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Education

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

Research Interests

Syntax, Morphology, Semantics, Southeast Asian languages (Thai, Lao, Kuy)

Grants & Awards

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| 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 nationally 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)