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DISSERTATION

A Right to Health?: Professional Networks, HIV/AIDS, and the Politics of Universal Healthcare

Dissertation seeks to explain shifting state obligations to healthcare in the context of HIV/AIDS, neoliberalism, and globalization in Thailand, Brazil, and South Africa

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, Department of Sociology, Madison, WI
PhD, Sociology. March 2012 (expected).

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Master in Public Affairs – Concentration in Development Studies, 2005.

TULANE UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, LA
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and English; Minor in Economics, 1999.
Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University Commencement Speaker, Deans' Honor Scholarship, Senior Scholar in Sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society.

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009** Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2007-2009** Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
- 2005-2006** University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2002-2005** Deans' Fellowship, Princeton University
- 1999-2000** Henry Luce Scholarship

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"The Nuts and Bolts of Post-Conflict Capacity Building: Practicable Lessons from East Timor." *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*. (with Reyko Huang). Vol. 2 (3), 2006.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

"Uneven Inclusion: Consequences of Universal Healthcare in Thailand."
(under review at *Citizenship Studies* – submitted end-May 2011)

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW (continued)

“Influential Network, Fragmented Profession: Explaining Universal Healthcare in Thailand.”
(to be submitted to *Social Forces* end-August 2011)

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Who Rules Thailand? Autonomous Professional Networks as a Challenge to Political Power.”

“Transmission *and* Implementation: Trouble for Diffusion Theory?”

OTHER REPORTS, BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Chapter on Research Methods, *Introduction to Sociology*. (textbook) Contributor, Ed. George Ritzer, Sage Publications (in press).

“In Perspective: The Health Care Reform” *Bangkok Post*. 5 January 2010.

Weak and Fragile States Working Group Report. Co-Authored with Princeton University Policy Workshop, December 2004.

Best Practices and Lessons Learned in the Capacity Development Process. Co-produced with Reyko Huang. UNDP East Timor, May 2004.

UNDP Strategy for Strengthening the Public Service. UNDP East Timor, December 2003. Primary Committee Writer.

PRESENTATIONS

2011 “When Do Experts Matter? The Strategic Role of Experts in Social Policy Advocacy.” Session on Political Sociology. The Politics of Development Session. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.

2010 “Making History Invisible: The Role of ‘Policy Accidents’ in Formalizing Ethnic Boundaries in Thailand.” Political Sociology Roundtable. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.

“Sociology and the Debate over Universal Health Care.” Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society/North Central Sociological Association (Organizer and Moderator of Panel).

“Not Just Expertise: The Decisive Role of an Epistemic Community in the Movement towards Universal Health Care in Thailand.” Communities and Health Session. Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society/North Central Sociological Association.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2010** “The Role of Social Policy in the Consolidation of State Systems of Stratification: Consequences of the Universal Coverage Reform in Thailand.” Social Construction of Race and Ethnic Identities Session. Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society/North Central Sociological Association.
- 2009** “Building my Research Project: Interests, Questions, Design, Framework.” (In Thai.) Non-Traditional Education Master’s Class (Guest Lecturer). Chiang Mai University.
- 2008** “Stratified Citizenship: State Classification Systems in Thailand.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Earlier version at Council on Thai Studies Conference.
- 2007** “The Current State of HIV/AIDS in Chiang Mai.” (In Thai) Advanced Study of Thai Program.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Political Sociology, Comparative Historical Sociology, Medical Sociology, Human Rights, and Global/Transnational Sociology Sections)

Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare, and Social Policy (RC19),
International Sociology Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004** **Liberia Team Member**, Weak and Fragile States Working Group, Princeton University, Monrovia, Liberia
- 2003** **Consultant**, Human Resources Management Project, United Nations Development Program, Dili, East Timor
Intern, Capacity Development and Special Initiatives Unit.
- 2002** **Manager of Special Projects**, Grameen Foundation USA, Washington, DC
Consultant, Trust Fund Operations, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank, Washington, DC
- 2001** **Consultant**, Human Development Department, Latin America and Caribbean, World Bank, Washington, DC (3-day project)
- 1999-2000** **Henry Luce Scholar**, Hill Area Development Foundation, Chiang Rai, Thailand

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011** **Lecturer,** [State-Building and Failure in the Developing World](#) (PPHA 37020).
School of Public Policy. University of Chicago (Graduate level)
- 2011** **Lecturer,** [Confronting the “Big Three”: HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria.](#)
Minicourse. School of Public Policy. University of Chicago
(Graduate level)
- 2010** **Lecturer,** [The Sociological Enterprise.](#) Sociology Department. UW-Madison
- 2010** **Lecturer,** [Influencing Public Discussion through Op-Ed Writing.](#) Minicourse.
School of Public Policy. University of Chicago (Graduate level)
- 2009** **Guest Lecturer,** Research Methods. Master’s, Non-Traditional Education
Department. Chiang Mai University (in Thai)
- 2005, 2006** **Teaching Assistant,** Juvenile Justice Policy Workshop. Princeton University
Junior Summer Institute

TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Development/Social Change	The Politics of Health Care Reform
Sociology of Health and Medicine	Health Policy, Globalization, and the State
Introduction to Sociology	States and Societies in Southeast Asia
Research Methods	HIV/AIDS and Public Policy
Comparative Historical Methods	Comparative Social Policy
Classical Sociological Theory	Migration, Health, and Development

DEPARTMENTAL, DISCIPLINARY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2011** **Volunteer,** City Farm, Cabrini-Green and Gold Coast, Chicago, IL
- 2010-2011** **Supervisor,** Three Undergraduate Research Assistants, Madison, WI
- 2010-2011** **Member,** Department Social Committee, Madison, WI
- 2009** **Volunteer English Teacher,** Hospital English Language Program. Thailand
- 2006-2008** **Mentor,** Graduate Program, UW-Sociology Department, Madison, WI
- 2005-2006** **Volunteer English Teacher.** Hmong Reintegration Project. Madison, WI

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, SPSS

LANGUAGES

Thai (Near Fluent) and Spanish (Basic)

REFERENCES

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