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EMPLOYMENT

Thammasat University	2011 – Current
<i>Assistant to the Rector for Special Affairs</i>	<i>2024 - Current</i>
<i>Assistant to the Rector for Corporate Communications</i>	<i>2018–2024</i>

Department of Political Science, Thammasat University
Associate Professor

Thailand Political Database (www.tpd.in.th)	2010 – Current
<i>Project Manager; Lead Researcher</i>	
<i>A non-governmental project dedicated to increase awareness and understanding of politics and its development in Thailand. TPD provides political data, which include politicians' profiles, political activities, electoral data, political campaigns and public policies, to its members and the public.</i>	

EDUCATION

Georgia State University	2004 – 2010
<i>Doctoral of Philosophy in Political Science</i>	Atlanta, GA, USA
Georgia State University	2002 – 2004
<i>Master of Public Administration</i>	Atlanta, GA, USA
Chulalongkorn University	1996 – 2000
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Political Science,</i>	Bangkok, Thailand
Ramkhamhaeng University	1993 – 1997
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Economics</i>	Bangkok, Thailand

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Parties and Elections; Political Behavior; Public Opinion; Political Psychology; and Political Communications

PUBLICATIONS

Book (in Thai)

“Sharing and Competing for Powers: The Morphology of Political Parties and Elections” (2025) Siam Paritat: Bangkok

“Progress and Regress: An Analysis of Thai Legislature 1996-2014 from New Institutionalism Perspective” (2025) Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University: Bangkok

“Thai Political Party Finance: Survey Data and Recommendations” (2021) King Prajadhipok Institute: Bangkok (with Natchapat Amorngul)

“Expectations and Realities: A Scenario for Thai Political Parties under the 2017 Constitution” (2019) King Prajadhipok Institute: Bangkok (with Natchapat Amorngul and Thitikorn Sangkaew)

“What you Vote for: A Study of Thai Legislature Voting Behavior” (2018) Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University: Bangkok

“Debriefing The 2017 Thai Constitution” (2017) King Prajadhipok Institute: Bangkok (with Worrasak Janphakdee)

“To be Continued: Scenario of Thai Politics from 2003-2016” (2016) King Prajadhipok Institute: Bangkok (with Thitikorn Sangkaew and Sarawut Thubthong)

“Changing the Balance between Politicians and Political Parties: To increase effectiveness of the MPs,” (2015) King Prajadhipok Institute: Bangkok

“Because I Like Him: A Study of Thais’ Electoral Behavior of the 2007 General Election”. (2013) King Prajadhipok Institute: Bangkok

“Thai MP’s Grade book” eds. (2012) Bangkok

Refereed Journal Articles

Pankaew, A. 2025. “Government-Opposition Voting and the ‘Truth’ behind It: An Empirical Analysis of Thai Legislators’ Voting (1997-2013)”. *Asian Politics and Policy*, 17:e70017, <https://doi.org/10.1111/aspp.70017>

Pankaew, A., Thananithichot, S., & Satidporn, W. 2022. “Determinants of political participation in Thailand: An analysis of survey data (2002–2014)”. *Asian Politics and Policy*, 14(4), 92–113.

Pankaew A, Kaewkhunok S. 2022. “The new equation of South Asia region: The rising role of China in Nepal’s foreign policy”. *International Area Studies Review*. January 2022.

Pankaew A. 2019. “First-time Voters’ Attitude toward Democracy and Politics.” *KPI Journal*, 17:2 (May-August), 5-19 (in Thai)

Pankaew A. 2018. “Vote for Whom: Thai Legislative Behavior.” *KPI Journal*, 16:1 (January-April), 29-47 (in Thai)

- Pankaew A. 2015. "Security Legal System: Recommendations for Structural and Organizational Reform in the Exercise of Authority under the Principles of Security Governance." *Thammasat Journal*, 34:2 (May-August), 71-89 (in Thai)
- Pankaew A. 2014. "Party Leaders and Political Parties: The Determinants of Voting Behavior in the 2007 Election." *KPI Journal*, 12:1 (January-April), 52-90 (in Thai)
- Pankaew A. 2014. "Two Individuals Observing Through the Gap: Educational Quality Development and Indicators – A Case Study of the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University." *Thammasat Journal*, 33:1 (January-April), 151-178 (in Thai)
- Pankaew, A. 2013. "Political Apathy: Causes." *RattasartSarn*34 (1): 108-139 (in Thai)
- Pankaew, A. 2011. "Changes, Continuity, and Hope: A Note from the 2011 General Election." *King Prajadhipok Institute Journal* 9(2): 29-47 (in Thai)

Book Chapter

Pankaew A, Punthong S. "Thailand's 'National Security' Election, Anti-fake News Practices and the Securitisation of Media Spaces" in Gomez, J., & Ramcharan, R. (Eds.). (2022). *Fake News and Elections in Southeast Asia: Impact on Democracy and Human Rights* (1st ed.). Routledge

Others

"Voter Apathy" In Vincent N. Parrillo, ed., *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, Los Angeles, SAGE Publications, with Richard N. Engstrom, pp. 1006-1008.

RESEARCHS

"Effective Ministers: An Examination of Administrative Styles and Operational Practices of Ministers in Thailand" research grant from Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (2025) (work in progress)

"The New Equation of South Asia Region: The Rising Role of China in Nepal's Foreign Policy" with Mr. Suppawit Kaewkhunok, research grant from Thammasat University (2022)

"Thai Political Party Finance: Survey Data and Recommendations" with Natchapat Amorngul, research grant from King Prajadhipok Institute (2021)

"Analyzing the Voting Patterns of Members of Parliament through their Legislative Voting to Forecast Future Voting Behavior" research grant from Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (2021)

"Project to Increasing Capacity and Promoting Wthical in Political News Report for the NBTC", research grant from Broadcasting and Telecommunications Research and Development Fund for Public Interest, National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) (2021)

"The First-time Voters' Opinion Survey in Thailand: Attitudes towards Democracy, Perspectives, and Election Decisions." research grant from Sanya Dharmasakti Institute for Democracy, Thammasat University (2019)

“Fostering a Province Characterized by Adaptability in the Management of Work Systems, Financial Systems, and Human Resources Systems (New Generation Province: High Performance)” with Supasawad Chardchawal, research grant from Office of the Public Sector Development Commission (OPDC) (2019)

“A Scenario for Thai Political Parties under the 2017 Constitution” with Natchapat Amorngul and Thitikorn Sangkaew), research grant from King Prajadhipok Institute (2017)

“An AML/CFT report for Anti - Money Laundering Office (AMLO) Thailand”, research grant from Thailand Anti - Money Laundering Office (AMLO) (2017)

“Vote for Whom: Thai Legislative Behavior”, research grant from Thailand Research Fund (2016)

“Thailand Second Political Development Plan”, research grant from Thailand Political Development Council (2015)

“An Evaluation of Research Project on Thailand Decentralization”, research grant from Thailand Research Fund (2014)

“Survey Results on Citizens’ Attitudes toward Senate’s Ethic,” with Dr. Stithorn Thananithichote, research grant from King Prajadhipok Institute (2014)

“Thailand Political Database,” with Prof. Dr. Charas Suwanmala, research grant from Thai Health Promotion Foundation (2010-2014)

“Enhancing the Balance of Power between Politicians and Political Parties: Improving the Efficacy in Fulfilling the Responsibilities of Member of Parliaments” research grant from King Prajadhipok Institute (2013)

“A Study on Thai’s Electoral Behavior: The 2007 General Election,” research grant from King Prajadhipok Institute (2012)

“An Evaluation of The Thai Customs Process,” with Prof. Dr. Nakarin Mektrirat, research grant from The Royal Thai Customs (2012)

“Teaching and Learning of Student of Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University,” with Dr. Tavida Kamolvej, research grant from Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (2011)