

PONGKWAN SAWASDIPAKDI

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Hans J. Morgenthau Predoctoral Fellowship** 2023 – Present
University of Notre Dame
- Adjunct Fellow (Non-Resident)** 2023 – Present
Center for Strategic and International Studies

EDUCATION

- University of Southern California** • Los Angeles, CA Aug 2017 – Present
PhD Candidate • Political Science and International Relations
- Johns Hopkins University** • Washington, DC Aug 2012 – May 2014
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Masters of Arts • International Relations and International Economics
- Chulalongkorn University** • Bangkok, Thailand Jun 2007 – May 2011
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) • International Relations

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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| Political psychology | Emotion in international relations |
| International relations theory | Political communication |
| Southeast Asia | Research methods in social science |

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Sawasdipakdi, Pongkwan (2021) "Thailand's Engagement with China's Belt and Road Initiative: Strong Will, Slow Implementation." *Asian Perspective*, 45(2), 349-374.

Book Chapters

- Sawasdipakdi, Pongkwan (2018) International Political Economy in Thailand: A Discipline in Stagnation. In Chantira na Thalang, Soravis Jayanama Jittipat Poonkham (Eds.), *International Relations as a Discipline in Thailand: Theory and Sub-fields*. Routledge.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- Sawasdipakdi, Pongkwan (2021) "The Sino-Thai Cooperation under the Framework of the Belt and Road Initiatives" (in Korean). *EMERiCs*.
<https://www.emerics.org:446/issueDetail.es?brdctsNo=321735mid=a10200000000systemcode=03>
- Sawasdipakdi, Pongkwan (2014) "The Politics of Numbers: Controversy Surrounding the Thai Rice-pledging Scheme." *SAIS Review*, 34(1), 45-57.

WORKING PROJECTS

- **Dissertation**, Betrayal and Moral Outrage in International Relations
- **Book chapter**, Thailand and colonialism in David Kang and Stephen Haggard (eds.) *East Asia and the World Volume 2*
- **Co-authorship** with Dat Nguyen (USC), *The International System in Pre-Colonial Southeast Asia*

COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- USC Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grants (Summer 2023)
- US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellowship (2021-2023)
- USC Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grants (Summer 2022)
- USC East Asian Studies Center Graduate Fellowship (Summer 2022)
- USC Political Science and International Relations Excellence in Teaching (Fall 2019)
- USC Graduate School Summer Grant (Summer 2019)
- Center of International Studies Graduate Research Grant (Spring 2019)
- USC Graduate School Summer Grant (Summer 2018)
- Royal Thai Scholarship (2012 – 2014)

PROFESSIONAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

- Participant** The IISS Southeast Asian Young Leaders' Program, June 2022
The IISS Asia Security: The Shangri-La Dialogue, Singapore
- Fellow** The Symposium on East Asia Security (SEAS) Fellowship for Increasing Women's and Sep – Oct 2016
Civil Society's Participation in Security Affairs
Daniel K. Inouye Asia Pacific Center Security Studies, Hawaii
- Participant** Korea Foundation's ASEAN-Korea Next Generation Policy Expert Exchange May 2016
Seoul, South Korea
- Participant** The Australia-ASEAN Emerging Leaders Program May 2015
Penang and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- News Reporter** Voice TV Mar 2011 – Jun 2012
Bangkok, Thailand

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- **Paper Presenter**, "How Dare You Betray Me: Friendship Betrayal, Moral Outrage, and Punishment in International Politics," International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2023.
- **Paper Presenter**, "How Dare You Betray Me: Friendship Betrayal, Moral Outrage, and Punishment in International Politics," Bridging Asia Conference: American Grand Strategy and East Asia in the 21st Century, Los Angeles, California, 2023.
- **Paper Presenter**, "How Dare You Betray Me: Friendship Betrayal, Moral Outrage, and Punishment in International Politics," American Political Science Association (APSA) Asia Politics Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 2022.
- **Paper Presenter**, "Betrayal Deserves to Suffer: Betrayal and Moral Outrage in International Relations," Bridging Asia Conference: American Grand Strategy and East Asia in the 21st Century, 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant** International Relations: Approaches to Research Fall 2022
University of Southern California
- Teaching Assistant** International Relations: Introductory Analysis Fall 2018, Spring 2019-2021
University of Southern California
- Teaching Assistant** Historical Approaches to International Relations Fall 2019-20
University of Southern California
- Lecturer** Thammasat University Sep 2014 – Present (on leave)
Bangkok, Thailand

SKILLS

- Programming languages: R
- Other computer experience: MS Office Suite, L^AT_EX, Rmarkdown, Qualtrics
- Languages: English (Advanced), Thai (Native), Vietnamese (Intermediate), Japanese (Beginner), Danish (Beginner)