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EDUCATION:

1998 Political Science (second class honors), Thammasat University
2002 M.A. History, Liberal Arts (excellent thesis award), Thammasat University
2008 M.A. Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2013 Ph.D., Department of Political and Social Change, Australian National
 University, Canberra, Australia

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

2002 Thammasat University's excellent thesis award
2005 Toyota Thailand Foundation Book Award (TTF) for Social Science
2005-2008 Harvard-Yenching Scholarship for Graduate Program
2009-2013 Australian Leadership Award Scholarship (ALAS) for Doctoral Study,
 Australian Government
2009-2010 Political and Social Change Department, Australian National University, grant
 for PhD field research
2006-2010 Thailand Research Fund's research grant on the project "Nonviolence, Violence
 and Thai Society"
2011 ENITS (Empowering Network for International Thai Studies) Scholarship,
 Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, with support from the
 Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
2011 Thailand Research Fund's research grant

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2002-present Visiting Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University, Chiang Mai University, Silpakorn
 University, Thailand
2002-present Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand
1999 -2000 Teaching Assistant, Thammasat University, Thailand

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2004-2005 Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Department of Political Science, Thammasat University

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2011 Researcher in a research project on “Election-related Violent Incidents in the 2011 General Election in Thailand,” commissioned by Prof. Dr. Sombat Charnthornvong, sponsored by the Thailand Research Fund

2006-2009 Researcher in a research project on “Nonviolence, Violence and Thai Society” commissioned by Prof. Dr. Chaiwat Satha-Anand, sponsored by Thailand Research Fund

2003 Researcher in a research project on “Biography of Thai Politicians” sponsored by National Election Commission, Thailand

2004-2005 Researcher in a research project in preparation for construction of “October 14 Monument” sponsored by October 14 Foundation, Bangkok

2003-2004 Researcher in a research project on “The World and the Reign of Rama VII: A Global and Critical Perspective” sponsored by Prajadhipok Institute

2003 Researcher in a research project on “Biography of Thai Politicians” sponsored by National Election Commission, Thailand

2000-2001 Research Assistant for Dr.Puangthong Rungsawasdisab in a research project on “Defending the Free World: Explanation and Truth Management in Thailand’s Foreign Policy, the Case of the Vietnam War” sponsored by the Thailand Research Fund (TRF)

2000 Research Assistant for Dr. Coeli Barry and Dr. Thanet Apornsuwan in a research project on “Comparative study on Modern Political Discourse in the Philippines and Thailand” sponsored by Southeast Asian Studies Regional Exchange Program (SEASREP)

1997-1998 Research Assistant for Dr. Charnvit Kasetsiri, History department, Thammasat University, in a research project on “Overview of Research and Studies on

Southeast Asia in Thailand” sponsored by Kyoto-Thammasat Core Universities Project

1997 Research Assistant for Dr.Charnvit Kasetsiri, History department, Thammasat University, and Associate Professor Nakin Mektrairat, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, in a research project on “The Relation between the Monarchy, Thammasat University, and Thai Society”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT:

2013-present Editorial Board of the Asian Democracy Review Journal, Korea

2013-present Executive Committee, Foundation for Democracy and Development Studies, Bangkok

2009-2011 Translator and consultant, International Crisis Group, Thailand

2011 Consultant, “SIM Democracy ‘Democratic City’” board games Project, supported by Friedrich NaumannStiftung, Thailand and Change Fusion Institute

2004-present Executive Committee, The Foundation for the Promotion of Social Sciences and Humanities textbooks Project, Bangkok

2003-present Assistant Editor, *Political Science Review* (Ratasartsan), Thammasat University

2003-present Committee, Thammasat University Archives

2001-present Editorial staff, *Thammasat University Archives Bulletin*, Thammasat University Archives

1999-present Guide for Thammasat University History Walking Tour

1998-1999 Assistant Secretary of The Foundation for the Promotion of Social Sciences and Humanities Textbooks Project, Bangkok

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

1997-1998 Editor of *Lampo* (Three-month magazine, focusing on cultural and political issues, published by Thammasat independent student group)

1996 Student organizer of the commemorative activities for the twentieth anniversary for October 6, 1976

1996 Vice President of the Thammasat Student Organization

PUBLICATIONS (in Thai):

- 1995 (with Win Prompath, Nattaya Kwanrak and Kiratipong Naewmalee). *Policies of Thai Political Parties in the 1995 General Election*. Bangkok: Institute of Public Policy Studies (translated into English by David Peters, Parichart Chotiya and Santhad Atthaseree published by Institute of Public Policy Studies, 1995)
- 1996 Editor of *Maha Withayalai Khong Chan (My University)* (a collection of personal memoirs of the students involved in October 6, 1976). Bangkok: Thammasat Student Organization.
- 1999 “Review of Anek Laothamathas. Civil Society in Western Perspective. Bangkok: Civic net Institute, 1999,” *Thammasat Journal*, Vol. 25, No.1, January- April 1999.
- 1999 “History of Thammasat: A Chronology from 1934 to 1999” *Serm Suksa Yisibha Ruedufon*. (A book published on the celebration of 25th anniversary of Institute for Continuing Education and Social Services, Thammasat University) Bangkok: Institute for Continuing Education and Social Services, Thammasat University.
- 1999 “Progressive Documents in Thammasat University Archives,” *Thammasat University Archives Bulletin*, No.3, December 1998- March 1999.
- 2000 “War of Memory and Political Action: Thai student Movement after October 6, 1976,” *New Politics*, No.2, October- December 2000 ” (revised and publish in *Thai Khadi Research Institute Journal* (June – August 2002).
- 2001 “Myth or History: Problems of Writing Contemporary Indonesia History,” *Art and Culture*, Vol.22, No.7, May 2001.
- 2001 “Eighty Years of Student Publications in Thailand: A Biography of Siam Youth,” *Thammasat University Archives Bulletin*, No.5, June 2000- May 2001.
- 2002 “Charnvit Kasetsiri on Southeast Asia, Thammasat and Thai history.” *Phankanvera (Passing Time): Sixty Years of Charnvit Kasetsiri*. (Essays in Honor of CharnvitKasetsiri) Thanet Apornsuwan and Kanganee Laongsri, eds. Bangkok: Krungthep Publishing.
- 2002 (with SomsakJeamteerasakul) “King Prajadhipok Abdication letter: Biography of a Manuscript,” *History in the Making*. SomsakJeamteerasakul, Bangkok: Hoktularamluk Publishing.

- 2002 “Social, Cultural and Intellectual Activities of Thammasat Student from 1957-1973,” *Journal of the Historical Society* No. 24 (February 2002).
- 2002 “Remembering Traumatic History: Lesson from Indonesia” *Sarakadee* (Feature Magazine) 18: 206 (April 2002).
- 2002 “Southeast Asian Intellectual’s perspective Towards September 11 Attack and War in Afghanistan,” in *Afghanistan Handbook*.sponsored by 5 Area Studies Project, The Thailand Research Fund (TRF).
- 2002 (translated) Kasian Tejapira, “Post-Crisis Economic Impasse and Political Recovery in Thailand: The Resurgence of Economic Nationalism,” *Critical Asian Studies* 34:3 (2002), 323-56. For *Thai Khadi Research Institute Journal* (August- October, 2002).
- 2003 “The Cultural Politics of Student and Intellectual Movements before October 1973 uprising” *Thai Khadi Research Institute Journal* (November 2002)
- 2003 “Politics of Memory under Military Dictatorship regime (1958-1973): Destruction/Revival of the Past and Political Inspiration,” *Political Science Review*, Vol. 24, No. 2.
- 2004 (translated) Patrick Jory, “Books and the Nation: The Making of Thailand’s National Library”, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, Vol.31, No.2 (September 2000,” for *Art and Culture*.25:9 (July).
- 2005 *And Then The Movement Emerged: Cultural Politics of Thai Students and Intellectuals Movements before the October 14 Uprising* (Bangkok: Thammasat University Press).
- 2008 “Counter-movements in Democratic Transition: Thai Right- Wing Movements after the 1973 Popular Uprising,” *FaDiewKan Journal*, 6: 2 (April- June).
- 2009 “Tales of Stupidity, Poverty, and Illness of Rural Voters: Myth and Bias of Thai Political Scientists,” *FaDiewKan Journal*, 6: 4 (October).
- 2010 “The Changing Landscape of Political Conflict/Violence Studies in the Western Academic World: The Debate and Result since the 1970s” in ChaiwatSathanand (ed.), *Violence: Hide and Seek in Thai Society* (Bangkok: Matichon Publishing House), pp.31-100.

- 2010 "Political Succession: On Families, Heir, Coup, and Election," *Open Magazine: Political Economy and International Relations*, 08 (April), pp.60-93.
- 2010 "On Democracy," *Open Magazine: Political Economy and International Relations*, 09 (October), pp. 10-53.
- 2010 "National Tales on Love of Siam, Paternal Ruler, and Innocent Rural Society," in *Red Why: Thai Society, Problems, and the Coming of Red Shirts* (Bangkok: Open Books).
- 2010 "Transitional Justice: When the World Comes to Terms with Political Tragedy," *FaDiewKan Journal*, 8: 2 (October-December).
- 2011 "Civil Society, Violence, and the Breakdown of Democracy," *FaDiewKan Journal*, 9: 1 (January-March).
- 2011 "Bipolar State and Polarized Civil Society: The Structure of Thai Political Violence," in KittiPrasertsuk (ed.), *Polarized Thailand: Problems, Trends, and Solutions to Thailand's Crisis* (Bangkok: Thammasat University Press).
- 2011 "Electoral Violence in Thailand: A Case Study of the July 3, 2011 Election," *Prajadhipok's Institute Journal* (October).
- 2012 (editor and contributor), *A Changing Landscape of Thai Electoral Politics and Local Studies* (Bangkok: FaDiewKan Publishing House).
- 2013 *Voting withno Bloodshed: Elections and Violence in the 2011 General Election in Thailand*(Bangkok: Kobfai Publishing House)
- 2013 *And Then The Movement Emerged: Cultural Politics of Thai Students and Intellectuals Movements before the October 14 Uprising* (Second Edition, Bangkok:FaDiewKan Publishing House).

PUBLICATIONS (in English):

- 2008 "Counter-movements in Democratic Transition: Thai Right- Wing Movements after the 1973 Popular Uprising," *Asian Review*, 19 (2008).
- 2011 "Robust Electoral Politics, Unstable Democracy," *East Asia Forum Quarterly*,3:4 (October– December).
- 2012 "Thailand: The Cultural Politics of Student Resistance," in Mark Thompson, Edward Aspinal and Meredith Weiss (eds.), *Vanguard in a Vacuum:*

Understanding Student Activism in Pacific Asia (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

- August 2001 “Eighty Years of Student Publications in Thailand: A Biography of Siam Youth” presented at History Department, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. Course title: Politics and Government of Thailand (PO 321) Thammasat University, Bangkok.
- June 2002 “The Cultural Politics of Students and Intellectuals Movements under the Military Dictatorship in Thailand from 1957 to the Event of 14 October 1973” presented at Department of Political Science, Thammasat University, Bangkok
- August 2002 “The Cultural Politics of Students and Intellectuals Movements under the Military Dictatorship in Thailand from 1957 to the Event of 14 October 1973” presented at History Department, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- October 2003 “The Cultural Politics of Students and Intellectuals Movements under the Military Dictatorship in Thailand from 1957 to the Event of 14 October 1973” presented on the occasion of 30th anniversary of 14 October 1973 at Thammasat University Library, Bangkok
- February 2005 "Thailand and Vietnam War : State, Media, and Student Movement" presented at the First Annual Meeting of Prospective Researchers on Contemporary Asia on the panel “Various Perspectives on the Vietnam War” held at COE-CAS (Center of Excellence, Creation of Contemporary Asian Studies), Waseda University, Tokyo, on February 19, 2005.
- February 2005 Special lecture on “Politics of Memory and Political Practice in Thailand” Waseda University, Tokyo, on February 21, 2005.
- July 2006 “The Emergence and Success of Uncivil-counter-movements in the Transition to Democracy: The Right-Wing Movements in Thailand after the 1973 Popular uprising” presented at Southeast Asian Studies Student Conference (SEASSI) 2006, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison on July 29, 2006.

- October 2006 "Uncivil Movement and the Transition to Democracy: The Right-Wing Movements in Thailand (1973-1976)" presented at the 55th Annual Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison on October 22, 2006.
- March 2007 "The Art of Resistance Under Military Dictatorship: Thai Student and Intellectual Movement Before the October 14 Uprising." Presented at the Southeast Asian Studies Friday Forum, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison on March 2, 2007.
- December 2008 "Tales of Stupidity, Poverty, and Illness of Rural Voters: Myth and Bias of Thai Political Scientists," presented at the Annual Meeting of National Political Sciences and Public Administration, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, on 2-3 December.
- December 2008 "Past and Present of Student Activism in Thailand," presented at the International Conference on Political Learning: Understanding Student Activism in Asia, the Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- September 2009 "Student Activism in Thailand," presented at the Workshop on Vanguard in a Vacuum: Understanding Student Activism in Pacific Asia, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- December 2009 "When Edward Shils Meet Charles Tilly in Thailand: On the Politics of Enemy in the Situation of Two States Two Societies," presented at the Annual Meeting of National Political Sciences and Public Administration, International Convention Center, Prince of Songkla University, Songkla, on 1-2 December.
- December 2009 "Can Peace be Designed? Election, Conflict, and Violence," presented at the Conference on "NonViolence, Violence, and Thai Society," Thammasat University, Bangkok, on 8-9 December.
- November 2010 "Transitional Justice: When the World Comes to Terms with Political Tragedy," presented at the Seminar on "Transitional Justice after April-May 2010 Events: Truth, Accountability, Justice and Reconciliation" organized by People Information Center, Thammasat University, Bangkok, 4 November.

- December 2010 “Murder and (Un) Progress: the Changing (or Unchanging) Pattern of Political Killings in Thai Local Politics,” presented at the JSPS Asian Core Program workshop on “Local Politics and Social Cleavages in Transforming Asia” Center of Southeast Asian Studies Program, Kyoto University, Kyoto, 17-18 December.
- January 2011 “Bipolar State and Polarized Civil Society: The Structure of Thai Political Violence,” presented at the Annual Conference of Department of Political Science, Thammasat University, Bangkok, 10 January.
- April 2011 “Murder and (un) Progress in Modern Siam: An Omen for Thailand’s Future,” presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, the Hawaii Convention Center, Hawaii, March 31- April 3.
- April 2011 “Elections, Conflicts, and Violence: A Structural Problem of Thailand’s Current Crisis,” presented at the 61st Political Studies Association Annual Conference on “Transforming Politics, New Synergies,” Novotel LondonWest, London, 19-21 April 2011.
- June 2011 “Thailand’s Human Rights Archive Project: Possibilities and Obstacles,” presented and discussed at the workshop at Central European University Archives, Budapest, Hungary, June 16-19.
- July 2011 “Violence in Election Time: Professional Gunmen, Army Tanks, and public protests,” presented at the seminar on “Beyond Numbers: Politics of Thai Election in a Volatile Situation,” Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Bangkok, June 14.
- July 2011 “Thailand’s July 3 Election: Continuity and Change,” presented at the seminar on “Analyzing Electoral Result and the Prospect of Thailand’s New Government,” organized by Thailand Democracy Watch Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, July 20. September 2011 “Exciting Politics, Boring Elections: the State of Thai Politics in 2011 and the Future (?),” presented at the Thailand Update Conference on “Policy Issues for Thailand’s New Government,” the National Thai Studies Center, Crawford Building, Australian National University, Canberra, 28-29 September.

- October 2011 “From 6 October 1976 Massacre to April-May 2011 Crackdown: A Culture of Impunity and Denial of Justice in Thailand,” presented at the Asia Rights Seminar, the Political and Social Change Department reading room, Australian National University, Canberra, October 6.
- March 2012 “The Unretractability of State Violence in Thailand: Structural, Institutional, and Discursive Dimensions,” presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, Toronto, March 15 – March 18, 2012.

Research Interests

Southeast Asian politics, Thai history and politics, democratization and civil society, state-society relations, electoral politics, comparative study of political violence and ethnic conflict, human rights, democratic theory, social movements, citizenship, and nationalism. My current research project focuses on the relationship between democratization and violence in Thailand.