

# PONGKWAN SAWASDIPAKDI

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## EDUCATION

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- University of Southern California** • Los Angeles, CA August 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

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- Thammasat University** • Bangkok, Thailand 2014 - Present  
*Lecturer • Faculty of Political Science*
- University of Notre Dame** • Notre Dame, IN 2023 - Present  
*Hans J. Morgenthau Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow*

## NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 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

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### 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

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

## COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 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)

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## PROFESSIONAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

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<b>Participant</b> The IISS Southeast Asian Young Leaders' Program, The IISS Asia Security: The Shangri-La Dialogue, Singapore	June 2022
<b>Fellow</b> 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
<b>Participant</b> Korea Foundation's ASEAN-Korea Next Generation Policy Expert Exchange Seoul, South Korea	May 2016
<b>Participant</b> The Australia-ASEAN Emerging Leaders Program Penang and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	May 2015
<b>News Reporter</b> Voice TV Bangkok, Thailand	Mar 2011 – Jun 2012

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## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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- **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.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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## SKILLS

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- Programming languages: R
- Other computer experience: MS Office Suite, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Rmarkdown, Qualtrics
- Languages: English (Advanced), Thai (Native), Vietnamese (Beginner), Japanese (Beginner), Danish (Beginner)