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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Ph.D. Student in Political Science   Degree in Progress
M.A. in Political Science   2023

University of California, Berkeley
B.A in Political Science   2020

Publications

Hicken, Allen, Napon Jatusripitak, and Mathis Lohatepanont. "A New Tale of Two Democracies? The Changing Rural-Urban Dynamics at Thailand's 2023 General Elections." Contemporary Southeast Asia 45, no. 3 (December 2023): 345–54.

Research Pieces (Non-Peer Reviewed)

Lohatepanont, Mathis, and Chitchaya Chimtanoo. "The Strength of Party Brands at the 2023 General Election." Thai Data Points, December 18, 2023.

Lohatepanont, Mathis, and Napon Jatusripitak. "One Constituency, Two Parties: Ballot Splitting and Divided Loyalties in Thailand's Election." Fulcrum. ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute, July 28, 2023.

Analyses & Commentaries

Lohatepanont, Mathis. "Pheu Thai Foots the Political Bill for Thaksin's Return." East Asia Forum, September 25, 2023.

"A Progressive Victory in Thailand's 2023 General Election." *Strategic Comments* 29, no. 3 (June 6, 2023): xi–xiii.

Jatusripitak, Napon, and Mathis Lohatepanont. "Political Dealmaking Will Determine the Winner and Twist Policy Outcomes in Thailand's Election." Fulcrum. ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute, April 6, 2023.

Lohatepanont, Mathis. "Thailand's Upcoming General Election: A Preview." 9DashLine, March 14, 2023.

Lohatepanont, Mathis, Allen Hicken and Joel Selway. "Has Time Run Out for Thailand's Prime Minister?" Washington Post (Monkey Cage Blog), September 9, 2022.

Lohatepanont, Mathis. "New Bangkok Governor Challenges Government's Grip on Power." East Asia Forum, July 15, 2022.

Policy Research

I participated in the following public policy research projects, all of which were led by Dr. Saowaruj Rattanakhamfu, Research Director at the Thailand Development Research Institute.

แผนพัฒนาอุตสาหกรรมสร้างสรรค์กลุ่ม บริการสร้างสรรค์(การโฆษณา การออกแบบ และการบริการด้านสถาปัตยกรรม) และกลุ่ม สินค้าสร้างสรรค์ (แฟชั่น) [Creative industry development plan for the creative services (advertising, design, and architecture) and creative products (fashion)], 2022. Funded by the Creative Economy Agency (CEA).

โครงการการจัดซื้อจัดจ้างภาครัฐเพื่อสนับสนุนนวัตกรรมผ่านมาตรการบัญชีนวัตกรรมไทย [Supporting public procurement for innovation through Thailand's Innovation Catalog], 2021-22. Funded by the Office of National Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation Policy Council (NXPO).

การปรับโครงสร้างแรงงานสร้างสรรค์ในอุตสาหกรรมสร้างสรรค์ของไทยในยุคหลังโควิด-19 [Restructuring of creative labor in the Thai creative industries in the post-Covid-19 era], 2021-22. Funded by the Program Management Unit for National Competitiveness Enhancement (PMUC).

การออกแบบกลไก กระบวนการทำงาน และการจัดสรรทรัพยากรในระบบวิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม [Designing mechanisms, working processes and resource management systems in Thailand's science, research and innovation ecosystem], 2021. Funded by the Office of National Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation Policy Council (NXPO).

Books

เสาวรัจ รัตนคำฟู และคณะ. *สรรค์สร้างแรงงานสร้างสรรค์.* สถาบันวิจัยเพื่อการพัฒนาประเทศไทย, 2564.

Newspaper Articles

เมธิส โลหเตปานนท์. "ฟื้นฟูหัตถกรรมไทย ทำอย่างไรให้ตรงจุด." กรุงเทพธุรกิจ, 16 ก.ค. 2564

Opinion Articles

I contribute frequently to the Thai Enquirer. Please see my website for my opinion pieces.

Talks & Seminars

Panelist, "Thai Studies Roundtable: Making Sense of the 2023 Thai Elections," University of Michigan, 24 October 2023.

Panelist, "Thai Democracy: Future, Present, Past," *Stanford University Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Centre,* 31 May 2023.

Teaching

China's Evolution Under Communism, Graduate Student Instructor, Winter 2024.

Government and Politics of Southeast Asia, Graduate Student Instructor, Fall 2023.

Professional Experience

Researcher, Innovation Policy for Sustainable Development Team, Thailand Development Research Institute, February 2021 – June 2022.

Journalism Intern, Asia Focus Section, Bangkok Post, June – July 2019.

Service

Ad-hoc reviewer, East Asia Forum.

Coordinator, Southeast Asia in Social Science Group, University of Michigan, 2023-.

Provided media commentary for: The New York Times, Foreign Policy, Bloomberg, Financial Times, The Guardian, CNBC, Australian Financial Review, Aljazeera, South China Morning Post, The Straits Times, Southeast Asia Globe, Bernar News, Taiwan Plus.

LANGUAGES

Thai (native language), English (quasi-native fluency), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate proficiency), Japanese (basic proficiency).