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EDUCATION

- University of Southern California** • Los Angeles, CA May 2024
Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations
- Johns Hopkins University** • Washington, DC May 2014
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Masters of Arts • International Relations and International Economics
- Chulalongkorn University** • Bangkok, Thailand May 2011
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) • International Relations

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Thammasat University** • Bangkok, Thailand 2014 - Present
Lecturer • Faculty of Political Science

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Center for Strategic and International Studies** • Washington, DC 2023 - Present
Adjunct Fellow (Non-Resident)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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| Political psychology | Emotion in international relations |
| International relations theory | Southeast Asia and major powers |
| Survey experiment | Research methods in social science |

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Pongkwan Sawasdipakdi, "Thailand's Engagement with China's Belt and Road Initiative: Strong Will, Slow Implementation." *Asian Perspective* 45, no. 2 (2021): 349-374.

Book Chapters

- Pongkwan Sawasdipakdi, "Siam Evades Colonial Rule: Geography, Reform and the Logic of Survival" in *East Asia in the World, Volume II: From Imperialism to the Cold War*, ed. David Kang and Stephan Haggard (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
- Pongkwan Sawasdipakdi, "International Political Economy in Thailand: A Discipline in Stagnation" in *International Relations as a Discipline in Thailand: Theory and Sub-fields.*, ed. In Chanintira na Thalang, Soravis Jayanama, and Jittipat Poonkham (Routledge, 2018).

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- Pongkwan Sawasdipakdi, "The Politics of Numbers: Controversy Surrounding the Thai Rice-pledging Scheme." in *SAIS Review* 34, no. 1 (2014): 45-57.

WORKING PROJECTS

- **Paper**, The language of hierarchy and its impacts on the relationships between China and Southeast Asian countries

COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Hans Morgenthau Predoctoral Fellowship (2023-2024)
- 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, The IISS Asia Security: The Shangri-La Dialogue, Singapore	June 2022
Fellow The Symposium on East Asia Security (SEAS) Fellowship for Increasing Women's and Civil Society's Participation in Security Affairs Daniel K. Inouye Asia Pacific Center Security Studies, Hawaii	Sep – Oct 2016
Participant Korea Foundation's ASEAN-Korea Next Generation Policy Expert Exchange Seoul, South Korea	May 2016
Participant The Australia-ASEAN Emerging Leaders Program Penang and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	May 2015
News Reporter Voice TV Bangkok, Thailand	Mar 2011 – Jun 2012

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- **Paper Presenter**, "Are Friends and Allies Alike: Evidence from Words Embeddings," International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, United States, 2024 .
- **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

Lecturer Introduction to International Relations (in Thai) Thammasat University	Fall 2024
Lecturer Global Political Economy Thammasat University	Fall 2024
Lecturer The United States of America in Global Politics Thammasat University	Fall 2024
Teaching Assistant International Relations: Approaches to Research University of Southern California	Fall 2022
Teaching Assistant International Relations: Introductory Analysis University of Southern California	Fall 2018 & 2023, Spring 2019-2021 & 2024
Teaching Assistant Historical Approaches to International Relations University of Southern California	Fall 2019 & 2020

SKILLS

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