

University of Oxford (St. Antony's College)

Oxford, UK

M.Sc. in Global Governance and Diplomacy

- Dissertation Title: The Mekong River Politics: The Integration of the Riparian Countries
- Courses: Multi-level Governance and Regional Integration, Political Economy of Institutions and Development, Diplomatic Practice, and Research Methods.

09/01 – 05/05

Brown University

Providence, RI, USA

B.A. in Political Science (Honors) and B.A. in Business Economics (Honors)

- Courses: International Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Economy, Politics of Legal System, International Relations of Europe, International Negotiation, International Trade, International Finance, Financial Markets, and Corporate Finance.

WORK EXPERIENCE

11/08 – Present

Thammasat University

Bangkok, Thailand

Lecturer and Deputy Director of International Program, Faculty of Political Science

- Courses Taught: Theories of International Relations and Current Issues, Governments and Politics in Southeast Asia, History of Diplomacy, Diplomacy and International Negotiation, International Organization, Thailand's Foreign Policy, International Conflicts and Resolutions, Multilateralism, and Quantitative Research Method.
- Conducted well-received undergraduate and graduate courses with an average of 50 students in attendance.
- Spearheaded seminars and International Student Conferences to facilitate inter-faculty cooperation and sharing of research findings.
- Helped set up and coordinated the International Conference on International Relations and Development (ICIRD) – a collaboration among 4 leading universities in Thailand, held in May 2011, July 2012, and August 2013.
- Helped set up and coordinated Community of East Asian Scholars (CEAS) - an academic collaboration among universities in ASEAN+3 countries to write books on East Asian topics.

09/05 – 06/07

International Monetary Fund

Washington, DC, USA

Research Analyst, International Monetary Fund Institute

- Developed databases for working papers on CFA Franc Zone, fiscal performance of Sub-Saharan African countries, and effectiveness of aid and NGOs in developing countries.
- Constructed analytical models to examine the effects of foreign aids on poverty eradication programs.
- Prepared teaching materials and presentations for economics trainings.
- Delivered orientation to course participants from economic and financial ministries and central banks in English and French.

Summer 2007

(June – August)

Ministry of Finance

Bangkok, Thailand

Summer Analyst, Fiscal Policy Office

- Helped draft Ministry's position and request list for Thailand-India FTA talks.
- Coordinated meetings with Thailand Insurance Association and prepared talking points on Thailand's investment position in ASEAN.
- Studied the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement between India and Singapore.
- Participated in various ASEAN working group meetings.

Summer 2004

(June – July)

Bank of Thailand

Bangkok, Thailand

Summer Analyst, Monetary Policy Group, International Affairs Division

- Conducted research on "Regional Economic and Financial Integration: The Case for ASEAN+3" that explored criterion necessary for an effective and successful integration.

- Studied economic conditions favorable to China and Thailand Free Trade Agreement and the impact on intra-regional trade.
- Prepared report on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Mechanism.

*Summer 2003
(Aug – Sep)*

KPMG Consulting

Bangkok, Thailand

Summer Intern, Tax and Legal Division

- Studied Thailand's corporate tax laws.
- Explored the effects of sales and purchases of different types of assets on tax obligations.
- Helped translated and prepared documents for a merger and acquisition deal.

*Summer 2003
(June – Aug)*

Ministry of Commerce

Paris, France

Summer Intern, Thai Trade Paris Division

- Prepared quarterly reports for Ministry on France's economic situation and its implication on trade between France and Thailand.
- Coordinated with Thai investors in France.
- Helped promote Thai products among potential French importers.

*Summer 2002
(June – Aug)*

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Bangkok, Thailand

Summer Intern, Division of Economic Information

- Analyzed foreign economic situations and the impact on Thailand's economy.
- Helped draft economic report of countries in close relations with Thailand.
- Coordinated with Thai Embassies in other countries and other governmental institutions in Thailand for economic data.

PAPER PRESENTED AND PUBLICATION

- Co-author with Attasit Pankaew "Thailand in ASEAN and East Asia" — a chapter in a textbook for undergraduate students to be used in partner universities in ASEAN+3 countries (forthcoming).
- Co-author with Chanintira Na Thalang "Ethnic Conflicts in Southeast Asia" — a chapter in a textbook for graduate students to be used in partner universities in ASEAN+3 countries (forthcoming).
- "Opportunities and Challenges for Thailand's Educational System in ASEAN Identity Building among University Students: A Survey of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Aspiration towards ASEAN — funded by Thailand Research Fund, January 2014.
- "International Framework, Negotiations, and Agreements on the Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and on the Conventional Arms Control: Thailand's Strategies and Positions" — funded by Thailand's National Security Council, January 2014.
- "Globalized Brownie," the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, June 2013.
- "Thailand and Cambodia Need a 'Jimmy Carter' Mediator," *The Nation*, 18 February 2011.
- "Dams in the Mekong River: Gifts From China?" presented at Core University Conference, Bangkok, 27 August 2010.
- "The Art and Science of Negotiation," *Bangkok Post*, 4 April 2010.
- "Hydropolitics in Southeast Asia: Cooperation in the Mekong River Basin," presented at Thammasat University, 30 January 2009.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Conflict Resolution, International Organization, Nuclear Proliferation, and International Arms Trade.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages

English, Thai, French, German (beginner), Bahasa (beginner), and Mandarin (beginner)

Computer

Mac iWork, Microsoft Office, SPSS, Stata, EViews, and Matlab.

Interests

Rowing, kick-boxing, yoga, horse-back riding, photography, piano, violin, choral singing, ceramics, oil painting, baking, Japanese and Peruvian food, and traveling.