

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **Employment History:**

##### **Lecturer**

**September 2005-Present**

Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand.

##### **Researcher**

**April 2002 – August 2005**

Office of Human Rights Studies and Social Development, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand

##### **Training Coordinator**

**July 2001-March 2002**

Leadership Development Programme (A training co-organised by the Institute of Asian Studies, Center for Social Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University and ActionAid Asia)

##### **Project Officer**

**August 1999 – April 2001**

Friends Without Borders (human rights NGO based in Chiang Mai, Thailand)

##### **Volunteer Co-ordinator**

**April 1996 - May 1997**

Thai Volunteer Service (an NGO based in Bangkok, Thailand)

#### **Education:**

##### **PhD in Politics**

**December 2008-2015**

Department of Politics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, La Trobe University, Australia

Thesis : Redefining Citizenship Rights: The community forest movement in Thailand and strategic rights claim

##### **MA Political Sciences**

**1997-1999 (Second Division)**

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, India

Dissertation : Social Movements in Third World: A Comparative Study of Environmental Movements in India and Thailand since the 1970's

##### **BA Communication Arts**

**1992-1996**

Faculty of Communication Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Major : Journalism

## **Research Experiences**

- \* Lesson Learnt of Landless Movements in Thailand: Case studies of the Northern Farmer Federation of Thailand (ongoing)
- \* Development of Thai Human Rights Concept in Democratization Process (ongoing)
- \* Human Rights Education in the School Systems in Southeast Asia: Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Thailand (2008) [HURIGHTS OSAKA and UNESCO]
- \* The State of Human Rights in Thailand in 2004-2007 (2007) [The National Human Rights Commission of Thailand]
- \* Democracy Movements and Globalisation (2005) [Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand]
- \* People's Participation in Economic and Social Aspects in Relation to the Thai 1997 Constitution (2003) [King Prachadhipok's Institute, Thailand]

## **Publications:**

### Article/ Book Chapter

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2018). "Thailand". In Akihiro Ogawa (ed) Routledge Handbook of Civil Society in Asia. Oxon: Routledge. Pp. 215-226.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2018). "When democracy is questioned: competing democratic principles and struggles for democracy in Thailand". In Eva Hansson and Meredith L. Weiss (eds) *Political Participation in Asia: Defining and deploying political space*. London and New York: Routledge. Pp 151-168.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2018). Human rights violation and (non)prospect for democracy in Thailand. Global Campus Policy Brief. Venice: European Inter-University Center.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2017). "Thailand". In SHAPE SEA. Country Reports – Human Rights Outlook in Southeast Asia 2016. Bangkok: SHAPE SEA. Pp 133-145.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2016). "Thailand". In SHAPE SEA. Country Reports – Human Rights Outlook in Southeast Asia 2014-2015. Bangkok: SHAPE SEA. Pp 101-113.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2016). "Understanding Thai Human Rights Through Non-Search for Truth and Impunity: Cases of state violence against democracy movements". In Prajak Kongkirati and Pokpong Junvit (eds). *Puey and Thai Society in Crisis*. Bangkok: Social Sciences and Humanities Textbook Project. Pp. 111-146. (in Thai)

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2014). "Revisiting "People's Politics"." *Fieldsights - Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology Online*, September 23, 2014, <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/576-revisiting-people-s-politics>

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2013). Rights Claims and the Strategic Use of Culture to Protect Human Rights: The Community Forest Movement in Thailand. In Coeli Barry (ed). *From Rights to Culture*. Chiang Mai: Silkworm.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2006). Land Occupation: The Implications for Land Conflict Resolution in Thailand. In Suwit Laohasiriwong and Ming-Chee Ang (eds). *Natural Resources Related Conflict Management in Southeast Asia*. Khon Kaen: Institute for Dispute Resolution.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (1997). Child Rights. In Thai Development Supporting Committee. *Summary of the Thai Social Problem in 1996*. Bangkok: Thai Development Supporting Committee. pp 2-10. (In Thai)

### Books

Bencharat Sae Chua et al (1996). *Summary of the Thai Social Problems in 1995*. Bangkok: Thai Development Supporting Committee. (In Thai)

### Book Review

Review of Missingham, D. Bruce (2003). The Assembly of the Poor in Thailand: From Local Struggles to National Protest Movement. Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books. *Fah Daew Kan*, Vol 5 (3). (In Thai)

### **Selected Translation (from English to Thai)**

Tyrell Haberkorn (2018). *Revolution Interrupted*. Bencharat Sae Chua and Ponglert Pongwanan (trans). Bangkok: Fah Deaw Kan.

Law Reform Commission (2015). Labour Migration and Possible protection Mechanism in ASEAN. Bangkok: Law Reform Commission.

International Commission of Jurists (2007). International principles on the independence and accountability of judges, lawyers and prosecutors – Practitioners’ guide, no. 1. Bencharat Sae Chua (trans). Bangkok: International Commission of Jurists

Maria Teresa D. Pascual (2006). *US Bilateral Free Trade Agreements in Asia*. Bencharat Sae Chua and Ponglert Pongwanan (trans). Chiang Mai: Asia Pacific Network on Food Sovereignty.

David Chapel (2005). *Socially Engaged Spirituality*. Phanngarm Laothammasarn and Bencharat Sae Chua (trans). Bangkok: Suan Ngern Mee Maa.

William Ury (2004). *Getting to Peace: Transforming Conflict at Home, at Work, and in the World*. Bencharat Sae Chua (tran). Bangkok: Suan Ngern Mee Maa.

Helena Norberg-Hodge (2002). *Globalisation and Sustainable Community*. Bencharat Sae Chua and Pairote Phumpradit (trans). Bangkok: Suan Ngern Mee Maa.

### **Research Interests**

Social movements; grassroot politics; human rights discourse; democratization; environmental politics; Thai politics

### **Teaching Experiences (as course coordinator and lecturer)**

MA in Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand

- Human Rights Theories and Approach
- Politics of Human Rights and Peace
- Social Movements, Development and Human Rights

MA in Human Rights [International Program], Mahidol University, Thailand

- Human Rights Concepts and Philosophy
- International Human Rights Standards
- Human Rights in Asia
- Current Issues in Human Rights

MA in Human Rights and Democratization [International Program], Mahidol University, Thailand

- Democratization
- Dynamics of Human Rights Violations

BA in Southeast Asian Studies, Thammasart University, Thailand

- Non-state Actors in Southeast Asia