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Employment and Academic Affiliations

November 2015 to present – Lecturer at the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand

May 2022 to April 2025 and June 2025 to present – Honorary Research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation (CSGR) and the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, UK

June 2022 to present – Visiting Research Fellow (first 6 months) and Associate Fellow with the Climate Change in Southeast Asia Programme, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

July 2023 to present – Research Fellow in the Earth System Governance network
<https://www.earthsystemgovernance.org/>

Education and Scholarships

2011-2015 University of Warwick, United Kingdom

- Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Studies
- Thesis title: Hegemony and Counter-Hegemony in the Agri-Food System in Thailand (1990-2014), supervised by Prof. Jan Aart Scholte
- The Royal Thai government's scholarship recipient - a full scholarship aims to promote talents in the humanities and social sciences

2009-2010 University of Sydney, Australia

- Master of Arts (Research) in Political Economy (Distinction)
- Endeavour Postgraduate Award 2009 recipient - a full scholarship from the Australian Government

2004-2008 National University of Singapore, Singapore

- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Upper Second Class Honours (Economics) with cumulative average points of 4.29 out of 5.00
- Singapore Scholarship recipient - a full scholarship from the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Selected into the University Scholars Programme, a multi-disciplinary academic programme that accepts only 3% of each undergraduate cohort

Academic Awards

- Thailand Research Fund's Award for Ph.D. Dissertation (Distinction) 2019
- Excellent Young Researcher Award, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University 2019
- Anglo-Thai Society's Award for Educational Excellence (2014), London, UK
- Full grant from the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research to present a paper at United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan, 25–26 July 2014
- Travel grant and nominations for the Environmental Studies Section of the International Studies' Association (ISA)'s Best Graduate Student's Paper Award, 55th Annual Convention 2014, Toronto, Canada, 26-29 March 2014
- Winner of the Elba Brown-Collier student paper award for best paper that demonstrates strong promise for future scholarly contributions, 14th World Congress of Social Economics in Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 22 June 2012
- Senior Honour Roll 2008, University Scholars Programme, National University of Singapore - an award for meritorious academic performance, as well as contributions and achievements beyond the classroom

Publications

Books

- Chiengkul, P. (2021). *Labour Under Corbyn: Constraints on Radical Politics in the UK*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave
<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030602611>
- Chiengkul, P. (2017). *The Political Economy of the Agri-Food System in Thailand*. London: Routledge
<https://www.routledge.com/The-Political-Economy-of-the-Agri-Food-System-in-Thailand-Hegemony-Counter-Hegemony/Chiengkul/p/book/9781138288416>

Research Articles

- Chiengkul, P. (2025). Towards a greener BRI? Critical IPE, the Belt and Road Initiative, and renewable energy transitions. *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, 79(3), 385–405. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10357718.2025.2482719>
- Chiengkul, P. (2025). Climate Change and Just Energy-Agrifood Transition: A View from Southeast Asia, *Global Society*, DOI: 10.1080/13600826.2025.2455087

- Chiengkul, P. (2019). Uneven development, inequality and concentration of power: a critique of Thailand 4.0, *Third World Quarterly*, DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2019.1612739
- Chiengkul, P. (2018). The degrowth movement: Alternative economic practices and relevance to developing countries. *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, 43(2), 81–95. DOI: 10.1177/0304375418811763

Policy Briefs

- Chiengkul, P. (2023). 2023/29 “Agrivoltaic Systems and Just Energy-Agriculture Transition in Southeast Asia.” *ISEAS Perspective*. <https://www.iseas.edu.sg/articles-commentaries/iseas-perspective/2023-29-agrivoltaic-systems-and-just-energy-agriculture-transition-in-southeast-asia-by-prapimphan-chiengkul/>
- Chiengkul, P. (2022). 2022/103 “A Ground-Up Approach to Climate-Resilient Agriculture in Southeast Asia.” *ISEAS Perspective*. <https://www.iseas.edu.sg/articles-commentaries/iseas-perspective/2022-103-a-ground-up-approach-to-climate-resilient-agriculture-in-southeast-asia-by-prapimphan-chiengkul/>
- Chiengkul, P. (2022). 2022/93 “Climate Emergency and Food-Energy Conflicts in Southeast Asia.” *ISEAS Perspective*. <https://www.iseas.edu.sg/articles-commentaries/iseas-perspective/2022-93-climate-emergency-and-food-energy-conflicts-in-southeast-asia-by-prapimphan-chiengkul/>

Selected Conference Papers

- Chiengkul, P. (2019, June 12-14). “Linking Thailand 4.0 with the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): Competition for resource control in Thailand.” British International Studies Association (BISA) 44th Annual Conference 2019, 12-14 June 2019, Royal Society, Carleton House, London, UK.
- Chiengkul, P. (2018, November 8-9). “The political economy of the agri-food system in Thailand: Power, accumulation, and the search for sustainability.” United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Annual Conference 2018 “Overcoming Inequalities in a Fractured World: Between Elite Power and Social Mobilization,” Rooms XVIII and XXIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Chiengkul, P. (2014, July 25-26). “Growing a green economy: Counter-hegemonic attempts to transform the agri-food system in Thailand.” Symposium on “Green Growth and Global Environmental Change: Political Ideology, Political Economy and Policy Alternatives,” United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan.
- Chiengkul, P. (2014, March 26-29). “Resisting resource grabs: Alternative agriculture and land reform movements in Thailand.” The International Study Association’s (ISA) 55th Annual Convention 2014 “Spaces and Places: Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization,” Toronto, Canada.

- Chiengkul, P. (2013, June 17-21). “The prospects of using community land title deeds (CLTDs) to counteract land grabbing and to promote sustainable agriculture in Thailand.” The 10th biennial conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, “Ecological economics and institutional dynamics,” Lille, France.

Selected opinion pieces

- “Thailand’s Carbon Offset Policies May Undermine Climate Action”, *Fulcrum.sg*, 28 November 2023
<https://fulcrum.sg/thailands-carbon-offset-policies-may-undermine-climate-action/>
- “Southeast Asia Needs a Strong Vision on Climate-Resilient Economy”, *Fulcrum.sg*, 31 January 2023
<https://fulcrum.sg/southeast-asia-needs-a-strong-vision-on-climate-resilient-economy/>
- “There should be some tough talk on loss and damage at COP27”, *Eco-Business*, 9 November 2022
<https://www.eco-business.com/opinion/there-should-be-some-tough-talk-on-loss-and-damage-at-cop27/>
- “Commentary: Pandemic, war and climate change mean more in Southeast Asia go hungry”, *Channel News Asia (CNA)*, 15 August 2022
<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/commentary/asean-food-insecurity-prices-inflation-covid-ukraine-climate-change-2879691>
- “Climate goals call for less rivalry” *Bangkok Post*, 20 July 2022
<https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/2349623/climate-goals-call-for-less-rivalry>
- “#LeaveNoOneBehind: ensuring universal access in Southeast Asia’s energy transition”, *Eco-Business*, 10 June 2022
<https://www.eco-business.com/opinion/leavenoonebehind-ensuring-universal-access-in-southeast-asias-energy-transition/>

Referees

- **Jan Aart Scholte**
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- **Sharon Seah Li-Lian**
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