

JITTIP MONGKOLNCHAIARUNYA

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EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS

Earth System Governance Project

Research Fellow

2025-present

Network hosted at the Department of Earth Sciences at Uppsala University

Task Forces: Anticipatory Governance; Climate Governance; Ocean Governance; Planetary Justice

The George Washington University

Ph.D., Political Science

Washington, D.C.

Expected May 2027

Fields: International Relations (with Distinction), Research Methods

Dissertation: The Techno-Politics of Greenwashing: The Dark Underside of Green Growth Technologies

Committee: Martha Finnemore (Chair), Eric Grynawski, Jeffrey Ding, Bentley Allan

Columbia University - School of International and Public Affairs

New York, NY

Master of International Affairs

2017

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

Thammasat University

Pathumthani, Thailand

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

2013

One-year exchange program at Halmstad University, Sweden – Field: International Security (with Distinction)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Forthcoming: “The Medieval Peace Dividend: Post-Alfredian Anglo-Saxon State Formation, Political Networks and Peace” (with Eric Grynawski and Sverrir Steinsson), *International Studies Quarterly*

R&R: “The Epistemic Double Barrier in Climate Science: Why We Grow the Wrong Trees and the Wrong Places,” *European Journal of International Relations*

- Awards:
 - Winner ISA Edward Said Award 2026
 - Winner ISA Best Graduate Paper Award in Science, Technology, and Art in IR 2026
 - Winner ISA Best Graduate Paper Award in International Political Sociology 2026
 - Winner ISA Best Graduate Paper Award from Women’s Caucus 2026
 - Winner ISA Robert W. and Jessie Cox Award 2025
 - Honorable Mention ISA Fred Hartmann Award 2024
- Selected Invited Talks/Conferences by Discipline:
 - *Climate Science:* American Geophysical Union 2024; University of Cambridge’s Centre of Atmospheric Science Seminar Series 2024 (invited).
 - *Science and Technology Studies:* Harvard Science and Democracy Network 2025
 - *Political science:* Georgia Tech’s Annual Conference on Development Studies 2026 (invited); UC Santa Barbara’s Environmental Politics Workshop 2025 (invited); Harvard Climate Pipeline Project 2024

R&R: “The Diplomatic Logic of Strategic Ambiguity” (with Amoz Hor), *Security Studies*

R&R: “Who is International Relations Theory for?” (with Amoz Hor), *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*

Book Chapters and Policy Reports

2024: “[Emotions and Expert Authority 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*.

Under Preparation

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

- *Presenter* at ISA-NE 2024; ISA 2026

"The Shadow Circuits Behind Green Supply Chains: Everyday Labor Exploitation from Scam Compounds to Rare Earth Mining"

"From Carbon to Credits: The Politics of Carbon Verification Standards"

"The Varieties of 'Policy-Relevant Research' in Political Science"

"The Curse of Centrality" (with Eric Grynaviski)

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

AWARDS, HONORS & GRANTS

2026-2027: IMM Spotlight Scholar, American Political Science Association (APSA), selected as one of three outstanding early-career scholars whose work advances interpretive methodologies and methods to the study of politics

2026: Edward Said Award for outstanding graduate student paper in Global Development Studies at ISA

2026: Best Graduate Paper Award in Science, Technology, and Art in International Relations at ISA

2026: Best Graduate Paper Award in International Political Sociology at ISA

2026: Best Graduate Paper Award by the Women's Caucus for ISA

2025: Robert W. and Jessie Cox Award for outstanding graduate student paper of critical inquiry into international relations at ISA

2024: Honorable Mention for Fred Hartmann Award for outstanding graduate student paper at ISA-Northeast

2024: ISA Dissertation Fellowship

2024: Sigur Center Field Research Grants

2023: APSA 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.

2025: [“De-escalation: Lessons from the Cuban Missile Crisis for Thai-Cambodian Tensions”](#) *The 101.World* (in Thai)

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.

CONFERENCES, TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Invited

2026: *Invited Presenter* at Georgia Tech’s Annual Conference on Development Studies, April 30.

2025: *Invited Presenter* at the UC 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.

2024: *Invited Talk* at University of Cambridge’s Centre of Atmospheric Science Seminar Series

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.

Other Conferences

Political Science:

- Harvard Climate Pipeline 2024; APSA: 2024; Junior Scholars Symposium 2024
- ISA Annual Convention: 2021, 2025, 2026; IS-ISSS 2025
- ISA Northeast: 2023, 2024, 2025
- Millenium Journal Annual Symposium 2025
- University of Notre Dame’s Klau Institute’s Workshop on Human Rights and IR 2026

Natural Science:

- AGU 2024

Science and Technology Studies:

- Harvard Science and Democracy Network 2025

TEACHING & OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

Instructor of Record

2023: “Hot Politics: Global Climate Policy, Science, and Justice” (seminar; enrollment cap 19; fully enrolled)

Guest Lectures

2024: “Green Theories” in Advanced Theories in International Relations, Thammasat University

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

2023-2024: “Different Conceptualizations of Climate Politics” in Intro to International Relations, Centre College

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

Teaching Assistantships

2025: “International Organizations,” GW, with Professor Martha Finnemore

- Provided one-on-one research guidance for students’ papers and graded all assignments (class size: 40)

2022: “Introduction to International Affairs,” GW, with Professor Michael Brown

- Led two discussion sections and graded all assignments (30 students per section)

Research Assistantships

2023, 2024: “Aspirations in Global Climate Governance” with Dr. Martha Finnemore

2024: “Water Politics in Chile” with Dr. Alicia Cooperman

2017-2018: “Internet and Cyber Governance in Southeast Asia” at Sydney Cyber Security Network and Sydney Southeast Asian Centre, Australia
2014-2015: “Thailand’s Judicialization” with Dr. Duncan McCargo at Weatherhead East Asian Institute, New York
2013-2014: “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: “ASEAN Watch” at Thammasat University, Thailand

Advising

2025-2027: *Political Science Assistant Advisor for Undergraduate Studies, GW*

Previous Employment

2014: *Networking and Communications Manager* for the USAID’s Thailand One Health University Network
2011: *Intern* at International News and Digital Media, Mass Communication Organization of Thailand
2010: *Intern* at Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations, New York

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2025: *Discussant* for GW’s International Relations Workshop on Dr. Jordan Branch’s “Rules, Infrastructures, Representations: Rethinking States and Competing Institutional Forms”
2022: *Discussant* for GW’s International Relations Workshop on Dr. Jessica Green’s “The Climate Establishment”
2022: *Discussant* for GW’s ISCS Security Policy Workshop on Dr. Herbert Lin’s “On the Policy Relevance of Empirical Data at the Cyber/IR Nexus”
Reviewer: *International Studies Quarterly, International Political Sociology, Third World Quarterly*

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

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