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Employment and Institutional Affiliations

2015 to present – Lecturer at Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

May 2022 to April 2025 – Honorary Research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation (CSGR) and the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, UK

June to November 2022 – Visiting Research Fellow under the Climate Change in Southeast Asia Programme, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

Education and Scholarships

2011-2015 University of Warwick, United Kingdom

- Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Studies
- Thesis title: Hegemony and Counter-Hegemony in the Agri-Food System in Thailand (1990-2014), supervised by Prof. Jan Aart Scholte
- The Royal Thai government's scholarship recipient - a full scholarship aims to promote talents in the humanities and social sciences

2009-2010 University of Sydney, Australia

- Master of Arts (Research) in Political Economy (Distinction)
- Endeavour Postgraduate Award 2009 recipient - a full scholarship from the Australian Government

2004-2008 National University of Singapore, Singapore

- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Upper Second Class Honours (Economics) with cumulative average points of 4.29 out of 5.00
- Singapore Scholarship recipient - a full scholarship from the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Selected into the University Scholars Programme, a multi-disciplinary academic programme that accepts only 3% of each undergraduate cohort

Academic Awards

- Thailand Research Fund's Award for Ph.D. Dissertation (Distinction) 2019
- Excellent Young Researcher Award, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University 2019

- Anglo-Thai Society’s Award for Educational Excellence (2014), London, UK
- Full grant from the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research to present a paper at United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan, 25–26 July 2014
- Travel grant and nominations for the Environmental Studies Section of the International Studies' Association (ISA)’s Best Graduate Student’s Paper Award, ISA’s 55th Annual Convention 2014, Toronto, Canada, 26-29 March 2014
- Winner of the Elba Brown-Collier student paper award for best paper that demonstrates strong promise for future scholarly contributions, 14th World Congress of Social Economics in Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 22 June 2012
- Senior Honour Roll 2008, University Scholars Programme, National University of Singapore - an award for meritorious academic performance, as well as contributions and achievements beyond the classroom

Peer-reviewed Publications

Books

- Chiengkul, P. (2021). *Labour Under Corbyn: Constraints on Radical Politics in the UK*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave
<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030602611>
- Chiengkul, P. (2017). *The Political Economy of the Agri-Food System in Thailand*. London: Routledge
<https://www.routledge.com/The-Political-Economy-of-the-Agri-Food-System-in-Thailand-Hegemony-Counter-Hegemony/Chiengkul/p/book/9781138288416>

Research Articles

- Chiengkul, P. (2019). Uneven development, inequality and concentration of power: a critique of Thailand 4.0, *Third World Quarterly*, DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2019.1612739
- Chiengkul, P. (2018). The degrowth movement: Alternative economic practices and relevance to developing countries. *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, 43(2), 81–95. DOI: 10.1177/0304375418811763

Selected conference paper

- Chiengkul, P. (2018). “The political economy of the agri-food system in Thailand: Power, accumulation, and the search for sustainability.” United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Annual Conference 2018 “Overcoming Inequalities in a Fractured World: Between Elite Power and Social Mobilization,” Rooms XVIII and XXIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.
[https://www.unrisd.org/80256B3C005BD6AB/\(httpEvents\)/845A4834BECE32D3C12582FD004389A9?OpenDocument](https://www.unrisd.org/80256B3C005BD6AB/(httpEvents)/845A4834BECE32D3C12582FD004389A9?OpenDocument)

Other paper presentations at international conferences

- Chiengkul, P. (2019, June 12-14). “Linking Thailand 4.0 with the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): Competition for resource control in Thailand.” British International Studies Association (BISA) 44th Annual Conference 2019, 12-14 June 2019, Royal Society, Carleton House, London, UK.
- Chiengkul, P. (2018, September 12-14). “Core-periphery relations, inequality, and industrial upgrading in Thailand.” The International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE)’s 9th Annual Conference in Political Economy, Pula, Croatia.
- Chiengkul, P. (2017, October 28-29). “Sustainably extractive and innovatively unequal: A critique of Thailand’s schizophrenic capitalist economy 4.0.” The 65th Annual Conference of the Japan Society of Political Economy (JSPE), Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Chiengkul, P. (2015, May 13-15). “Counter-Hegemonic struggles for alternative development in Thailand.” New Directions in International Political Economy Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK.
- Chiengkul, P. (2014, July 25-26). “Growing a green economy: Counter-hegemonic attempts to transform the agri-food system in Thailand.” Symposium on “Green Growth and Global Environmental Change: Political Ideology, Political Economy and Policy Alternatives,” United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan.
- Chiengkul, P. (2014, March 26-29). “Resisting resource grabs: Alternative agriculture and land reform movements in Thailand.” The International Study Association’s (ISA) 55th Annual Convention 2014 “Spaces and Places: Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization,” Toronto, Canada.
- Chiengkul, P. (2013, June 17-21). “The prospects of using community land title deeds (CLTDs) to counteract land grabbing and to promote sustainable agriculture in Thailand.” The 10th biennial conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, “Ecological economics and institutional dynamics,” Lille, France.
- Chiengkul, P. (2013, July 9-11). “Trapped in the corporate agri-food system: resource grabbing and political-economic constraints in Thailand.” The International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE)’s 4th Annual Conference in Political Economy “Political Economy, Activism and Alternative Economic Strategies,” International Institute for Social Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- Chiengkul, P. (2012, June 20-22). “Towards an ethical agri-food system? Resistance and alternatives to the corporate control of the agri-food system in Thailand.” The 14th World Congress of Social Economics “Towards an Ethical Economy and Economics,” University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.