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"Commodifying Marxism: The Formation of Modern Thai Radical Culture, 1927 - 1958." The study of the coming of Marxism-communism into Thailand and its making into Thai. This dissertation reconstructs and analyses the interaction and mutual transformation between foreign Marxist-communist ideology and Thai cultural-political practices and institutions.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Political Philosophy & Social Theory
Modern Thai Politics, Public Intellectuals & Marxist-Communist Movement
The Ethnic Chinese in Thailand & Thai Nationalisms
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EDUCATION

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-Bhumibhol Awards from His Majesty, the King of Thailand, Thammasat University, 1975 and 1984

-Southeast Asia Program Fellowships, Cornell, 1985-1986 and 1989-1990

-Harvard-Yenching Grant, 1986-1987

-Social Science Research Council Fellowship for dissertation research in Thailand, 1988-1989

-Thammasat University Scholarship, Fall 1990

-Foundation for Development and Democracy (Thailand)'s Research Grant, Spring 1991

-Asia Leadership Fellow Program's Fellowship from International House of Japan and Japan Foundation Asia Center, Tokyo, Winter 1996-Spring 1997

- Visiting Research Scholar, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Kyoto, December 1998-December 1999, March 2001, March 2002, March 2003, March 2004, October 2004, October 2005

- Guest Lecturer, the Violet Wurfel ASEAN Lecture-Series, co-sponsored by the University of the Philippines Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Third World Studies Center and the Department of Political Science, at the University of the Philippines (Diliman), Manila, March 2007

- Lecturer, the October 14th Lecture for the Year 2007, sponsored by the October 14th Foundation, at the October 14th Memorial, Ratchadamnoen Klang Avenue, Bangkok, October 14th, 2007.

- Thammasat University Distinguished Research in Social Science Award, 2008

- Keynote Speaker, First Annual Seminar of the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, January 2011

- Outstanding Alumnus in Academic Affairs Award, Political Science Association of the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, March 2012

- Distinguished Scholar of Social Sciences, Thammasat University, 2012

- Keynote Speaker, European Southeast Asian Studies Association (EuroSEAS) 2017 Conference, University of Oxford (UK), August 2017

- Keynote Speaker, Situations 2019 International Conference: Ethnicity, Race and Racism in Asia, Chinese Heritage Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, October 2019

- Thammasat University Distinguished Research in Social Science Award, 2019

- Thammasat University Distinguished Lecturer in Social Science Award, 2019

- Keynote Speaker, Direk Jayanama Lecture 2020-2021, Direk Talk on “World-ASEAN-Thailand’s Crises: Fragility, Paradox and Decline”, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, 23 June 2021

- Keynote Speaker, 14th International Conference on Thai Studies, the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, May 1, 2022.

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WORK & OTHER EXPERIENCES

Student activist at Thammasat University, 1975-1976

Political refugee in Cambodia, 1976-1978

Guerrilla fighter in rural Thailand, 1978-1981

Member of the editorial staffs of various Thai academic and intellectual publications i.e. Pajarayasan, Parithassan, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Science, and the Setthakit Karnmuang Newspaper, 1982-1985

Editor of Journal of Political Science 1992-1994; Assistant Editor of Thammasat University Journal 1993-1994

Script-writer of Political Cartoons Review on TV Channel 11, March & September 1992

Consultant & Editorial Writer of the Culture & Politics Section of Phoojadkan Business Daily, May-October 1993

Weekly Columnist of Krungthep Thurakij Business Daily (1992), Phoojadkan Business Daily (1992-1996), Siam Post Daily Newspaper (1993-1996), Thai Financial Business Daily (1994), Khoo Khaeng Business Daily (1996), Matichon Daily Newspaper (1997-1998, 2000-2013), Nation Weekender (1998, 2000), Matichon Weekly (2014-present)

Monthly Columnist of Art & Culture Magazine (1993, 1998), Hi-Class Magazine (1994-2000)

Member of the Social Science Research Council's Southeast Asia Regional Advisory Panel (1998-2001)

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Head of the Politics and Government Section, the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (2010-2013)

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PUBLICATIONS IN THAI

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