

BHANUBHATRA “KAAN” JITTIANG, PhD

Director of the M.A. and Ph.D. Program International Development Studies (MAIDS–GRID)

Lecturer in International Relations

Curriculum Vitae

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Humanitarianism, Human Security, Atrocities Prevention, International Development, International Security of the Global South, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, and African Studies

EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2019 **Ph.D. (Sociology)**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA
Dissertation: *Balancing Security and Humanitarianism: The Thai Government’s Responses to Urban Forcibly Displaced Persons*
Committee: Gay W. Seidman (Chair), Jane L. Collins, Joseph A. Conti, Katherine A. Bowie, and Michael M. Cullinane
Major Fields of Examination: (1) Sociology of Economic Change and Development; (2) Community and Urban Sociology
Minor: Southeast Asian Studies
- 2013 – 2015 **M.A. (International Development Studies)**, The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA
Thesis: *Frames, Blunders, Vulnerabilities, Polarization, and Facebook: The Struggle of the Anti-Mae Wong Dam Movement in Thailand*.
Committee: Christina L. Fink (Co-Chair), Cathy L. Schneider (Co-Chair, American University), and Sean R. Roberts
Master’s Thesis Waiver Committee (University of Wisconsin-Madison): Gay W. Seidman, Jane L. Collins, and Chad Alan Goldberg
- 2011 – 2013 **A.B.D. (Political Science)**, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Completed all required coursework and finished qualifying examinations in international relations, comparative politics, and public administration before leaving the program without writing a dissertation.
- 2007 – 2011 **B.A. (First Class Honors) Political Science (International Relations)**, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2020 – Present *Director*, Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy Program in International Development Studies (MAIDS–GRID) (International Program), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

- 2020 – Present *Board Member*, Master of Arts Program in International Relations (MAIR), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- 2020 – Present *Board Member*, Master of Arts Program in Governance (MAG), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- 2020 – Present *Board Member*, Center for Social Development Studies (CSDS), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020 – Present *Lecturer*, Department of International Relations, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- 2019 *Lecturer*, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, USA

PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 – Present *President*, Asylum Access Thailand Foundation
- 2021 – Present *Member*, Sub-Committee for Drafting Protected Person Eligibility Determination Procedures under the National Screening Mechanism (NSM), the Royal Thai Government

ACADEMIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – Present *International Steering Committee Member*, Metropolis Asia-Pacific
- 2020 – Present *National Coordinator*, Thailand Country Program, Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland, Australia

CURRENT COURSES

- 2402373 – Sub-Saharan Africa in World Politics (*Undergraduate Level*)
- 2402401 – Reading in International Relations Series I (International Development) (*Undergraduate Level*)
- 2402435 – Seminar in Human Rights, Human Security, and Atrocity Prevention (*Undergraduate Level*)
- 2410409 – Urbanization and Migration (*Undergraduate Level*)
- 2402605 – Research Methodology in International Relations (*Graduate Level*)
- 2402606 – Globalization and Global Governance (*Graduate Level*)

GRANTS AND PROJECTS IN PROGRESS (As a PI or a Co-PI or Lead Partner)

- 1) “Labor Market Demands and Urban Refugees” (September 2021 – April 2022)
Co-PI: Assistant Professor Siripong Palakawong na Ayudhaya, PhD
Funding: Asylum Access Thailand
- 2) “Covid-19 Situations and Responses of Urban Refugee Communities in Bangkok” (September 2021 – April 2022)
Funding: Asylum Access Thailand

3) “Advancing Refugee Protection and Promoting Accountability in Southeast Asia through Legal Empowerment and Refugee Leadership” (July 2021 – July 2024)

Partners: Asylum Access Malaysia and Asylum Access Thailand

Funding: International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada

4) “The Thai Government’s Foreign Policy Position and Actions Towards Myanmar after the February 1 Coup” (June 2021 – December 2021)

Funding: The Asia Pacific Center for Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland Australia

5) “Human Capital and Employment Situations of Urban Refugees in Thailand”

Volume I: Baseline Studies (August 2020 – July 2021)

Funding: Grants for Development of New Faculty Staff, Ratchadaphiseksomphot Endowment Fund, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Volume II: Situational Analysis (January 2021 – December 2021)

Co-PI: Assistant Professor Siripong Palakawong na Ayudhaya, PhD

Funding: Asylum Access Thailand

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEWS

Jittiang, Bhanubhatra. “In the Name of National Security: Thailand and the Securitisation of the Rohingya” (*Book chapter for Marginalisation and Human Rights in Southeast Asia, edited by Khoo Ying Hooi and Al Khanif, under reviewed by Routledge*)

Jittiang, Bhanubhatra. “Barriers and Bridges: Urban Refugees and Labor Market Integration in Thailand. (*Book chapter for Reimagining Refugee Integration and Realizing Sustainable Development Goals, edited by A. Ab. Wahab and N. F. Abd Khalid under reviewed by UKM Press*)

Jittiang, Bhanubhatra. “Policy Entrepreneurs and the Making of Refugee Law in a Non-Signatory Country: The Case of Thailand’s National Screening Mechanism.” (*Research Article accepted with revision by Journal of Refugee Studies*)

PUBLICATIONS Articles (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- 2015 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** “Reengaging with Southeast Asia, Steering the Momentum: Factors Leading to an Active American Foreign Policy towards Southeast Asia during the First Obama Administration and the Role of President Obama in the Reengagement Policy Process.” *Political Science and Public Administration Journal* 5(1): 1-21.

Book Chapters

- 2021 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** "Is the Light Getting Dimmer for Urban Refugees in Thailand in the Time of Covid-19?" Pp. 202-204 in *Southeast Asia, Infected and Interrupted: Elevating Critical Voices on the State of Human Rights and Peace in the Time of COVID-19*, edited by J. M. Baysa-Barredo, K. Ying Hooi, H. P. Wiratraman. Nakhon Pathom: Shape-SEA.
- 2016 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** "Internal Dynamics of ASEAN Plus Three: Towards a Greater Cooperation in Its Second Decade?" Pp. 118-135 in *ASEAN Political Outlook 2015*, edited by M. Tan, P. Sawasdiapakdi, J. Poonkham. Bangkok: Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University.

Full Report

- 2021 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** *Human Capital and Employment Situations of Urban Refugees in Thailand (Volume 1): Baseline Findings*. Bangkok: Asylum Access Thailand.

Book Reviews

- 2019 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** "Struggling in the Land of Impunity." *Journal of Asian Studies* 78(3): 722-726.

Conference Proceedings

- 2011 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** "The American Foreign Policy Towards Southeast Asia in the Twenty-First Century: The Second Front or the Containment Against China?" Pp. 728-763 in *Proceeding of the 12th Thailand National Conference on Political Science and Public Administration, 8 – 9 December 2011, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand*. Chiang Mai: Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University.
- 2008 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** "How Can ASEAN Move Forward towards ASEAN Single Community?" Pp. 55-60 in *Proceeding of the 10th AUN Educational Forum and Young Speaker Contest, A compilation for Young Speaker Contest, 20 – 27 May 2008, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei*. Bandar Seri Begawan: Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

Op-Eds

- 2020 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** "Is the Light Getting Dimmer for Urban Refugees in Thailand in the Time of Covid-19?" *Shape-SEA*, April 23. Available at <https://shapesea.com/oped/covid-19/is-the-light-getting-dimmer-for-urban-refugees-in-thailand-in-the-time-of-covid19/>

Online Articles

- 2020 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** “Considering Police Brutality and Looting in the US Using Sociology of Race as a Lens.” *Prachatai*, May 31. Available at <https://prachatai.com/journal/2020/06/87923>

Policy Briefs

- 2021 **Jittiang, Bhanubhatra.** “Summary: Barriers and Bridges: Urban Refugees and Labor Market Integration in Thailand.” P. 17 in *Reimagining Refugee Integration, Realizing Sustainable Development Goals: The Cases of Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Japan*, written by A. Ab. Wahab and N. F. Abd Khalid. Kuala Lumpur: IKMAS.

CONSULTANCIES

- 2022 **“Promoting Human Security Approach to Prevent Violence Extremism”**
Period: February – March 2022

Contractor: UNODC and the Office of the National Security of Thailand
Collaborator: Kasira Cheeppensook (Team Leader), Surachanee Sriyai

- 2021 **“Thailand Roadmap in Withdrawing the Reservation of CRC Art. 22”**

Period: July – December 2021

Contractor: UNICEF and Department of Children and Youth, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Thailand

Thailand’s Country Report on Migration Landscape for “Shortening the Long Arm of Autocrats: Building Responses to Transnational Repression”

Period: November 2021 – March 2022

Contractor: Freedom House, USA

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS *(selected)*

- 2020 *Localizing Sustainable Development Goals & Refugee Integration: Capacity Building for Young Scholars Project Grant*, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and the Japan Foundation
- 2019 *Mellon-Wisconsin Fellowship*, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 *Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award*, Institute for Regional and International Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 *Conference Travel Grant*, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 *Conference Presentation Funds*, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 *CSEAS Fellowship (2019-2020)*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Declined)
- 2018 *ENITS Scholarship*, Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University
- 2018 *Luce Graduate Field Study Fellowships for Research in Southeast Asia*, Henry Luce Foundation

- 2018 *Center for Southeast Asian Studies Dissertation Research Grant*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (*Declined*)
- 2017 *Mellon Foundation Area and International Studies Research Fellowship*, Institute for Regional and International Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 *Summer Research Grant*, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 *Conference Travel Grant*, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 *Conference Travel Grant*, the RN 25 Social Movements of the European Sociological Association, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- 2013 – 2019 *Royal Thai Government Scholarship for the Humanities and Social Sciences*, Office of Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education of Thailand
- 2011 – 2013 *HM King Bhumibol's 72th Birthday Celebration Scholarship*, Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University
- 2005 *AFS Exchange Student Program Full Scholarship*, Embassy of the United States of America in Bangkok, Thailand

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2019 *Honored Instructor Award*, University Housing, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - *Awarded to instructors that have a positive impact on students living in University Housing*
- 2018 *A. Eugene Havens Award*, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - *Awarded to outstanding students from a developing country in the graduate program of Community & Environmental Sociology and Sociology, or the PhD program in Development Studies*
- 2013 – 2019 *Royal Thai Scholar*, the Royal Thai Government
- 2009 *Second Runner-up*, The 18th ICU Debate Championship, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Finalist*, The 10th AUN Young Speaker Contest, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
- 2008 *Second Runner-up*: English as Foreign Language Category, The 15th All-Asian Intervarsity Debate Championship, North-South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2008 – 2010 *Annual Award for Academic Excellence*, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*Selected*)

“Reluctant Humanitarianism: Thai Responses to Urban Forcibly Displaced Persons”

- *The 2019 Joint Student Conference*, Madison, WI, June 29, 2019
- *The 2019 IMISCOE Conference*, Malmö, Sweden, June 28, 2019

“Manufacturing Refuge: The Embodiment of Ambiguous Certainty and Its Impacts on Lived Experiences and Livelihoods of Transitees in Thailand”

- *The 2018 ENITS Scholarship Awardee Presentation*, Bangkok, Thailand, August 17, 2018

“A Struggle of the Anti-Mae Wong Dam Movement: A Departure for the Digital Age of Environmental Activism in Thailand?”

- *The 2015 Council on Thai Studies Conference*, Ohio University, Athens, OH, October 23, 2015

“Frames, Blunders, Vulnerabilities, Polarization, and Facebook: The Struggle of the Anti-Mae Wong Dam Movement in Thailand.”

- *The 2015 SAIS Asia Conference*, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University, Washington, DC, April 17, 2015
- *The Midterm Conference of the RN 25 Social Movements of the European Sociological Association*, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain, February 19, 2015

“The American Foreign Policy Towards Southeast Asia in the Twenty-First Century: The Second Front or the Containment Against China?”

- *The 12th Thailand National Conference on Political Science and Public Administration*, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, December 9, 2011

“How Can ASEAN Move Forward towards ASEAN Single Community?”

- *The 10th AUN Educational Forum and Young Speaker Contest*, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, May 21, 2008

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP INVITATIONS (*Selected*)

- *The Roundtable on Refugee Work Rights*, organized by the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network, Bangkok, Thailand, December 2, 2020
- *The CRSP Annual Meeting with Stakeholders*, organized by Coalition for the Rights of Refugees and Stateless Persons, Bangkok, Thailand, December 1, 2020
- *Reimagining Refugee Integration and Realizing Sustainable Development Goals: Capacity Building for Young Scholars*, November 15-16, 2020
- *The High Commissioner’s Dialogue on Protection and Challenges*, organized by UNHCR, Geneva, Switzerland, December 17-18, 2018
- *The Youth Summit on Atrocity Prevention*, organized by the Asia-Pacific Center for the Responsibility to Protect, Bangkok, Thailand, August 21, 2018
- *The 4th Thai Forum on Security Sector Governance*, organized by King Prajadhipok’s Institute, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, and Geneva Center for the Democratic Control and Armed Forces, Bangkok, Thailand, June 18, 2013
- *The 11th Workshop Security Sector Reform and Democratization in Southeast Asia: What Role for Parliaments?*, organized by IPF-SSG, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, and Geneva Center for the Democratic Control and Armed Forces, Bangkok, Thailand, June 15-16, 2013
- *The Conference on Regional Capacity to Protect, Prevent and Respond: UN-Asia Pacific Strategy and Coordination*, Bangkok, Thailand, May 17-18, 2012
- *The 25th Asia-Pacific Roundtable*, organized by the ASEAN Institute for Strategic and International Study (ASEAN-ISIS) and ISIS Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 30-June 1, 2011

- *The 1st ASEAN-Japan Student Conference*, organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and ASEAN University Network, Tokyo and Sendai, Japan, November 13-19, 2009
- *The Youth Forum on the Role of Human Rights in Achieving Peace*, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, September 21, 2008

SERVICES To Academic Community

- *Reviewer* ○ Journal of Social Sciences (*Faculty of Social Sciences, Naresuan University, Thailand*) ○ Journal of Social Sciences (*Faculty of Political Sciences, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand*) ○ Thai Journal of East Asian Studies (*Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University, Thailand*) ○ Malaysian Journal of International Relations (*University of Malaya, Malaysia*)
- *Textbook Reviewer* ○ Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University, Thailand
- *Project Reviewer* ○ Office of National Higher Education Science Research and Innovation Policy Council, Thailand

To Chulalongkorn University

- *Member*, Examination Committee (AY 2021-2022)
- *Chair*, Curriculum Update Committee, M.A. and Ph.D. in International Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University (AY 2021-2022)
- *Chair*, Admission Committee, M.A. and Ph.D. in International Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University (AY 2021-2022)
- *Chair*, Qualifying Exam Committee for Ph.D. in International Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University (Fall 2020; Spring 2021)
- *Member*, Staff Recruitment Committee, Office of International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University (February 2021)
- *Moderator*, *The 2020 Council for Thai Studies Annual Conference*, University of Northern Illinois, IL, November 15, 2020
- *Academic Advisor*, B.A. in Political Science (International Relations) Class of 2024
- *Department Committee*, Department of International Relations, Chulalongkorn University (2020 - Present)
- *Advisor*, Chulalongkorn University Debating Society (2020 - Present)
- *Curriculum Review Committee*, PhD Program in Political Science, Faculty of Political Science Chulalongkorn University
- *President*, American Studies Club (2010-2011)

- *Head of the Class*, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Political Science (2008-2009)

To University of Wisconsin-Madison

- *Moderator*, *The 2019 Joint Student Conference*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, June 29, 2019
- *Instructor*, Thai Language and Cultural Workshop for UW-Madison-Thai Summer Research Students (Spring 2017; Spring 2018)
- *Graduate Student's Faculty Search Committee for Thai Specialist* (Spring 2017)
- *Moderator*, "Thailand's Containment Constitution and the Politics of Perpetual Crisis," in *Symposium on Democracy in Southeast Asia*, organized by Southeast Asia Research Group and Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, April 16, 2016

To Thai Debate Community

- *Deputy Chief Adjudicator*, the 9th EU-Thailand Debating Championship (2010)
- *Debate Trainer* (Asian Parliamentary Style), Saint John Mary International School Debating Club (2009)
- *Debate Trainer* (Asian Parliamentary Style), Thammasat's Speakers Union (2009)
- *Convener and Tournament Director*, The 3rd CU America and the World Debating Championship (2008)
- *Debate Trainer* (Asian Parliamentary Style), Chulalongkorn University Debating Society (2008-2013)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand

- *Adjunct Lecturer*, TU 117: *Development of the Modern World* (Spring 2020)
- *Guest Lecturer*, SPD 440: *Transnational Corporations and Labor Welfare* (Spring 2020)
- *Guest Lecturer*, PI 690: *Global Governance: Law and Institution* (Fall 2018; Spring 2020)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA

- *Teaching Assistant*, SOC 134: *Problems of Race and Ethnicity in America* (Fall 2015; Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019)
- *Research Assistant* to Katherine Bowie, Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor of Anthropology and the Former President of the Association for Asian Studies (Spring 2017)
- *Teaching Assistant*, SOC 220: *Ethnic Movements in the US* (Spring 2016)
- *Thai-language Cataloger*, Original Cataloging Unit, University of Wisconsin-Madison General Library System (Fall 2016 - Spring 2017)
- *Assistant Bibliographer*, Southeast Asian Studies Unit, University of Wisconsin-Madison General Library System (Fall 2016 - Spring 2017)

The George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA

- *Guest Discussant*, IAFF 3186: Equitable Development in Southeast Asia (March 2015)

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

- *Visiting Researcher*, The Center for Social Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (2018 - 2019)
- *Guest Lecturer*, Gender and Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific (Graduate Level) (Fall 2018) •
Guest Lecturer, International Migration and Refugee Laws (Undergraduate Level) (Fall 2018; Fall 2020)
- *Guest Lecturer*, Southeast Asia in World Politics (Undergraduate Level) (Fall 2018)
- *Guest Lecturer*, ASEAN in World Politics (Graduate Level) (Fall 2018)
- *Guest Lecturer*, Theory of International Relations (Graduate Level) (Fall 2016)
- *Research Assistant* to Pranee Thiparat, Assistant Professor of International Relations (2012-2013)

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok, Thailand

- *Adjunct Lecturer*, GEN 222: Thai Society, Culture, and Contemporary Issues (Fall 2018; Spring 2019)
- *Adjunct Lecturer*, GEN 341: Thai Traditional Knowledge (Fall 2018; Spring 2020) •
Guest Lecturer, GEN 241: Beauty of Life (September 2018)

Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand

- *Guest Lecturer*, PO442: Security in World Politics (October 2018)

The Royal Thai Army War College

- *Guest Lecturer*, Globalization and Impacts on Thailand (December 2021)

The Royal Thai Air Force Command and General Staff College

- *Guest Lecturer*, Globalization, Media, and Its Implications for Armed Forces (March 2021)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Professional Affiliations

- International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect (2021 – Present)
- Center of Social Development Studies, Chulalongkorn University (2021 – Present)
- Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland (2020 – Present)
- Metropolis Asia (2020 – Present)
- IMISCOE (2019 – Present)

- Association for Asian Studies (2018 – Present) ○ *Southeast Asia*
- The Emerging Scholar Network, the Kaldor Center for International Refugee Law, University of New South Wales, Australia (2017 – Present)
<http://www.kaldorcentre.unsw.edu.au/emerging-scholars-network>
- American Sociological Association (2015 – Present) ○ *Development* ○ *International Migration* ○ *Transnational Sociology*
- CSIS Young Leadership Program, Pacific Forum CSIS, Honolulu, HI, and Washington, DC (2011 – Present)

Software Packages

- STATA
- NVivo

Languages

- Central Thai (native)
- Southern Thai (native)
- English (fluent)
- Malay (intermediate)
- Portuguese (beginner)