

# JITTIP MONGKOLNCHAIARUNYA

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## EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS

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### 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

Washington, D.C.

*Ph.D., Political Science*

*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 Grynviski, Bentley Allan, Jeffrey Ding

### 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

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**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*.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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### *Revise & Resubmit*

“Epistemic Exclusion in Climate Science: Why We Grow the Wrong Trees and the Wrong Places,” R&R with *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
- Political science workshops/conferences
  - *Invited Presenter* at Georgia Tech’s Annual Conference on Development Studies 2026
  - *Invited Presenter* at the UC Santa Barbara’s Environmental Politics Workshop 2025
  - *Plenary Presenter* at Harvard Climate Pipeline Project 2024
  - *Panelist* at APSA 2024; ISA 2025; ISA-NE 2023
- Climate science workshops/conferences
  - *Oral Presenter* at American Geophysical Union 2024
  - *Invited Talk* at University of Cambridge’s Centre of Atmospheric Science Seminar Series 2024
- Science and Technology Studies Conference
  - *Plenary Presenter* at Harvard Science and Democracy Network 2025

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

- *Presenter* at GWU Comparative Politics Workshop 2024

### *Under Review*

“The De-Escalatory Logic of Strategic Ambiguity” (with Amoz Hor)

- *Presenter* at Junior Scholars Symposium 2024; APSA 2024; GWU ISCS Security Studies Workshop 2024; IS-  
ISSS 2025

### *Under Preparation*

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

- *Presenter* at ISA-NE 2024, ISA-NE 2025

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

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

- *Presenter* at Millennium Journal Annual Symposium 2025, selected for potential inclusion in Vol. 54 Special  
Issue

“The Curse of Centrality” (with Eric Grynawski)

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

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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**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

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*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

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### *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
- ISA Annual Convention: 2021, 2025
- ISA Northeast: 2023, 2024
- APSA: 2024
- Millenium Annual Meeting 2025
- IS-ISSS 2025

Natural Science:

- AGU 2024

Science and Technology Studies:

- Harvard Science and Democracy Network 2025

## TEACHING & OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

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### *Instructor of Record*

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

### *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 Professor Martha Finnemore

**2024:** “Water Politics in Chile” with Professor Alicia Cooperman

**2017-2018:** “Internet and Cyber Governance in Southeast Asia” at Sydney Cyber Security Network, Australia  
**2014-2015:** “Thailand’s Judicialization” 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*

**2025-2026:** *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

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**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*

## SKILLS & TRAINING

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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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### **Martha Finnemore**

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### **Kelly Bauer**

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*Teaching reference – on pedagogy and student mentoring*