

# PONGKWAN SAWASDIPAKDI

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- U.S.-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow** • Korea Studies Institute  
University of Southern California 2021-2022
- Lecturer** • Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University  
Bangkok, Thailand 2014-Present

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## EDUCATION

- University of Southern California** • Los Angeles, CA Aug 2017 – Present  
*PhD Candidate* • Political Science and International Relations  
2021-2022 U.S.-Asia Grand Strategy Post Doctoral Fellow, Korea Studies Institute
- Johns Hopkins University** • Washington, DC Aug 2012 – May 2014  
**School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)**  
*Masters of Arts* • International Relations and International Economics
- Chulalongkorn University** • Bangkok, Thailand Jun 2007 – May 2011  
*Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)* • International Relations

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Political psychology           | Emotion in international relations |
| International relations theory | Political communication            |
| Southeast Asia                 | Research methods in social science |

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Articles

- Sawasdipakdi, Pongkwan (2021) "Thailand's Engagement with China's Belt and Road Initiative: Strong Will, Slow Implementation." *Asian Perspective*, 45(2), 349-374.

### Book Chapters

- Sawasdipakdi, Pongkwan (2018) International Political Economy in Thailand: A Discipline in Stagnation. In Chanintira na Thalang, Soravis Jayanama Jittipat Poonkham (Eds.), *International Relations as a Discipline in Thailand: Theory and Sub-fields*. Routledge.

### Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- Sawasdipakdi, Pongkwan (2021) "The Sino-Thai Cooperation under the Framework of the Belt and Road Initiatives" (in Korean). *EMERiCs*.  
<https://www.emerics.org:446/issueDetail.es?brdctsNo=321735mid=a10200000000systemcode=03>
- Sawasdipakdi, Pongkwan (2014) "The Politics of Numbers: Controversy Surrounding the Thai Rice-pledging Scheme." *SAIS Review*, 34(1), 45-57.

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## WORKING PROJECTS

- Dissertation**, Betrayal and Moral Outrage in International Relations
- Co-authorship** with Dat Nguyen (USC), The International System in Pre-Colonial Southeast Asia

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## COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellowship (2021-2022)
- USC Political Science and International Relations Excellence in Teaching (Fall 2019)
- USC Graduate School Summer Grant (Summer 2019)
- Center of International Studies Graduate Research Grant (Spring 2019)
- USC Graduate School Summer Grant (Summer 2018)
- Royal Thai Scholarship (2012 – 2014)

#### RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

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**Participant** Korea Foundation's ASEAN-Korea Next Generation Policy Expert Exchange May 2016  
Seoul, South Korea

**News Reporter** Voice TV Mar 2011 – Jun 2012  
Bangkok, Thailand

#### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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- **Paper Presenter**, "Betrayal Deserves to Suffer: Betrayal and Moral Outrage in International Relations,"  
Bridging Asia Conference: American Grand Strategy and East Asia in the 21st Century, 2022.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant** International Relations: Introductory Analysis Spring 2019-2021, Fall 2018  
University of Southern California

**Teaching Assistant** Historical Approaches to International Relations Fall 2019, Fall 2020  
University of Southern California

**Lecturer** Thammasat University Sep 2014 – Now  
Bangkok, Thailand

#### SKILLS

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- Programming languages: R
- Other computer experience: MS Office Suite, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Rmarkdown, Qualtrics
- Languages: English (Advanced), Thai (Native), Vietnamese (Intermediate), Japanese (Beginner), Danish (Beginner)