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EDUCATION:

1998 Political Science (second class honors), Thammasat University, Bangkok
 2002 M.A. History, Liberal Arts (excellent thesis award), Thammasat University, Bangkok
 2008 M.A. Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
 2013 Ph.D., Department of Political and Social Change, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

2014-2015 Thailand Development Research Institute's research grant
 2014-2015 King Prajadhipok's Institute's research grant
 2015-2016 The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung's research grant
 2015-2016 National Research Council of Thailand's research grant
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 2020-2021 Thailand Research Fund's research grant
 2021-2022 King Prajadhipok's Institute's research grant
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ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2014-2016 Head, Southeast Asian Studies Center, East Asian Institute, Thammasat University.
 2016-2018 Head of Department of Politics and Government, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University.
 2016-2022 Associate Dean for Research Affairs, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University.
 2016- 2022 Director, Direk Jayanama Research Center, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2000 Research Assistant for Dr. Coeli Barry and Dr. Thanet Apornsuwan in a research project on "Comparative study on Modern Political Discourse in the Philippines and Thailand" sponsored by Southeast Asian Studies Regional Exchange Program (SEASREP).
 2000-2001 Research Assistant for Dr. Puangthong Rungsawasdisab in a research project on "Defending the Free World: Explanation and Truth Management in Thailand's Foreign Policy, the Case of the Vietnam War" sponsored by The Thailand Research Fund (TRF).
 2011 Researcher in a research project on "Election-related Violent Incidents in the 2011 General Election in Thailand," commissioned by Prof. Dr. Sombat Charnthornvong, sponsored by Thailand Research Fund.
 2014-2015 Research in a research project "Democracy and Corruption: Lessons for Thailand," funded by the Thailand Development Research Institute.
 2014-2015 Research in a research project "Politics and Prospects of Electoral Design of Local Elections in Thailand," funded by the King Prajadhipok's Institute.
 2015-2016 Research in a research project "Thailand's Crisis of Democracy in Comparative Perspective," funded by the National Research Council of Thailand.
 2015-2016 Research in a research project "Morality of Violence, Violence of Morality: The Study of Thailand Political Crisis, 2013-2014," Thailand Research Fund's research grant.
 Jan.-Aug. 2016 Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT:

- 2015- 2021 Country Expert (Thailand) for The Varieties of Democracy Project (V-Dem).
 2013-2021 Project Manager, Civic Education and Democracy Training Program for Teachers, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University in collaboration with the Thai Civic Education Network.

PUBLICATIONS (in Thai):

- 2001 “Eighty Years of Student Publications in Thailand: A Biography of Siam Youth,” *Thammasat University Archives Bulletin*, No.5, June 2000- May 2001.
 2002 “Social, Cultural and Intellectual Activities of Thammasat Student from 1957- 1973,” *Journal of the Historical Society* No. 24 (February 2002).
 2003 “The Cultural Politics of Student and Intellectual Movements before October 1973 uprising” *Thai Khadi Research Institute Journal* (November 2002- January 2003).
 2005 *And Then The Movement Emerged: Cultural Politics of Thai Students and Intellectuals Movements before the October 14 Uprising* (Bangkok: Thammasat University Press).
 2008 “Counter-movements in Democratic Transition: Thai Right- Wing Movements after the 1973 Popular Uprising,” *Fa Diew Kan Journal*, 6: 2 (April- June).
 2011 “Civil Society, Violence, and the Breakdown of Democracy,” *Fa Diew Kan Journal*, 9: 1 (January- March).
 2012 (editor and contributor), *A Changing Landscape of Thai Electoral Politics and Local Studies* (Bangkok: Fa Diew Kan Publishing House).
 2013 *Voting with no Bloodshed: Elections and Violence in the 2011 General Election in Thailand* (Bangkok: Kobfai Publishing House)
 2015 *Democracy in Transition: On Democracy, Violence, and Justice* (Bangkok: Fa Diew Kan Publishing House).
 2015 *Cultural Politics in Thailand: Memory, Discourse, and Power* (Bangkok: Fa Diew Kan Publishing House).
 2016 “Dehumanization, Moral Space, and Violence,” *Fa Diew Kan*, 14: 2 (May- December).
 2019 *Democracy: Varieties of Definition and Forms* (Bangkok: Siam Parithat).
 2020 *When We Vote: Dynamics of Electoral Politics in ASEAN* (Bangkok: Matichon).
 2021 (editor) *Politics, Power, and Knowledge: Introduction to Political Science* (Bangkok: Siam).
 2021 “ระบอบประชาธิปไตยและระบอบที่ไม่ใช่ประชาธิปไตย: การศึกษาระบอบการเมืองเชิงเปรียบเทียบ,” ใน ประจักษ์ ก้องกีรติ (บรรณาธิการ), การเมือง อำนาจ ความรู้: หลักรัฐศาสตร์เบื้องต้นสำนักธรรมศาสตร์ (กรุงเทพฯ: ศยาม).
 2021 “การเลือกตั้งกับความรุนแรง: สาเหตุ ผลกระทบ และทางออก,” ใน ประจักษ์ ก้องกีรติ (บรรณาธิการ), การเมือง อำนาจ ความรู้: หลักรัฐศาสตร์เบื้องต้น สำนักธรรมศาสตร์ (กรุงเทพฯ: ศยาม).
 2021 “Past, Present and Future of Local Elections in Thailand,” in Thanet charoenmuang (ed.), 125 Years of Local Government in Thailand พ.ศ.2440-2565 เล่ม 3 (Chiang Mai : ศูนย์สร้างสรรค์เมืองเชียงใหม่และสถาบันวิจัยสังคม มหาวิทยาลัยเชียงใหม่)
 2022 *Electoral Systems Design in Thailand: Conflict and Democracy* (Bangkok: King Prajadhipok's Institute).
 2022 *Make the Good People Rule: Cultural Politics of the Right-wing Movement in Thailand* (Bangkok: Fa Diew Kan Publishing House).

PUBLICATIONS (in English):

- 2008 “Counter-movements in Democratic Transition: Thai Right- Wing Movements after the 1973 Popular Uprising,” *Asian Review*, 19.
 2011 “Robust Electoral Politics, Unstable Democracy,” *East Asia Forum Quarterly*, 3: 4 (October– December).
 2012 “Thailand: The Cultural Politics of Student Resistance,” in Mark Thompson,

- Edward Aspinall and Meredith Weiss (eds.), *Vanguard in a Vacuum: Understanding Student Activism in Pacific Asia* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012).
- 2014 “The Rise and Fall of Electoral Violence in Thailand: Changing Rules, Structures and Power Landscapes, 1997–2011,” *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 36: 3 (December 2014): 386-416.
- 2016 “Thailand’s Failed 2014 Election: The Anti-election Movement, Violence and Democratic Breakdown,” *Special Issue: Military, Monarchy and Repression: Assessing Thailand’s Authoritarian Turn*, *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 46: 3.
- 2016 “Evolving power of provincial political families in Thailand Dynastic power, party machine and ideological politics,” *Southeast Asia Research*, 24: 3 (2016).
- 2016 “Thailand’s Political Future Remains Uncertain,” *ISEAS Perspective*, no.42 (2016).
- 2018 “Haunted Past, Uncertain Future: The Fragile Transition to Military-Guided Semi-Authoritarianism in Thailand” *Southeast Asian Affairs 2018* (Singapore: ISEAS, forthcoming, April 2018).
- 2018 “State coercion, Clientelism and Political Ideology: The Changing Landscape of Thai Electoral Politics,” in Michael Montesano and Terence Chong (eds.), *Thailand in Transition* (Singapore: ISEAS, forthcoming, November 2018).
- 2018 “The Prayuth Regime: Embedded Military and Hierarchical Capitalism in Thailand,” *TRaNS: Trans – Regional and -National Studies of Southeast Asia*, co-authored with Veerayooth Kanchoochat.
- 2019 “From Illiberal Democracy to Military Authoritarianism: Intra-elite Struggle and Mass-based Conflict in Deeply Polarized Thailand,” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (2019).
- 2019 “Overview: Political Earthquakes,” *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 41: 2 (2019): 163-169.
- 2020 *Praetorians, Profiteers or Professionals? Studies on the Militaries of Myanmar and Thailand*, Michael J Montesano, Terence Chong, Prajak Kongkirati (eds.) (Singapore: ISEAS).
- 2020 “Two Mainland Southeast Asian Militaries in Comparative Perspective” Michael J Montesano, Terence Chong, Prajak Kongkirati in *Praetorians, Profiteers or Professionals? Studies on the Militaries of Myanmar and Thailand*, Michael J Montesano, Terence Chong, Prajak Kongkirati (eds.) (Singapore: ISEAS).

Research Interests

Southeast Asian politics, Thai history and politics, education and democracy, democratization and civil society, electoral politics and political party, human rights, democratic theory, social movements.