

# Rotsuprit Saengthong

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## Education

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- 2024 - **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. (*first-class honors*) 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

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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

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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

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

## Skills

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