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EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Boston University
- 2012-13** Lecturer of Public Policy (full-time), University of Chicago

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, Department of Sociology, Madison, WI
PhD, Sociology. Minor: Southeast Asian Studies. August 2012.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Master in Public Affairs – Concentration in Development Studies, 2005.

TULANE UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, LA
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and English; Minor in Economics, 1999.
Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University Commencement Speaker, Deans' Honor Scholarship, Senior Scholar in Sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society.

AWARDS AND MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013** Morris Grant, Global Health in Medical Sociology Research Project
- 2012** Best Graduate Student Paper, Association for Asian Studies
(Forthcoming, *Journal of Contemporary Asia*)
- 2009** Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2006-2008** Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
- 2005-2006** University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST

Global Health; Political Sociology; Healthcare Policy; Sociology of Development; Medical Sociology; Globalization; HIV/AIDS; Human Rights; Citizenship; Research Methods

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Developmental Capture’ of the State: Explaining Thailand’s Universal Coverage Policy.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. Forthcoming.

“Who Governs? Autonomous Political Networks as a Challenge to Power in Thailand.” *Journal of Contemporary Asia*. Forthcoming.

“Uneven Inclusion: Consequences of Universal Healthcare in Thailand.” *Citizenship Studies*. Vol. 17(1) February 2013.

“The Nuts and Bolts of Post-Conflict Capacity Building: Practicable Lessons from East Timor.” *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*. (with Reyko Huang). Vol. 2 (3), 2006.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Sensitive to the Issues? The Sociological Treatment of Conflict, Power, and Agency in Studies of Policy Diffusion.” (with Shiri Noy) (under review)

“From Neoliberalism to Universalism: Explaining the Emergence of a Global Norm around Universal Coverage.”

“The Expansion of Healthcare Coverage and Implications for Theories of the Developmental State.”

”Political Repression, Civil Society, and the Politics of Responding to HIV/AIDS in the BRICS Nations.” (with Ed Gomez)

“Understanding Conditions for Developmental Capture of the State.”

OTHER REPORTS, BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Chapter on Research Methods, *Introduction to Sociology*. (textbook) Contributor, Ed. George Ritzer, Sage Publications. 2013.

“In Perspective: The Health Care Reform” *Bangkok Post*. 5 January 2010.

Weak and Fragile States Working Group Report. Co-Authored with Princeton University Policy Workshop, December 2004.

Best Practices and Lessons Learned in the Capacity Development Process. Co-produced with Reyko Huang. UNDP East Timor, May 2004.

UNDP Strategy for Strengthening the Public Service. UNDP East Timor, December 2003. Primary Committee Writer.

REVIEWER

Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Citizenship Studies; Journal of Contemporary Asia

PRESENTATIONS

- 2014** “From Neoliberalism to Universalism: Explaining the Global Shift towards Universal Health Coverage.” *Eastern Sociological Society Meeting*. Session on Neoliberalism: Social Movements, Economic Transformations.
- Session on Health Care Markets and Rights. (Presider) *Eastern Sociological Society Meeting*.
- 2013** “From Neoliberalism to Universalism: Explaining the Emergence of a Global Norm around Universal Coverage.” *Social Science and History Association Annual Conference*. Session on Making Things with Social Science.
- “The Politics of Universal Coverage: The Critical Role of Doctors in the Ministry.” *Sampran Forum*. Ministry of Public Health. Bangkok, Thailand, Invited Speaker.
- “Understanding the Conditions for Developmental Capture of the State.” *American Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Session on Comparative Sociology.
- “From Neoliberalism to Universalism: The Role of Experts in the Expansion of the Developmental State.” *Association for Asian Studies Meeting*. Session on Asian Development Models: A New Paradigm for Development Practice?
- 2012** “Conflict, Power, and Agency in Studies of Policy Diffusion.” (with Shiri Noy) *American Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Session on Movement of Knowledge Across Borders.
- “Who Governs? Autonomous Political Networks as a Challenge to Power in Thailand.” *Power and Politics in SE Asia. Association for Asian Studies Meeting*.
- 2011** “When Do Experts Matter? The Strategic Role of Experts in Social Policy Advocacy.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.
- “Making History Invisible: The Role of ‘Policy Accidents’ in Formalizing Ethnic Boundaries in Thailand.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.
- 2010** “Sociology and the Debate over Universal Health Care.” *Joint Midwest Sociology Society/North Central Sociological Association Meeting (Organizer/ Moderator)*.
- “Not Just Expertise: The Decisive Role of an Epistemic Community in the Movement towards Universal Health Care in Thailand.” *Meeting of the Midwest/North Central Sociological Associations*.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2010** “The Role of Social Policy in the Consolidation of State Systems of Stratification.” Meeting of the Midwest/North Central Sociological Associations.
- 2009** “Building my Research Project: Question, Design, Framework.” (In Thai.) Non-Traditional Education Master’s Class (Guest Lecturer). Chiang Mai University.
- 2008** “Stratified Citizenship: State Classification Systems in Thailand.” Midwest Sociological Society Meeting. Prior version at Council on Thai Studies Meetings.
- 2007** “The State of AIDS in Chiang Mai.” (In Thai) Advanced Study of Thai Program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014** **Lecturer**, Sociology of Health and Healthcare (SOC215). Boston University.
- 2013** **Lecturer**, Introduction to Globalization (SOC206). Boston University.
- Lecturer**, State-Building and Failure in the Developing World (PPHA 37020). Boston University. (SOC 839/439) A version of this class taught previously in 2011, 2012, and 2013 at University of Chicago.
- Lecturer**, Influencing Public Opinion through Op-Ed Writing. Minicourse. Medical School. University of Chicago.
- Lecturer**, Practical Tools for Advancing Public Policy. School of Public Policy. University of Chicago (Graduate level). Taught on two occasions.
- 2012** **Lecturer**, Leadership in Chicago. School of Public Policy. University of Chicago (Graduate level)
- Lecturer**, Case Studies in Development: The Political Economy of Thailand Minicourse. School of Public Policy. University of Chicago (Graduate level)
- 2011** **Lecturer**, Confronting the “Big Three”: HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria. Minicourse. School of Public Policy. University of Chicago (Graduate level)
- Lecturer**, Policy Memo Writing. Minicourse. School of Public Policy. University of Chicago (Graduate level)
- 2010** **Lecturer**, The Sociological Enterprise. Sociology Department. UW-Madison
- Lecturer**, Influencing Public Discussion through Op-Ed Writing. Minicourse. School of Public Policy. University of Chicago (Graduate level)
- 2005, 2006** **Teaching Assistant**, Juvenile Justice Policy Workshop. Princeton University

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2014** World Bank, Health, Nutrition and Population, Human Development Network
- 2004** Weak and Fragile States Working Group, Princeton University, Monrovia, Liberia
- 2003** UNDP, Human Resources Management Project, Dili, East Timor
- 2002** World Bank, Trust Fund Operations, Asia and the Pacific
- 2001** World Bank, Human Development Department, Latin America and Caribbean

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002** **Manager of Special Projects**, Grameen Foundation USA, Washington, DC
- 2001** **Editor and Researcher**, TheGlobalist.com, Washington, DC
- 1999-2000** **Henry Luce Scholar**, Hill Area Development Foundation, Chiang Rai, Thailand

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Political Sociology, Comparative Historical Sociology, Medical Sociology, Human Rights, Global/Transnational Sections)

Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare, and Social Policy (RC19), International Sociology Association

Social Science and History Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Sociologists' AIDS Network

DEPARTMENTAL, DISCIPLINARY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2011-2012** **Volunteer**, City Farm, Cabrini-Green and Gold Coast, Chicago, IL
- 2010-2011** **Supervisor**, Three Undergraduate Research Assistants, Madison, WI
- 2010-2011** **Member**, Department Social Committee, Madison, WI
- 2009** **Volunteer English Teacher**, Hospital English Language Program. Thailand
- 2006-2008** **Mentor**, Graduate Program, UW-Sociology Department, Madison, WI
- 2005-2006** **Volunteer English Teacher**. Hmong Reintegration Project. Madison, WI

COMPUTER SKILLS

Tableau, Stata

LANGUAGES

Thai (Fluent) and Spanish (Basic)

REFERENCES

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