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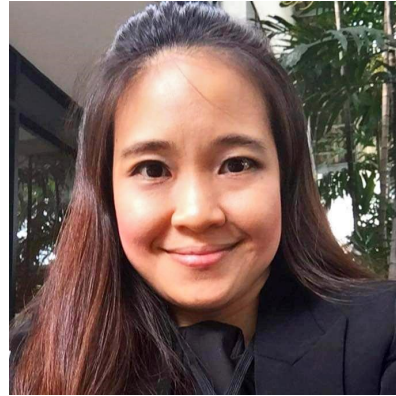
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**Education**

**Chulalongkorn University, Thailand**

PhD in Political Science. 2019

**Thesis:** Ceasefire and Democratization of Minority Groups in Myanmar: Case Studies in Kachin and Karen.

**Chulalongkorn University, Thailand**

M.A. in Political Science (International Relations) 2004

**Thesis:** The United Nations and the Solving of Genocidal Problem in Rwanda (1993-1994)

**Chiang Mai University, Thailand**

B.A. (English) 2001

Minor subjects: in Political Sciences and Business Administration

**Training**

**Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance.** The International Summer School “Southeast Asia at the Heart of Indo-Pacific Strategies”, hosted by Thammasat University June 19-27,2024.

**CRD Migration Workshop Participant. The Workshop is supported by the Henry Luce Foundation and is organized by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC)**

SSRC Collaborative Research Development Workshop on Asia–Drivers and Dynamics of Migration June 28–30 and July 2,2022.

**Department of Law, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan**

(November 1–9,2012) Disaster Governance and Regional Environmental Governance: Taiwan and Southeast Asia.

**University of Florida, Florida, USA** (June–August 2011)

Study of the US Institute on US Foreign Policy,by United States Department of State, The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

**Wollongong University, Australia** (March–May 2007)

Certificate of English Language for Academic Purpose .

## **Academic and Relevant Work Experience**

**Faculty, Faculty of Social Sciences, Naresuan University**

**(Oct 2005–present)**

Responsible subjects/ courses:

Introduction of International Relations, Thai States in World

Politics, Development of International Relations, Southeast Asia in World Politics

Introduction in International Political Economy, International Law and Organization, Foreign Policy of Major Powers.

**Staff, Regional Center for Social Sciences Sustainable and development (RCSD)Chiang Mai University (May –Sept 2005)**

Responsibility: Organizing academic conferences and seminars; monitoring, supervising and updating the center’s website and linked webpages.

**Staff**, Seminar on “Southeast Asia Security Outlook”, by **International Security and International Studies (ISIS), Chulalongkorn University (June 2–6, 2002)** at Nikko Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Political Sciences, Chulalongkorn University (2001–2002)**

Assoc. Prof. Chayachoke Chulasiriwongs, Ph.D.

Former Head of Department (International Relations), Faculty of Political Sciences, Chulalongkorn University

#### **Recent presentation, research and publications**

**(2024) The Article “The Middle Class Dynamics and Strategic Leadership**

**Choices on Myanmar’s Democratization: A Comparative Study on the Period of Pre –Coup (2015–2020) and Post–Coup (2021–2024)”** has been accepted for presentation at International Conference on Burma/Myanmar Studies 4 (ICBMS4), hosted by RCSD, Chiang Mai University in August 2–4, 2024

**Research Paper.** Soparat, O. (2024). US and China Geostrategic Rivalry on Myanmar: A Comparative Study on before and after 1988. *Journal of Social Sciences Naresuan University*, 20(1), 189–233.

**(2023) The article “Reconsidering Ostpolitik of Russia Foreign Policy and Japan**

**Security Policy after the Emerging of Ukraine War 2022’**, has been accepted for presentation at Asian Political and International Studies Association Annual Congress (APISA2023) in June 29–July 1, 2023, Bali, Indonesia. Forthcoming in as a part of Chapter book.

The article **“The Role of Armed Ethnic Groups in Myanmar after the coup 2021”** has been accepted for presentation at International Workshop on ASEAN in 2023–Center of Growth or Stalled by the Myanmar Crisis? In September 21,2023, President University, Chikarang, Indonesia.

**(2022) Qualitative Research: China, and US Strategic Rivalry on Contested Territory of Myanmar: A comparison studies between the post– Era of General Ne win and the period of Aung San Suu Kyi.** Funded by Faculty of Social Sciences, Naresuan University.

**Research Paper:** “US and China Geostrategic Rivalry in Myanmar: A Comparative Study on Pre –Post 1988” (2024) Journal of Social Science Naresuan University. 20 (1)

**Academic Paper,** Soparat, O. (2023). Australia’s Balancing Act in US–China Geostrategic Rivalry. Journal of Social Sciences Naresuan University, 19(1), 375–41.

**(2021) Academic Paper,** Soparat, O. (2021). Myanmar’s Relations with China and Japan: A Comparative View on Economic Development Assistance and Democratization (1960–1999). Phitsanulōk : Rōngphim Rattana Suwan Kānpim,169–194.

Paper for presentation on the Tenth International Conference on Advancement of Development Administration 2021– Social Science and Interdisciplinary Studies.”**The Consequences of Pandemic Coronavirus on Global trade:Case Studies on Bilateral Trade between US–China, Australia–China and Some Southeast Asia Countries with China.**”In July 22–23,2021 via zoom program.

Academic Paper,Soparat.O.(2021). **A Comparative Study on the Outcome after Achieving Ceasefire Agreements between the Government of the**

**Union of Myanmar, and Two Ethnic Groups: Kachin and Karen.** Journal of Srinakarintarawiro University.14 (1). pp.156–178.

- (2020) Research Paper, **Democratic Transition in Karen State and the Union of Myanmar in the Period of Post– Signing Ceasefire Agreement.** Journal of Social Science Naresuan University.Vol 16 NO.2.2020.
- (2019) Paper for Presentation on The Symposium on the Issues and Prospects toward Peacebuilding and International Cooperation **“Ceasefire and its Impact on Democratization in Myanmar: A Case Study on Kachin Community”** In July 27,2019 at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan; Forthcoming.
- Academic Paper.Soparat.O.(2021) **“Ceasefire, Peace and Democratization: A Comparative Study on Indonesia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Rwanda.”** Waseda Review of Socio Science.pp.21–35
- (2017) Academic Paper, **The Border Trade with Thai and China affected to Kachin’s. decision on signing ceasefire and Peacebuilding Process.** The Paper was presented at the International Conference on Thai Studies, hosted by Chiang Mai University. July 15–17,2017
- Academic Paper, **Ceasefire: a Double Edge Sword in Myanmar?.** The Paper was presented at the SEASIA 2017 Conference, the consortium for Southeast Asian Studies in Asia at Chulalongkorn University, December 16–17,2017.
- (2016) Academic Paper,Soparat,O.(2017) **A Comparative Study on Transitional Democracybetween Indonesia, in the Era of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (2004–2014) and Burma, in the Era of President Thein Sein (2011–2014).** Silpakorn University Journal. 37(1).145–172

(2015) Academic Paper, **Thai's Burma Relations in the Government of Thein Sein (2011–2013)**. The paper was presented for the Global South Caucus (GSCIS) hosted by International Studies Association at Singapore Management University, Singapore. January 8–11, 2015.

(2014) Academic Paper, **The Diplomatic and Domestic Politic: A Comparative between George W.Bush (2001–2008) and Barack Obama government (2008–2012)toward Middle East**. Interdisciplinary Studies Journal.Vol.15. No.2 (July– December 2015).

(2012–2013) Academic Paper, **“A Comparative Study on U.S. Foreign Policy toward the Democratic Countries between Thailand and Indonesia in 21 Century.”**This paper was presented at 3rd at the International Symposium on Business and Social Science (ISBSS) In Hokkaido, Japan between July 22–24, 2014,organized by Education Asia–Pacific.

Documentary Research, **the Import of Domestic Politics on Foreign Policy Decision–Making: A Comparative Study between George W. Bush and Barack Obama Governments**. This documentary research was funded by the Division of Research and Innovation, Naresuan University.

Academic Paper, **Political Disaster: A Case Study in Thai Flood Management in 2011**.This paper also presented at Department of Law, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan (November 1–9,2012)

(2011) Textbook **“International Organization”**, *March* ,2011.

Academic paper (proceeding), **“The impact of Internal Factors toward US Foreign policy: In the Era of Barack Obama 2010”** presented at the 12th National Conference on Political Science and Public Administration at Chiang Mai University, December 8–9,2011

(2010) Academic paper (proceeding), **“Thailand and ASEAN: the Support of Democratization by Japan**, presented at the 4th National Conference on Japan Studies Network *“Rethinking: Japan Thailand Mekong Relations”* at Chiang Mai University, October 14– 15,2010.

(2009) Documentary Research: **“The United States of America and Venezuela: The Paradox of Relations.”**,Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Kasetsart University, Vol.37,No.1 (January–June 2011)The paper was also presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference, a seminar on *“Approaches to Peace: Unity in Diversity”*. by Social–sciences and Humanities Academic Research Network, Chiang Mai University, August 13–14, 2009.

Academic paper (proceeding), Soparat.O.(2009)**“American Foreign Policy toward Thailand: Comparing Thaksin’s Regime and the Military Regime (2006–2007)”**, Thai Kradee Suksa Journal, Thammasart University.7(.2) . The Paper was also presented *at Annual Meeting of The Council on Thai Studies*, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois, U.S.A, October 23–24, 2009.

Academic paper (proceeding), **“Democracy in Political Institutions of European Union between 2000–2009. ”**, *Journal European Studies*, Chulalongkorn University, vol. 19, No.2. (July–December 2011). The paper was also presented at the 10th National Conference on Political Science and Public Administration at Prince of Songkhla University, International Convention Center, December 1–2, 2009

Article **“Obama, when will you retreat the troops?”**, published in the Social Sciences Newsletter, Vol.1. No.1, Naresuan University. (May–June 2009)

(2008) Documentary Research: **“European Union: The Disintegration in the Post–Iraq War”**

funded by the Scholarship by the Faculty of Social Sciences, Naresuan University.

Academic paper, "***European Union: The Development of Security in the Post-Iraq War***" (***Dec 2008***)", *Journal European Studies*, Chulalongkorn University, vol. 16, No.2. The paper was also presented at the 9th National Conference on Political Science and Public Administration at Chulalongkorn University.

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