

## **Jon Fernquest**

Curriculum Vitae  
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### **Areas of expertise:**

- Digital journalism: Online multi-media editing and presentation of the news (video, images, audio, chronology)
- History of political violence in modern and pre-modern Southeast Asia
- Sanskrit and Pali in Southeast Asian cultures
- The chronicle histories and epics of Burma
- Ethnomusicology: History, theory and performance of Indian, Chinese and Southeast Asian music, music as a well-being practice

### **Recent Work Experience:**

8/2017 - 07/2020

#### **Graduate Assistant, University of Hawai'i at Manoa**

Taught the core undergraduate research methodology lab for one year in which students use interviews and surveys to research a sociological topic and write-up a research paper. In other classes assisted professor with the teaching and grading of writing in classes: Sociological Theory, Medical Sociology and Introduction to Sociology.

11/2005 - 7/2017

#### **Assistant Manager and Writer, Bangkok Post Learning**

Member of two person team running online learning section of Bangkok Post newspaper with annual web traffic of 4 million page views (<http://www.bangkokpost.com/learning/>). Wrote, adapted and edited daily news articles focusing on economics and business and recorded an audio version of articles. In the past, designed, built, and maintained the Content Management Software (CMS) running the independent ReadBangkokPost website. A decade of news experience during one of the most tumultuous periods in Thailand's history provided a good grounding in how the Thai economy and political system works.

01/2010 - 12/2012

#### **Lecturer in English, Bangkok University**

While working as full time journalist at the Bangkok Post newspaper, taught two classes a semester for two years at Bangkok University campus down the street from the newspaper. Courses taught were on research writing, intercultural communication and pronunciation at the sentence and discourse level.

10/2003 - 5/2005

#### **Lecturer in English, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand**

Coordinator for Business English for four semesters (mandatory second year course with

650 students and 20 teachers). Responsibilities included planning curriculum, teaching, writing exams and grading. Actively promoted collaboration among team members. Also taught Freshman Foundation English as well as two large Upper Division lecture classes in economics: "Macroeconomic Theory and Policy" and "World Economic History." Actively engaged in the research problem of how to help university students achieve the threshold for academic reading in their discipline.

### **Academic Publications:**

Fernquest, J. 2020. Extrajudicial Killing and the State in the Philippines: An Epidemiology of Violence. [Unpublished Manuscript]

Fernquest, J. 2019b. Violence, the Indigenous and the Philippine Extractive State on Mindanao: The Human Rights Theory of Filipino Activist Intellectuals. [Unpublished Manuscript]

Fernquest, J. (2019). "The 'Salvaging' of Father Favali (1985): A study on the relationship between 'violence specialists' and the state." [Under submission to *Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints*]

Fernquest, J. (2018). "State killing, Denial and Cycles of Violence in the Philippines." *Philippine Sociological Review* 66 (Special Issue on Sociology of Justice).

Fernquest, J. (2018). "State killing, Denial and Cycles of Violence in the Philippines." *Philippine Sociological Review* (Special Issue on Sociology of Justice), Volume 66. (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/e26905839>)

Johnson, D. and Fernquest, J. (2018). "Governing through Killing: The War on Drugs in the Philippines." *Asian Journal of Law and Society*, 1-32, 2018. [Honorable Mention recognition from the Asia Law & Society Association Distinguished Article Award Review Committee]

I have published a large number of papers on Burmese history at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) at the University of London.

Fernquest, Jon (2005). "The Flight of Lao War Captives From Burma Back to Laos in 1596: A Comparison of Historical Sources", *SOAS Bulletin of Burma Research*, Vol. 3, No. 1, Spring 2005, pp. 1-26.

Fernquest, Jon (2005b). "Min-gyi-nyo, the Shan Invasions of Ava (1524-27), and the Beginnings of Expansionary Warfare in Toungoo Burma: 1486-1539," *SOAS Bulletin of Burma Research*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Autumn 2005

Fernquest, Jon (2005c). "Addendum to Min-gyi-nyo, the Shan Invasions of Ava (1524-27), and the Beginnings of Expansionary Warfare in Toungoo Burma: 1486-1539," *SOAS Bulletin of Burma Research*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Autumn 2005

Fernquest, Jon (2006). “Rajadhirat's Mask of Command: Military Leadership in Burma (c. 1348-1421)”, *SOAS Bulletin of Burma Research*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Spring 2006.

Fernquest, Jon (2006b) “Crucible of War: Burma and the Ming in the Tai Frontier Zone (1382-1454),” *SOAS Bulletin of Burma Research*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Autumn 2006.

The Pali imagineaire of pre-modern Burmese warfare and history (c. 1383-1425)  
[Unpublished Manuscript with footnote devoted to it in Prof. Jesse Knutson's  
forthcoming ‘Murty Classical Library of India’ translation of the *Kamandaki Nitisara*]

### **Graduate Seminar Papers:**

War and Philology: Entangled Histories of Thai-Burmese Warfare and Monastic Discipline (1752-1799). [Professor Bertz in World History]

South and Southeast Asian Textual Traditions: Historiographical Potentialities from World History's Ontology [Professor Lopez-Lozaro]

A Brief History of Sanskrit-Pedagogy (with an aim to enhancing the effectiveness of self-pedagogical practice). [Jesse Knutson in Sanskrit]

Criminal interrogation & wrongful conviction in China: What we know, Why it's important [Professor Le Lin]

Aesthetics in the Sociology of Music: The Qin and the Chinese Ideal of Amateur Solitary Music-Making [Professor Le Lin]

Śaṅkha: The Indian Conch-Shell, Battlefield Music and the Fog of War [Professor Byong Won Lee]

Bismillah Khan's Shehnai ensemble music: Transcriptional steps towards musical analysis [Lecturer Benjamin Fairfield]

Bismillah Khan's Indian Shehnai music: Precursor of Minimalism and the drone soundscape [Professor Byong Won Lee]

Continents apart: Double-reed aerophones in Thai boxing & Turkish wrestling [Professor Byong Won Lee]

## **Additional Unrelated Publications**

Fernquest, Jon (2005) "Achieving the Lexical Threshold for Academic Reading in Economics: A Corpus-Based Approach," *GMS International TESOL Conference*, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand, September 16-18, 2005.

Fernquest, Jon (2003) "Review of: McDaniel, Matthew (2003) *The Akha Journal of the Golden Triangle*" in the *Thailand Human Rights Journal*, Volume 1, 2003, Bangkok: National Human Rights Commission of Thailand, pp. 237-240.

## **Past Work Experience**

06/2000-10/2002

### **Computer Programmer**

Wrote computer programs and documentation in the scripting languages Tcl/Tk, Python, Perl, as well as Java for open source projects over the internet.

11/1999-1/2000

### **English Teacher**

Fujitsu, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, The Korean Stock Exchange, Hanjin Shipping, LG, MBC Broadcasting, SAP Korea, EDP Korea in the Yoido Island Area of Seoul, Korea.

2/1998-6/1999

### **English Teacher and Internet Tutor**

Yangon, Myanmar and Maesai, Thailand. (HTML, Perl/CGI, Javascript, RealAudio, Adobe Photoshop)

3/1996-1/1998

### **English Instructor, Konkuk University, South Korea**

Taught mandatory Freshman English classes and the advanced conversation courses. Taught TOEIC listening class and wrote exams for the advanced classes.

3/95-3/96

### **English Teacher**

Samsung, Posco, KOTRA, and other companies in the World Trade Center of Seoul, South Korea.

6/1993-3/1995

### **Software Technical Support**

Aion Corporation, Palo Alto, California.

For small AI startup provided education and support to clients who bought the company's expert system programming language. Worked closely with software developers providing them with client feedback on the product.

12/86-6/93

**Computer Consultant**

Myers-Holum Inc., San Francisco, California.

Computer Associates financial Applications on IBM Mainframes written in Cobol/CICS and ported to VAX/VMS and IBM AS400 and Mainframes.

9/1984-12/1986

**Research Assistant, Computer Programmer, Stanford University**

Star Lab, Electrical Engineering Department.

Statistical and numerical analysis programming in Fortran and C on VAX/VMS and Cray Supercomputer. Also wrote pipelined code in Cray assembly language.

9/82-6/84

**Research and Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economics, University of California at Santa Cruz.

Statistics programming using SAS and C on Unix systems.

5/83-9/83

**Statistics Programmer**

Summer intern, Marketing research, Pacific Bell, AT & T.

Wrote programs in SAS statistical programming language to analyze effect of advertising on long distance calling volume. Offered permanent job but attended grad school at Stanford.

**EDUCATION**

8/2017-07/2020 (continuing)

**PhD student in Sociology at University of Hawai'i at Manoa**

6/94-9/94

**Advanced Burmese Course**

University of Wisconsin.

Received U.S. government FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) scholarship.

9/84-4/85

**Work towards a PhD at Stanford University**

Operations Research. 1.5 years of computer science coursework.

9/83-6/84

**M.S. Degree in Applied Economics**

University of California at Santa Cruz.

9/79-6/83

**B.A. Degree in Economics**

University of California at Santa Cruz.

**Exhibitions**

Photographs of Chiang Rai Rice Farming, Exhibited with Alliance Francaise, Chiang Rai at the National Museum Chiangsaen, December 2003.