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Curriculum Vitae

Visiting Assistant Professor, Arts and Humanities

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Research Interests

Comparative Politics, International Relations, Electoral Politics, Terrorism and Insurgency, Political Violence, Southeast Asian Politics, Democracy

Education

Ph.D., International, Political and Strategic Studies, The Australian National University July 2019

Thesis Title: “Voices and Votes amid Violence: Power and Electoral Accountability in Thailand’s Deep South”

Thesis Supervisors: Professor Greg Fealy, Professor Tyrell Haberkorn

M.A., International Commerce and Public Policy, George Mason University, Virginia May 2002

B.A., Political Science (International Relations), Thammasat University, Bangkok March 1998

Work History

Visiting Asst. Professor, Arts and Humanities, New York University Abu Dhabi	Sep 2021 – present
Adjunct Lecturer in Political Science, New York University Abu Dhabi	Sep 2020 – Aug 2021
Lecturer in Political Science, Prince of Songkhla University, Pattani, Thailand	Apr 2009 – May 2018
Instructor, Southeast Asian Center, Northern Illinois University, IL	Sep 2004 – Sep 2006
Researcher, Center for Conflict Studies and Cultural Diversity (CSCD), Pattani, Thailand	Sep 2012 – Jul 2019
Research Assistant, George Mason University, Virginia	May 2001 – May 2002
Research Assistant, World Bank, Washington D.C.	Oct 2001– May 2002

Publications

Academic Publications

- “Deep South: Changin' Times?” *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, Volume 41, No. 2, 2019:207-215.
- “When Violence Rises and Politicians Fall,” *Asian International Studies Review*, Volume 20, 2019:109-135.
- “The Legal Weapon Killing Democracy in Thailand's Deep South,” *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*, Trendsetters, July 2020 (online).

Other Publications

- “Why do many Americans support Trump?” [In Thai], *The101.World Online Magazine*, November 11, 2020
- “Why don't you wear hijab?” [In Thai], *The Momentum Online Magazine*, May 2018

- “Memoir of the Forgotten Uprising: The 1975 Mass Demonstration in Pattani,” [In Thai] Political Analysis section, *Maticchon Weekly Magazine*, December 9 – 15, 2016
- “Thailand's unheard voices”, *New Mandala*, August 25, 2015
- “The End of Wadah Faction”, [In Thai] Political Analysis section, *Maticchon Weekly Magazine*, June 2011
- “A Comparison of Southern Thai and Bangkok Politics”, [In Thai], *Prachatai*, May 2014

Presentations

Academic Presentations

- 1) “Uprising in Thailand”, Roundtable, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 28, 2020
- 2) “The Times They Are a-Changin’?: Progress and Political Participation in Thailand's Deep South,” Fifth Annual Thailand Update Conference, Columbia University, New York, March 26, 2019
- 3) “Voices and Votes Amid Violence: The Case of Thailand's Deep South,” Uppsala University, Uppsala, June 19, 2018
- 4) “Voices and Votes Amid Violence: The Case of Thailand's Deep South,” Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Oslo, May 28, 2018
- 5) “Violence and Hua-Kanaen in Thailand's Deep South,” APISA 11, The College of ASEAN Community Studies, Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, Thailand, October 20, 2017
- 6) “The Muslim Political Faction from the Lower South of Thailand”, Islamic College, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani, Thailand, August 2017.
- 7) “The Emergence of Political Participation in Thailand's Deep South: The 1975 Pattani Demonstration,” International Conference on Political Transition, Non-Violence and Communication in Conflict Transformation (PNC2017), Prince of Songkla University, Pattani, Thailand, January 24-26, 2017
- 8) “Violence and Vote Canvassers in Thailand's Deep South: Friends or Foes,” Council on Thai Studies Conference, Northern Illinois University, Illinois, October 2016.
- 9) “The Emergence of Political Participation in Thailand's Deep South”, 12th International Conference on Thai Studies, University of Sydney, Australia, April 23, 2014.
- 10) “Voices, Voting, and Violence: Electoral Politics and Political Participation in Thailand's Deep South”, post-fieldwork public presentation, The Australian National University, May 30, 2014.
- 11) “Voting Behavior and Electoral Politics amid Violence in Thailand's Deep South”, 7th European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS) Conference, University of Lisbon, Portugal, July 4, 2013.
- 12) “Wadah: The Muslim Faction in Thai Political Party”, Ninth International Conference on Thai Studies, Northern Illinois University, April 5, 2005.
- 13) “The Military and Martial Law in Thailand's Three Southernmost Provinces”, Council on Thai Studies Conference, Northern Illinois University, October 12, 2004.

Presentations to Policy Makers

- “Voices and Votes Amid Violence: The Case of Thailand's Deep South,” Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Southeast Asia Division, Oslo, Norway, June 13, 2018.
- “Southern Thailand Peace Building Cooperative Plan,” EU and Latin American Ambassadors to Thailand, Pattani, Thailand, February 2010.
- “Emergency Decree (2005): The Impact of The Emergency Decree on Managing and Solving Conflicts in Three Southernmost Provinces of Thailand in 2009,” presented to:
 - The Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers, Bangkok, Thailand, August 2009
 - The Southern Border Peace Administration Command, Yala, Thailand, August 2009
 - The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Ambassadors, Pattani, Thailand, September 2009

Media Coverage

- Interviewed by The 101 World, “Changes in Afghanistan,” Ep. 236, broadcast August 24, 2021.
- Interviewed by BBC Thai News, “The Monarchy: After being criticized for their partisanship, Thailand Islamic Council says they side with the Nation”, November 12, 2020.
- “Nation, Religion, King: Three of the pillars of Thai society”, panel discussion on The ANU Channel, broadcast October 5, 2011
- “Storm Surge in Pattani”, panel discussion on Thai PBS Television, broadcast November 2010.

Teaching Experience

NYU Abu Dhabi -- Resentment and Politics (Fall 2020 - present), Ghosts, Magic, and the Mystical (Fall 2021)
Prince of Songkhla University, Thailand -- International Law (2016, 2017, 2018), Theory of International Relations (2010, 2016, 2017), Theory of International Political Economy (2009, 2010), Diplomatic History (2009, 2011), War and Peace Studies (2016, 2018), International Public Policy (2009), Seminar in Middle Eastern Politics (2018)

Grants, Awards, and Accolades

- National Research Council of Thailand, Research Grant in Conflict and Violence Studies, 2017
- Royal Thai Government Scholarship (for PhD studies), Office of the Higher Education Commission, September 2012 – February 2016
- Most Dedicated Teacher of the Year Award, Prince of Songkhla University, Thailand, January 2010
- Office of the Narcotics Control Board of Thailand, Research Grant, 2010
- The Southern Border Peace Administration Command of Thailand, Research Grant, 2010
- University Student Representative (elected), Thammasat University Student Council, Bangkok, 1996

Outreach, Services, and Training

- “Insider Peacebuilders' Platform” Workshop, Invited Commenter-at-Large. Berghof Foundation and Peace Resource Collaborative, Thailand, April 2018
- “Countering Violent Extremism” Workshop, Invited Trainee. Australian Embassy, Thailand, February 20, 2018
- “Jalanbaru: Training Malay-Muslim Youth”, Facilitator. Yala Drug Rehabilitation Camp, Thailand, November 2009
- “Training Malay-Muslim Police Officers Working in Conflict Areas”, Facilitator, CSCD, Thailand, October 2009
- “School of Peace Studies Transformation”, Organizer, Asian Muslim Action Network, Thailand, February 21 – March 15, 2010
- “Pattani Flood-Relief Effort”, Organizer, Prince of Songkhla University, Thailand, November 2010
- “Education and Rural Development Camp”, Volunteer, Thammasat University, Summer Semester of 1994, 1996

References

- Greg Fealy, Associate Professor, Department of Political and Social Change, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. Contact: greg.fealy@anu.edu.au
- Tyrell Haberkorn, Professor, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison WI. Contact: tyrell.haberkorn@wisc.edu
- Duncan McCargo, Director of the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies; Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Contact: duncan@nias.ku.dk