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Education

- 2024-Present Ph.D. in Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- 2022-2024 M.A. in Linguistics, University of Kansas, USA (Fulbright Scholarship)
- 2015-2019 B.A. (*first-class honor*) in English and Communication, Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand.
- 2018 Exchange program at New Mexico Highlands University, NM, USA

Research Interests

Syntax, Morphology, Semantics, Southeast Asian languages

Teaching Experience

- 2021 CEFR-Based Intensive English (Instructor), Sisaket Rajabhat University
- 2018 Introduction to Language (TA), Ubon Ratchathani University
- 2017 Introduction to English syntax, (TA), Ubon Ratchathani University

Grants & Awards

- 2024 Frances Ingemann Excellence in M.A. Award, Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas
- 2022 Scholarship, 2022 Fulbright Thai Graduate Scholarship, sponsor for a Master's degree program at the University of Kansas.
- 2022 Civic education program grant, International Republican Institute. Amount: 48,000 USD.
- 2021 Civic education program grant, International Republican Institute. Amount: 50,000 USD.
- 2020 Civic education program grant, International Republican Institute. Amount: 45,000 USD.
- 2018 Exchange scholarship, “Global Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship”. Sponsor: The U.S. Department of State.
- 2016 Exchange scholarship, JENESYS 2016 “Social: 70 years after the end of World War II, Exchange for Peace building”, Japan

Research experience

- 2020 **Research assistant**, United States Institute of Peace (USIP)'s project. A book project on *Thailand's Future Forward Party* published by the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies Press
- 2019 **Research assistant**, United States Institute of Peace (USIP)'s project. A research project on Thailand's 2019 election led by Dr. Duncan McCargo and Dr. Saowanee T. Alexander
- 2017 **Research assistant**, a research project on speech acts in General Prayuth Chan-Ocha's aationally televised addresses
- 2016 **Fieldwork data collector**, Dr. Yutaka Tomioka's Ph.D Dissertation on *Multilingualism and language shift in Northeastern Thailand: the Bru in Woen Buek*

Work experience

- 2020-2023 **Program organizer** for the *Isan Youth Coalition for Civil Rights*, a civic education program aimed at raising awareness of human rights among youths in the Northeast of Thailand, funded by the International Republican Institute (IRI)

Services

- 2023-2024 **Linguistics colloquy committee**, Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas

Skills

LaTeX
AntConc (corpus software)
Python (basic)
Languages: Thai (native), Lao (native), English (highly fluent)