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Education:

- Currently **PhD Candidate (Southeast Asian Studies)**
University of Passau, Passau, Germany
(Scholarship from the Office of the Higher Education Commission,
Thailand)
*Doctoral Research Project: Civil Society Organizations and
Peacebuilding in Southern Thailand*
- 2010 **MA (Peace and Conflict Research)**
Otto-von-Guericke-University of Magdeburg, Magdeburg, Germany
(German Academic Exchange Service-DAAD Scholarship, Germany)
*Dissertation: Civil Society and Democracy in Thailand: A Case of the
Anti-Thaksin Movement*
- 2005 **MSc (Environmental Management)**
Prince of Songkla University, Thailand
*Dissertation: The Community's Learning Process in the Management
of Community Forest: A Case Study of Khao Hua Chang Community
Forest, Tambon Tamot, Amphoe Tamot, Changwat Phatthalung*
- 1998 **BA (English Language and Literature)**
Thammasat University, Thailand

Teaching Experiences:

- 2005-present Lecturer at Institute for Peace Studies, Prince of Songkla
University.
Subjects taught in Academic Year 2019:
- Principles of Peace and Conflict (Co-lecture)
- Approaches to Conflict Management (Co-lecture)
- Social Science Research Methodology (Co-lecture)
- Human Rights, Justice and Peace (Co-lecture)
- Conflict and Peace in ASEAN (Co-lecture)

Research Experiences:

- 2019 Researcher: "Developing a digital solution-based Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) methodology to assess the impacts and benefits of Nature-based solutions (NbS)/ Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) measures (delivered within the framework of the Thai-German Climate Programme under the lead of the Office of the National Water Resources)
- 2019 Project Leader: "Supporting Youth-led Pilot Actions" (funded by United Nations Development Program: UNDP)
- 2019 Project Leader: "Mapping Youth Engagement in Peacebuilding in/on Southern Thailand" (funded by United Nations Development Program: UNDP)
- 2019 Project Leader: "Exploring Possibilities in Applying the Concept of Cultural Fluency in Schools for Cultivating Social Cohesion in Southern Thailand" (funded by The Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre, Thailand)
- 2018-present Project Leader: "German ways of molding highly efficient people" (funded by Thailand Research Fund)
- 2012 Researcher "Migration and Life of Malay Muslim Youth from Three Southern Border Provinces: A Case Study of Songkhla Rajabhat University's Malay Muslim Students" in "People, Insecurity, Public Area and Cultural Operation in Southern Border Research Project" (funded by The Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre, Thailand)

Additional Experiences:

- 2016 Thammasat Sotthibandhu (2016). "Civil Society Organizations and Peacebuilding in Southern Thailand: Working amid Inclusion-Exclusion Dichotomy", Paper presented in the 5th Southeast Asian Studies Symposium, University of Oxford, April 14-16.
- 2012 Thammasat Sotthibandhu (2012). "Human Rights Education as Public Empowerment in Conflict-Prone Societies: Challenges and Opportunities in Thailand". Paper presented at the International Conference on Political Science, Public Administration and Peace Studies, Prince of Songkla University, September 6-7.

- 2008 Revisited Seminar on Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management organized by International Academy for Leadership, Friedrich Naumann Foundation. (during February 1 - 8, 2008 in Gummersbach, Germany)
- 2006 Seminar on Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management organized by International Academy for Leadership, Friedrich Naumann Foundation. (during February 19 – March 3, 2006 in Gummersbach, Germany)
- 2005 South East Asia Regional Seminar on Advanced Program in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding, organized by Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network and Japan Foundation. (during November 23-26, 2005 in Ayutthaya, Thailand)