

PURAWICH WATANASUKH

Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science
Thammasat University

E-mail : purawich@tu.ac.th , purawichw@gmail.com

LANGUAGE Thai (Native), English (Advanced)

EDUCATION

2016-2024 PhD (Political Science)
University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Thesis:

“The Politics and Institutional Change in the Senate of Thailand”

2011-2015 MA (Government)
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Thesis:

“Electoral Reform, the Change of Party System and Representation in the Parliament: A Comparison between Thailand and New Zealand”

2007-2011 BA (Political Science) with First Class Honours
Thammasat University, Thailand

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Thai Politics, Comparative Politics, Electoral Politics, Party Politics,
Political Institution, Political Participation

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANTS

2016-2019 University of Canterbury Doctoral Scholarship

2016-2018 School of Language, Social, and Political Sciences,
University of Canterbury Research-Related Funding

WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2023 - present Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science
Thammasat University

Jan 2019 - May 2023 Researcher, College of Politics and Governance
King Prajadhipok's Institute

BOOKS (in Thai)

Purawich Watanasukh and Weera Wongsatchachock (2021).
Candidate Selection: Concepts, Case Studies, and its Applications in Thailand. Bangkok: King Prajadhipok's Institute.

Natchapat Amornkul and Purawich Watanasukh (2020). *A New Scenario of Thai Election: The 24 March 2019 Election in Seven Provinces*. Bangkok: King Prajadhipok's Institute.

Purawich Watanasukh (2020). *Newin Chidchob: A Phronesis Leadership*. Bangkok: King Prajadhipok's Institute.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2023 The Role of the Thai Political Parties in Political Education

- 2022** A Study of Power Relationship in the Thai Parliamentary System.
- 2021** A Study of Candidate Selection in the Thai Political Parties
- 2020** A Future of Thai Political Parties
- 2020** An Assessment of the Thai Parliament's Performance
- 2020** Monitoring the by-election in Khon Kaen (December 2019) and Kamphaeng Phet (February 2020)
- 2020** Parallel Vote Tabulation in the by-election in Samut Prakan (August 2020)
- 2019** "Phronesis Leadership: A Case Study of Newin Chidchob"

PUBLICATION (IN ENGLISH)

Purawich Watanasukh (2020). When the Minority overruled the Majority: The Politics of Constitutional Amendment regarding the Acquisition of Senators in Thailand in 2013. *Political Science and Public Administration Journal*, 11(2), pp. 219-252

Purawich Watanasukh (2019). The Senate under the 2017 Constitution and Guided Democracy in Thailand. In Samuel C.Y. Ku, Wen-Pin Lin, and Khai Leong Ho (eds.). *Southeast Asia: Transition and Transformation*. Kaohsiung: Wenzao University Press, pp. 189-219.

Purawich Watanasukh (2014). Dynamics of Electoral Reform in New Zealand and Thailand. *Political Science and Public Administration Journal, Chiang Mai University*. 5 (1), pp. 24-39.

PUBLICATION (IN THAI)

Purawich Watanasukh (2014). Electoral Reform in New Zealand. *Thai Parliamentary Journal*. 62 (12), December 2014, pp. 94-115.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (IN ENGLISH)

2018 *“The Senate under the 2017 Constitution and ‘Guided Democracy’ in Thailand”*. Paper presented at the 2018 Wenzao International Conference on Southeast Asian Studies, hosted by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages , Kaohsiung, Taiwan

2018 *“When the Minority Overruled the Majority: The Politics of Constitutional Amendment regarding the Acquisition of Senators in Thailand in 2013”*. Paper presented at the 25th IPSA World Congress of Political Science, hosted by the International Political Science Association (IPSA) in Brisbane, Australia

2018 *“The Senate of Thailand as a Political Stronghold during the First Four Years of the Thai ‘Semi-Democratic’ Government (1979-1983)”*. Paper presented at the 2018 Asian Studies Association of Australia Conference, hosted by the University of Sydney, Australia

2017 *“The Establishment of the Senate of Thailand and the Idea of ‘Mentoring House’ 1946-1951”*. Paper presented at the 22nd New Zealand Asian Studies Society International Conference 2017, hosted by the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

2016 *“Are the Thai people really not ready for democracy? : Examining the institutional design issue regarding the Senate in the post-*

2014 coup draft constitution in Thailand”. Paper presented at af, hosted by the University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (IN THAI)

2014 *“Electoral Reform in Thailand 1997-2011”*. Paper presented at the 50th anniversary of the Political Science Program Conference, Chiang Mai University.

2012 *“Consociational Democracy: A Knowledge Survey and Critics on Conflict Resolution in Deeply Divided Societies”*. Paper presented at the 1st National Graduate Conference, organized by Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Kasetsart University

2012 *“Questioning in the 23rd Thailand’s House of Representatives (2008-2011): A Study of MPs’ Role, Issues and Government Responsibility”*. Paper presented at the 14th Annual King Prajadhipok Institute Conference “Parliamentary Reform: A Comparative Perspective”

2011 *“Impact of the Electoral Reform on the Party System: A Comparative Analysis between Thailand and New Zealand”*. Paper presented at the 12th National Conference on Political Science and Public Administration, organized by the Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

LEADERSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014** Thailand's delegate at the ASEAN Youth Forum 2014
Yangon, Myanmar
- 2013** Exchange student at Victoria University of Wellington
Wellington, New Zealand
- 2013** ASEAN Youth Exchange Program
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

AWARDS

- 2016** **Competent Communicator Award**
Toastmasters International
- 2011** **Certificate of Honour** for acting as a leader in taking
the oath in the graduation ceremony academic year 2010,
Thammasat University
- 2011** **First Class Honours**
BA (Political Science), Thammasat University
- 2009** **Dean's List Award**
Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University
- 2008** **Dean's List Award**
Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University