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### EDUCATION

- 2000–2005 Ph.D., School of Public and Environmental Affairs and School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington. Dissertation: “Strength of ‘Weak’ Forces in Multilayer Environmental Governance: Cases from the Mekong and the Rhine.” Co-Chairs: Professor Elinor Ostrom and Professor Patrick O’Meara; Committee members: Professor Alfred C. Aman, and Professor John S. Applegate.
- 1997–1999 Master of Public Affairs (MPA), School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington. Field of study: Comparative and International Affairs.
- 1994–1997 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (with honors) and East Asian Studies (double major), Indiana University, Bloomington. Honor thesis in Political Science: "The Meaning of Student Movements in Burma in 1988 and China in 1989." Chair: Professor Jeffrey C. Isaac, Committee members: Professor Jean Robinson and Professor Jeffrey Wasserstrom.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008–Present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.
- 2010–2012 Research Fellow, the National Asia Research Program, the National Bureau of Research and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, <http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=66>
- 2007–2008 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.
- 2004–2007 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University.
- 1995–present Founder and Moderator of MAYKHA-L Internet listserv of Burmese scholars and students around the world, <http://listserv.indiana.edu/archives/maykha-l.html>.
- 2005–2007 Member, Technical Advisory Team, Federal Constitution Drafting Coordinating Committee of the Union of Burma, <http://www.enccburma.org/fcdcc.htm>.
- 2002–2006 IDGEC Research Fellow, Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, Donald Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, University of California, Santa Barbara, <http://fiesta.bren.ucsb.edu/~idgcec/>.
- 2000–2005 Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Institutions, Population and Environmental Change, Indiana University, Bloomington, <http://www.cipec.org>.
- 2003–2004 Research Fellow, Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Development Project, Harvard Center for International Development, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, <http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/kssd>.
- 2002–2003 Research Associate, Regional Center for Social Sciences and Sustainable Development, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.
- 2001 Visiting Researcher, Center for International Studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland.

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- 2000–2002 Member, Dean’s Student Advisory Committee, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University.
- 1998–1999 Assistant Coordinator, Residential Programs and Services, Indiana University. Supervise a team of six Resident Assistants. Conduct weekly staff and one-on-one meetings, set agenda for each week, administer affairs of 2000 students, and write reports.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, Book Chapters and Proceedings:*

- 2010 “Globalization and Institutional Dynamics of Global Environmental Governance,” forthcoming in *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, Indiana University Press.
- 2009 “Roots of Democracy in Burma.” In Aurelian Craiutu and Sheldon Geller (eds.), *Tocqueville and Global Democratic Revolution in 21st Century*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2008 “Challenges Facing State Building in Burma.” In Mark Sproule-Jones, Barbara Allen, and Filippo Sabetti (eds.), *The Struggle to Constitute and Sustain Productive Orders: Vincent Ostrom’s Quest to Understand Human Affairs*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- “Adaptability of International River Basin Regimes: Linkage Problems in the Rhine.” In Claudia Pahl-Wostl, Pavel Kabat and Jörn Möltgen (eds.), *Adaptive and Integrated Water Management: Coping with Complexity and Uncertainty*. Springer Berlin Heidelberg Publishing, Berlin, Germany.
- 2007 “Environmental Governance in SPDC’s Myanmar.” In Monique Skidmore and Trevor Wilson (eds.), *Myanmar—the state, community and the environment*. Canberra: Australian National University Press and Asia Pacific Press.
- 2006 “A Portfolio Approach to Analyzing Complex Human-Environment Interactions: Institutions and Land Change.” By Oran Young, Eric F. Lambin, Frank Alcock, Helmut Haberl, Sylvia I. Karlsson, William J. McConnell, Tun Myint, Claudia Pahl-Wostl, Colin Polsky, P. S. Ramakrishnan, Marie Scouvar, Heike Schroeder, and Peter H. Verburg. *Ecology and Society*, 11 (2): 31. <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol11/iss2/art31/>.
- 2005 "Evolution of Law and Legal Concept in Burma: Challenges at the Transition." *Legal Issues on Burma Journal*, No. 20. pp. 16-31.
- 2003 “Democracy in Global Environmental Governance: Issues, Interests, Actors in Mekong and Rhine Basins.” *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, Vol. 10:1, Winter, 2003, pp. 287–314.
- 2002 “Environmental Governance in Burma: A Perspective.” In *Advancing Environmental Governance: Perspective from the Regional Environmental Forum for Mainland Southeast Asia*, pp. 13–30. Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, Thailand Environmental Institute, and World Resources Institute.
- “Empirical Foundation for Agent Based Modeling: How Do Institutions Affect Agents’ Land Use Decision Processes in Indiana?” By L. Carlson, M. Janssen, T. Myint, E. Ostrom, and A. York. In *Proceedings of Agent2002 Conference on Social Agents: Ecology, Exchange and Evolution*, p133–48. Chicago: University of Chicago.
- “Managing Complexities in Global Environmental Governance: Issues-Interests-Actors Network Model for Transnational Environmental Governance in Mekong River Commission and the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine.” In Frank Biermann et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of 2001 Berlin Conference on Human Dimension of Global Environmental Change: Global Environmental Change and Nation States*. Berlin: Potsdam Institute.

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“Harnessing Governance for Democracy and Sustainability: Empirical Evidences from the Rhine.” In Walter Leal Filho (ed.), *International Experiences on Sustainability*, pp. 133–58. Peter Lang Press, Berlin, Germany.

“Burmese Legal System: History and Evolution.” in Herbert Kritzer (ed.), *Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social, and Historical Encyclopedia*, pp. 222-27. ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A,

## CONFERENCE PANELS, PAPERS, INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2010: “Local Livelihood Issues and International Development Institutions in the Mekong,” invited to present at the *Asia Policy Assembly*, National Bureau of Research and the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, June 17-18, 2010, Washington D.C.

“Science at the Interplay of Law and Politics: Evidences from the case of International Water Tribunal,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association National Annual Conference, April 22-25, 2010, Chicago.

Panel Chair, “Investing in the Environment,” the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, April 22-25, 2010, Chicago.

“Can Leviathan be fashioned in Burma/Myanmar?: Lessons from Enduring Struggle between State Builders and People in Burma/Myanmar” invited presentation at the Faculty Colloquium, January 25, 2010, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.

2009: “Tracing the FIJI Water Bottle Commodity Chain: Teaching with Geographic Information Systems (GIS),” invited presentation at the Center for Innovation in the Liberal Arts, St. Olaf College, September 22, 2009, Northfield, MN.

“Commodity Chains and Social Ecological Changes: Theoretical Inquiry into Human-Environment Interaction.” Presented at the 2009 APSA Annual Meeting, September 3-6, Toronto, ON, Canada.

“Dynamics of Local-Global Linkages in Global Environmental Governance.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 15–19, 2009, New York City, New York.

Panel Chair, “The State of International Environmental Institutions.” Organized at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 15-19, 2009, New York City, New York.

2008: “Explaining Doggedness of Dictatorial Rules in Burma/Myanmar.” Invited talk at the Illinois State University’s International Studies Seminar Series, September 10, 2008, Illinois State University, Bloomington-Normal.

Panel Discussant, “Roundtable: Vincent Ostrom’s Scholarship And Twenty-First Century Approaches To Understanding Global Inequality” The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 28–31, Boston.

“Do Development Institutions Match Issues of the Development in the Mekong?” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 26–29, 2008, San Francisco.

Panel Chair, “International Rivers and International Relations.” Organized at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 26-29, 2008, San Francisco.

2007: “Why Do We Need a New Theory of Law and Human Orders in a Global Era?” Presented at the conference on Democracy and the Transnational Private Sector, April 12–13, 2007, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington.

Panel Co-Chair (with Jonathan Rosenberg, University of Alaska-Fairbanks), “The Power of

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- Non-State Actors and Dynamics of International Environmental Relations.” Organized at the International Studies Association 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, February 28–March 3, 2007, Chicago.
- “Dynamics of Issues, Interests, and Actors Network in Multilayer Governance of the Rhine River Basin.” Presented at the International Studies Association 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, February 28–March 3, 2007, Chicago.
- 2006: “How Do Phenomena of Globalization Shape Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental Change?” Presented at the Synthesis Conference of the Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, December 6–9, 2006, Bali, Indonesia. <http://fiesta.bren.ucsb.edu/~idgcec/science/synthesis.html>
- “Vulnerability and Adaptability of Transnational River Basin Regimes: Linkage Problems in the Mekong and Rhine.” Presented at the Governance and Global Water System workshop, June 20–23, 2006, Bonn, Germany. [http://www.gwsp.org/gov\\_workshop.html](http://www.gwsp.org/gov_workshop.html)
- “Institutional Compatibility: Monarchy and Democracy in Thailand.” Presented at the Development Working Group, the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, October 27, 2006, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- “Environmental Transition and Governance in Burma.” Presented at the Burma Update Conference organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore and the Australian National University (ANU) July 17–18, 2006. <http://www.iseas.edu.sg/iframes/17jul06.htm>
- “Challenges Facing ‘State’ Building in Burma.” Presented at the conference on “Vincent Ostrom and the Quest for Understanding Human Affairs” (in honor of Vincent Ostrom's work and life), May 31– June 3, 2006, Indiana University, Bloomington, <http://www.indiana.edu/~voconf>
- 2005: Panel Organizer, “Global Institutions: Theoretical Questions,” Session 8.4, the 6<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community, October 9-13, 2005, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
- “Coevolution between Nature and Society: A Model of Institutional Transformation.” Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting of the Human Dimension of Global Environmental Change Research Community, October 9-13, 2005, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
- “A Framework for Analyzing Multilayer Governance of Social Ecological Systems.” Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting of the Human Dimension of Global Environmental Change Research Community, October 9-13, 2005, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
- “Development of Development Rights in Thailand.” Presented at the Development Working Group, the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, April 29, 2005, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- “Redefining ‘National Security’: Human Rights and Governance in Southeast Asia.” Invited talk at the symposium on “Human Rights in Asia,” April 22, 2005, Committee on Asian Security, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 2004: “Analyzing Multilayer Governance of Social Ecological Systems.” Presented at the Beyond Regression Analysis Workshop, November 18-19, 2004, Bonn, Germany. <http://fiesta.bren.ucsb.edu/~idgcec/events/beyond.html>
- “Origins of the Challenges in the Making of New Burma.” Presented at the International Burma Studies Conference, October 22-24, 2004, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.
- “Institutional Dimensions of Knowledge Systems: Conceptualizing Co-production as a Governance Process.” Presented at Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Development, KSSD Project Meeting, January 20-23, 2004, Chiang Mai, Thailand. <http://ksg.harvard.edu/kssd>
- 2003: “Understanding the ‘Problem of Fit’ between Institutions and Environment: Lessons from the

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- Governance of Rhine River Basin.” Presented at the LARS2 Conference, The Second International Symposium on the Management of Large Rivers for Fisheries: Sustaining livelihoods and biodiversity in the new millennium, February 11, 2003, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- 2002: “Democracy in Global Environmental Governance: Issues, Interests, and Actors in Mekong and Rhine Basins.” Presented at the 2002 Symposium on Globalization and Governance: The Prospects for Democracy, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium of Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies, April 5, 2002, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington.
- 2001: “Managing Complexities in Global Environmental Governance: Issues-Interests-Actors Network Model for Transnational Environmental Governance in Mekong River Commission and the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine,” presented at *2001 Berlin Conference on Human Dimension of Global Environmental Change: Global Environmental Change and Nation States*, December 7-9, 2001, Potsdam Institute and Free University, Berlin, Germany.
- 2000: “Evolution of Law and Legal Concept in Burma: Challenges at the Transition.” Presented at the Burma Studies Conference, October 14, 2000, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.
- “Burmese Visions: Ancient Culture and Contemporary Issues.” Invited talk sponsored by the Chautauqua Society for Peace and Social Justice, August 11, 2000, The Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, New York.
- “Global Challenges of Failing States: Coping with Refugees and Ethnic Division.” Presented at the conference on Small States and Globalization, March 22, 2000, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts.
- 1998: “The European Union's Policy toward Burma.” Invited speech at the Social Democrat Party Annual Meeting, March 7-9, 1998, Uppsala, Sweden.
- “The Struggle for Democracy in Burma.” Invited presentation at Uppsala University, March 7-9, 1998, Uppsala, Sweden.
- Workshop on “Human Rights Violations in Burma.” Invited talk at the Amnesty International Midwest Conference, April 20, 1998, Butler University, Indianapolis.
- 1996: “Comparison of Burmese Student Movement in 1988 and Chinese Student Movement in 1989.” Presented at the Conference on Burma Studies, October 25-27, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

## PEER REVIEW SERVICES

*Journal of Asian and African Studies*  
*Journal of Environment and Development*  
*Journal of Environmental Management*  
*The Journal of Burma Studies*  
*Ecology & Society*

## TEACHING FIELDS

Approaches to Development  
Burmese Politics and Society  
Comparative Politics  
Constitutional Democracies in Plural Societies  
International Relations and World Politics  
International Environmental Politics and Policy  
Institutional Entrepreneurship and Changing Societies  
Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental and Social Changes  
Southeast Asian Politics  
Sustainability Science  
Research Methods in Institutional Analysis and Development

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2001–present	American Political Science Association
2001–present	Society for Evolutionary Analysis of Law
2006–present	International Studies Association
2010–present	Mid-West Political Science Association
2010–Present	Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

2010-2012	Research Fellow, National Asia Research Program, National Bureau of Research and Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars.
2010-2011	Large Faculty Development Grant, the Office of the Dean, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.
2007–2009	Writing Across Curriculum Grant, the Carleton College, Northfield, MN.
2007–2009	NSF-Funded QuIRK Curriculum Development Grant, Quantitative Inquiry, Reasoning and Knowledge Program, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.
2005–2007	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University.
2001	Pre-dissertation Research Grant for field research in the Mekong River Basin, Center for Study of Global Change, Indiana University.
2000	Pre-dissertation Research Grant for field research in the Rhine River Basin, Office of International Program, and Indiana University Graduate School.

### **STUDY FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC HONORS**

1996–2002	USAID (The United States Agency for International Development) funded Supplementary Grant from the Open Society Institute.
2000–2002	Title VI Fellowship, Foreign Language Area Studies, the U.S. Department of Education.
1996–1997	David ver Hagen Memorial Scholarship, Indiana University.
1993–1995	USIA (United States Information Agency) Burmese Refugee Scholarship Award.

### **LANGUAGES**

Burmese (native), English (excellent), Thai (fluent), Chinese (intermediate), and Spanish (basic).