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EDUCATION

The George Washington University

Ph.D., Political Science

Washington, D.C.

Expected May 2026

Fields: International Relations (with Distinction), Research Methods

Dissertation: The Politics of Mapping Climate Change: Epistemic Exclusion in Global Climate Governance

Committee: Martha Finnemore (Chair), Eric Grynaviski, Bentley Allan

Columbia University - School of International and Public Affairs

Master of International Affairs

New York, NY

2017

Fields: International Security Policy (Major), Technology, Media, and Communications (Minor)

Recipient of the Anandamahidol Foundation Scholarship under H.M. the King of Thailand

Thammasat University

Bachelor of Arts (International Affairs and Psychology), First Class Honors

Pathumthani, Thailand

2013

Halmstad University (one-year student exchange program)

Field: International Security (with Distinction)

Halmstad, Sweden

2011-2012

Thesis: A Conflict of "Security" between the Pro- and Contra-Coup Groups (Distinction)

PUBLICATIONS

2024: "Desiring International Expert Authority: The Emotional Investment in Technocratic Objects in Global Governance" with Amoz Hor, the *Oxford Handbook on Emotions and International Relations* edited by Simon Koschut and Andrew A.G. Ross. Oxford University Press.

2017: "[Cybersecurity as an Engine for Growth](#)" (with Natasha Cohen, Rachel Hulvey, Anne Novak, Robert Morgus, and Adam Segal) *New America*.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Under Review

"Epistemic Exclusion in Climate Science: Why We Grow the Wrong Trees and the Wrong Places"

- 2024-2025: International Studies Association's Robert W. and Jessie Cox Award
- 2024: International Studies Association's Honorable Mention Fred Hartmann Award
- Social science workshops/conferences
 - 2025: *Invited Presenter* at the University of California Santa Barbara's Environmental Politics Workshop
 - *Presenter* at International Studies Association (2025); American Political Science Association (2024); Harvard's Climate Pipeline Project (2024); International Studies Association-Northeast (2023)
- Climate science workshops/conferences
 - 2024: *Oral Presenter* at American Geophysical Union
 - 2024: *Invited Talk* at University of Cambridge's Centre of Atmospheric Science Seminar Series

"The Logic of Strategic Ambiguity" with Amoz Hor

- 2024: *Presenter* at Junior Scholars Symposium; American Political Science Association; GWU ISCS Security Studies Workshop

"The Medieval Peace Dividend: Post-Alfredian Anglo-Saxon State Formation, Political Networks and Peace" with Eric Grynaviski and Sverrir Steinsson

- 2024: *Presenter* at GWU Comparative Politics Workshop

Under Preparation

“Into the Deep (Ocean): Bureaucratized Performances of Certainty at the IPCC”

- 2024: *Presenter* at International Studies Association-Northeast

“From Carbon to Credits: The Politics of Carbon Verification Standards”

“The Curse of Centrality,” with Eric Grynawski

“Who is (Global) IR Theory for?” with Amoz Hor

“Local Visions of Expert Authority: Why the IMF was Received as Experts in Thailand, but Shunned in Malaysia”

AWARDS & GRANTS

2025: Robert W. and Jessie Cox Award (ISA) for outstanding graduate student paper of critical inquiry into international relations, titled Epistemic Exclusion in Climate Science

2024: Honorable Mention for Fred Hartmann Award (ISA) for outstanding graduate student paper, titled Epistemic Exclusion in Climate Science

2024: International Studies Association Dissertation Fellowship

2024: Sigur Center Field Research Grants

2023: American Political Science Association Summer Centennial Center Research Grant

2023: Sigur Center Field Research Grants

2023: Dean’s Graduate Instructorship (awarded to 6 annually)

2015-2022: Anandamahidol Scholarship (Thailand’s premier graduate scholarship, awarded to only one candidate in the social sciences each year)

SELECTED PUBLIC WRITING

My writings have been assigned in Thai undergraduate course syllabi and circulated in Thailand’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2024: [“How Thai Civil Society Influenced the Outcome of the Senate Selection Process”](#) *Rising Powers Initiative* (republished in [The Diplomat](#))

2023: [“Assessing Thailand’s New Government’s Climate Policies”](#) *Rising Powers Initiative* ([translated in Thai](#) and published in *Thai Climate Justice for All*)

2023: [“The Contagion of Hope: Lighting up Thai Democracy in the Dark”](#) *Rising Powers Initiative*

2023: [“Thailand’s Desire For Change Runs Deeper Than the Election Results”](#) *The Diplomat*

2022: [“US-China Rivalry in AI Competition”](#) *The 101.World* (in Thai)

2022: [“Stability in Instability: The Role of Nuclear Weapon in the Russia-Ukraine War”](#) *The 101.World* (in Thai)

2021: [“Let’s Think Outside the COP26: Might Competition Better Solve Climate Change than Cooperation?”](#) *The 101.World* (in Thai)

- 2021: [“AUKUS and Its Ambiguous Implications on Geopolitics and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Norm”](#) *The 101.World* (in Thai)
- 2021: [“Nuclear Strategies in the 21st Century: Why the Superpowers still want more Nukes?”](#) *The 101.World* (in Thai)
- 2021: [“Cyber and International Relations.”](#) interviewed in *101 Podcast* (in Thai; [transcription](#)).
- 2018: [“Nothing New of Significance in the Panmunjom Declaration”](#) *The Momentum* (in Thai)
- 2018: [“Russian Spy Poisoning and its Implications on the Taboo Against Chemical Weapons”](#) *the Momentum* (in Thai)
- 2017: “Thailand’s Cybersecurity Bill: A Step Forward or Two Steps Back?” in Columbia University’s *Asia Pacific Affairs Journal* (issue 2016/2017), pp. 32-33.
- 2017: [“9/11: Revisiting the Debate over Enhanced Interrogation Techniques”](#) *the Momentum* (in Thai)
- 2017: [“Is Nuclear War Imminent? An Analysis of US-North Korea Relations after North Korea’s Development of ICBMs”](#) *the Momentum* (in Thai)
- 2017: [“International Cyber Arms Race”](#) *the Momentum* (in Thai)
- 2016: [“A Serious Concern Over the First Use of E-Voting in Thailand”](#) *The Diplomat*.
- 2016: [“The Trouble with Thailand's New Cyber Approach”](#) *The Diplomat*.
- 2016: [“A Vague Vote and Uncertain Future”](#) (with Tawan Manakun) *New Mandala*.
- 2016: [“Switch to Swiss Referendum”](#) *Way Magazine*. No.91. (in Thai)
- 2016: A translator (from English to Thai) of *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity* (Timme Dunne, Milja Kurki, and Steve Smith, eds.) This project of translation is of the department of International Affairs of the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University.
- 2012: “Halfway towards AEC: ‘Pass’ or ‘Fail’? An Analysis on Progress Assessment through AEC Scorecard,” published (in Thai) in *ASEAN Watch Magazine*. 1(3), pp. 30-37.

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- 2025: *Invited Presenter* at the University of California Santa Barbara’s Environmental Politics Workshop on “Wrong Trees,” February 26.
- 2024: *Invited Participant* at Korbel School, University of Denver, workshop on “The Ethics of Research and Teaching around Global Governance,” October 18.
- 2023: *Invited Speaker* at Thammasat University, “Technology, War, and Society,” Department of Political Science Book Seminar on “Wars: How Conflicts Shaped Us,” September 4.
- 2022: *Invited Speaker* at Thammasat University, “Uncertainty and Ambiguity in IR,” Department of Political Science Annual Conference on “Taking Stock of Foreign Policy Analysis: Psychology and International Relations,” June 27. Keynote Speech was by Prof. Brian Rathbun.
- 2021: *Paper Presenter* at the 2021 ISA on “Stigma Fudging”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025: *Teaching Assistant*, “International Organizations,” GW, with Dr. Martha Finnemore

2024: *Guest Lecturer*, “Green Theories” in Advanced Theories in International Relations and International Affairs, Thammasat University

2024: *Guest Lecturer*, “Global Climate Politics” in Political Ecology and Public Policy, Thailand’s Local Community Development Foundation

2024: *Guest Lecturer*, “Global Climate Politics” in International Development, Chulalongkorn University

2023-2024: *Guest Lecturer*, “Different Conceptualizations of Climate Politics” in Introduction to International Relations, Centre College

2023: *Instructor of Record*, “Hot Politics: Global Climate Policy, Science, and Justice”

2022: *Teaching Assistant*, “Introduction to International Affairs,” GW, with Dr. Michael Brown

2017: *Guest Lecturer*, “Thailand’s Foreign Policy,” “Politics in Southeast Asia,” and “International Security” at Walailuck University, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024: *Research assistant* for Professor Alicia Cooperman

2023, 2024: *Research assistant* for Professor Martha Finnemore

2017-2018: *Research assistant* for “Internet and Cyber Governance in Southeast Asia” at Sydney Cyber Security Network in Sydney, Australia

2014-2015: *Research assistant* for “Thailand’s Judicialization” at Weatherhead East Asian Institute, New York

2013-2014: *Research assistant* for “A Study of International Negotiation Frameworks on the Proliferation of WMDs and the Controls of SALWs” for Thammasat University and Thailand’s National Security Council

2012-2013: *Research assistant and project coordinator assistant* for “ASEAN Watch” at Thammasat University, Thailand

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2014: *Networking and Communications Manager* for the USAID’s Thailand One Health University Network

2011: *Intern* at Digital Media, Mass Communication Organization of Thailand

2010: *Intern* at Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations, New York

SERVICE

2025: *Discussant* for GWU’s International Relations Workshop on Dr. Jordan Branch’s “Rules, Infrastructures, Representations: Rethinking States and Competing Institutional Forms”

2022: *Discussant* for GWU’s International Relations Workshop on Dr. Jessica Green’s “The Climate Establishment”

2022: *Discussant* for GWU’s ISCS Security Policy Workshop on Dr. Herbert Lin’s “On the Policy Relevance of Empirical Data at the Cyber/IR Nexus”

Reviewer: International Political Sociology

SKILLS & TRAINING

Languages: Thai (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner), Swedish (Beginner)

Computational: R, STATA

Methodological: network analysis; interpretive qualitative methodology

Training: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan; Interpretive and Relational Research Methodology Workshop, ISA-NE; Network Models Workshop, American University Center of Data Science; Pedagogy Workshop, ISA-NE

Referees

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