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EDUCATION

Waseda University, Japan

Doctor of Philosophy in International Studies | 2020

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Master of Arts in History | 2014

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Faculty of Liberal Arts, Mahidol University

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern history of Thailand
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International history
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LANGUAGES

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PAPERS

Boontanondha, Thep. 2023. "The Thai Government and the Problem about the Japanese Prisoners of War after the End of the Second World War". *Journal of Arts and Thai Studies* 45 (2): 1-13. (in Thai)

----- 2022. "Modern veterinary medicine of the Siamese government during the reign of King Chulalongkorn". *Journal of Thai Studies* 18 (2): 1-25. (in Thai)

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----- 2017. "The Martial Law and the Making of the Authority of the Armed Forces under the Constitution". *Journal of Letters* 46 (1):1-26. (in Thai)

----- 2017. "The Jews of the Orient: The History of the Relationship between King Vajiravudh and Overseas Chinese". *Humanities Journal* 24 (1):55-79. (in Thai)

----- 2016. "The Military March Songs and the Making of the Armed Force Image for protecting the Nation and King". *Journal of Human Sciences* 17 (2):129-71. (in Thai)

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----- 2014. "The Army and the Discourse of Nation, Religion, and King". *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities of Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy* 1 (1):185-214. (in Thai)

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----- 2017. *The Encyclopedia of the Royal Farmlands at Mahasawat Canal in the Reign of King Rama IV*. Nakhon Phathom: Mahidol University. (in Thai)

----- 2016. *The Politics in Military during the Reing of King Rama VI*. Bangkok: Matchon Publishing. (in Thai)

THESES

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..... 2013. *King Vajiravudh and the Making of his Military Image*. M.A. thesis, Chulalongkorn University. (in Thai)

CONFERENCE

Boontanondha, Thep. 2024. "US Royalism in Early Postwar Thailand". *International symposium "The Post-War Tennō System in International Comparison: The Perspective of American Royalism"*. The International Research Center for Japanese Studies (Nichibunken) and German Institute for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan. (in English)

..... 2023. "The Thai Government and the Problem about the Japanese Prisoners of War after the End of the Second World War". *The 7th National Conference on Social and Humanities Research in World Class University*. Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. (in Thai)

..... 2022. "The Comparative History of the Policies of the Siamese and Japanese Leaders during the First World War". *2022 Chulalongkorn Asian Heritage Forum : ENITS RESEARCH PRESENTATION*. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. (in English)

..... 2022. "The Premier's son: Anant Phibunsongkhram and the Rapprochement between Thailand and the United States of America before the Second World War". *14th International Conference on Thai Studies*. Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. (in English)

..... 2022. "Thai Government and the Problem about Korean Prisoners of War after the End of the Second World War". *The 6th Conference on Liberal Arts in the Age of Disruption: Education and Innovation in Humanities and Social Sciences in the 21st Century*. Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. (in Thai)

..... 2019. "The Military Policies of Khana Ratsadorn towards King Rama VII after the Boworadet Rebellion". *Enits & ENITAS Research Scholarship Presentation 2019*. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. (in English)

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..... 2018. "The Cold War and the Rise of King Bhumibol's Military Image and Military Role by Phibunsongkram's Policies". *InterAsian Connection VI: Hanoi*. The Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam. (in English)

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----- 2018. "From Prevention to seizing Power: the Thai Martial Law and the Making of Special Authority by the Constitution in Thailand". 41st International Academic Conference. Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy. (in English)

----- 2016. "The Military March Songs and the Making of the Armed Force Image for protecting the Nation and King". *Humanities: Realities and Power of Dreams*. Chiang Man University, Chiang Mai, Thailand. (in Thai)

----- 2013. "King Vajiravudh and the Making Military Image". *8th Singapore Graduate Forum on Southeast Asian Studies*. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore. (in English)

RESEARCH GRANTS

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