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**Education**

- 2022 Ph.D. in the Built Environment in History, Theory, and Representation, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Graduate Certificate in Urban Design, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2016 M.Sc. in Architecture in History and Theory, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2012 M.Arch II (Post-professional) in Architectural Design, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2008 B.Arch (1st-class Honors), Silpakorn University, Faculty of Architecture, Bangkok, Thailand

**Research Interests**

Modern and Postmodern Architecture; Colonial, Crypto-colonial, and Postcolonial Theories; Regionalism and the Vernacular; Southeast Asian Architecture and Urbanism; Southeast Asian Studies; Thai Studies

**Academic Appointments**

- 2024- Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2023-24 Adjunct Professor, International Program in Design and Architecture (INDA), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2022 Lecturer of Record, College of Built Environments, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2018-21 Pre-Doctoral Teaching Associate, College of Built Environments, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2018 Pre-Doctoral Lecturer, The Asian Languages and Literature, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2014-20 Graduate Student Assistant, Department of Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Teaching Experience**

- At UNL ARCH 511, Advanced Architectural Design-Research Studio (Graduate Design Studio)  
ARCH 240, Architecture History and Theory I  
ARCH 210, Architectural Design Studio: Representation (2nd-year Design Studio)
- At INDA 2541161, Experiencing Architecture  
2541224, History of Southeast Asian Architecture  
2541131, Introduction to Environmental Design  
2541312, Architectural Design III (3rd-year Design Studio)  
2541311, Architectural Design II (3rd-year Design Studio)
- At UW BE 220, Cities, Health, and Well-being  
BE 200, Intro to Built Environments: Seattle on Foot  
BE 211, A Global History of the Built Environments II  
ARCH 151, Appreciation of Architecture II (worked as Graduate Student Assistant)  
ARCH 150, Appreciation of Architecture I (worked as Graduate Student Assistant)  
URBDP 507, Nehemiah Initiative, Central District: Anti-Displacement Community Development (Urban Design and Planning Studio; worked as Graduate Student Assistant)  
THAI 213, Intermediate Thai  
THAI 212, Intermediate Thai

**Professional Experience**

- 2022-23 Project Lead, Magnolia Quality Developments Corp. (MQDC), Bangkok
- 2022 Architectural Designer, 5ft2 Studio Architects, Bellevue, WA
- 2020 Architectural Design Consultant (part-time), Magnolia Quality Developments Corp. (MQDC), Bangkok, Thailand
- 2018 Researcher (contract), Think Solutions Consultant, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2016 Architectural Design Intern, Archive Studio, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2015 Architectural Design Intern, wHY Architects, New York City, NY
- 2014 Architectural Design Intern, Solid Objective Idenburg Liu (SO-IL), Brooklyn, NY
- 2013-14 Design Subject Specialist, Thailand Creative and Design Center (TCDC), Bangkok, Thailand  
Contributing Writer, Creative Thailand Magazine, TCDC, Bangkok Thailand
- 2012 Architect, Tierra Design (Thailand), Bangkok, Thailand  
Architectural Design Intern, Buro Ole Scheeren, Beijing, China
- 2010- Contributing Writer, Art4d Magazine, Corporation4d, Bangkok, Thailand

- 2009-10 Junior Architect, Architects 49, Bangkok, Thailand  
2007 Architectural Design Intern, Architects 49, Bangkok, Thailand  
2006 Architectural Design Intern, Department of Architecture, Bangkok, Thailand

**Professional License**

- 2008- Registered Architect (license no.13029), The Architect Council of Thailand (ACT)

**Selected Academic Publications and Presentations**

- 2024 "Ambiguity in Modern Thai Architecture: Exploring Cultural Hybridity Discourse through an Architectural Lens."  
Paper presented at College Art Association (CAA) for issues of Comparative Studies of Modern Colonial Architecture, Chicago, IL, February 14-17.
- 2022 "'Subordination' in Modern Thai Architecture, 1960s-1980s: Case Studies of Crypto-colonialism." In *Proceedings of ConCave Ph.D. Symposium, Divergence in Architectural Research*, 191-206. Atlanta, GA: Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Architecture.
- "*Than-Samai* in Modern Thai Architecture: Case Studies of Crypto-Colonialism." Paper presented at Creative Economy Agency for Design Research Day, Bangkok, Thailand, February 10.
- 2020 "Crypto-Colonialism and Culture in Modern Thai Architecture." Paper presented at Empowering Network for International Thai Studies (ENITS & ENITAS) Presentation 2020, Bangkok, Thailand, August 26-27.
- 2019 "Works of Ongard Satrabhandhu and Le Corbusier: Evidence of Crypto-Colonialism in Thailand." Paper presented at European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS) for issues of (Re)assembling the Moments of Thai-European Encounters in History, Berlin, Germany, September 10-13.
- 2017 "Ethical Relativism and Critical Regionalism: An Ethical Viewpoint on the non-Western Architectural Professions," *Nakara: Journal of Environmental Design and Planning* 13 (2017): 89-98.
- 2016 "Practicality of Modernism on Tropical Ground: A Direct Assimilation of Le Corbusier in Thailand." Paper presented at University of Washington, Department of Architecture, for John Morse Graduate Fellowship Endowment for International Travel Presentation, April 30.
- 2015 "Layering Modernity: Le Corbusier and His 'Plan Obus' planning on Algiers," *Najua: Architectural History and Thai Architecture* 12 (2015): 288-311.

**Selected Awards, Honors, and Grants**

- 2024 Douglass Architecture Professorship, College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2020 ENITS Scholarship, The Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2019 Chester Fritz International Research Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Dean's Dissertation Research Grant, College of Built Environments, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2016 Richard A. Nellis and Julia L. Nellis Endowed Scholarship Fund, College of Built Environments, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
CBE PhD Program Fellowship, College of Built Environments, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2015 John Morse Graduate Fellowship Endowment for International Travel, Department of Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2014 Floyd A. Naramore Architectural Memorial Fund, NBBJ, Seattle, WA  
CBE NRD Tuition-Waiver Scholarship, University of Washington, Department of Architecture, Seattle, WA
- 2010-12 Fulbright Open-Competition Scholarship, The Fulbright Program, The United States.
- 2007 Silpakorn University Honorary Award, Faculty of Architecture, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2003 Phra Phrom Phichit Medal for a student with the highest academic achievement, Faculty of Architecture, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

**Selected Services**

- 2024- Member, Faculty Search Committee, College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Member, Student Affairs Committee (SAC), College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2024 Chair of Steering Committee, ACT Talk 2024, The Architect Council of Thailand (ACT), Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2020-23 Invited Application Reviewer, Fulbright Thai Graduate Scholarship Program (TGS), Fulbright: Thailand-United States Educational Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand.