



Curriculum Vitae

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Position Lecturer (full-time)

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Education

- 2012 Ph.D in Anthropology and Sociology (Passed with Excellence and received Best Thesis Award of 2012)
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, The National University of Malaysia (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)
- 2004 International Masters in Regional Integration,
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain and
Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- 2000 Bachelor of Arts (2nd class Honor, 3.59), Faculty of Arts,
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Research interest and expertise

1. Buddhist Minority in Malaysia and the South of Thailand, Ethnic and Religious Minority Identity, and Majority-Minority Interaction
2. Religion in Conflict, Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding, Interreligious Dialogue
3. Youth Participation in Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding
4. Non-state Actors' Roles in Peace Process
5. Cultural Rights of Minority Group, Identity Construction and Consolidation

Research and academic works in the past five years (2019-2022)

1) Research article

San, E. E. M., Aye, E. P., & Yunyasit, S. (2021). Teaching Ethnic Language as a Subject in Primary School to Enhance Access to Education of Children of Ethnic Minority Groups: A Case



Study of Teaching Kayin Language at Primary Schools in Thandaungyi Township, Kayin State, Myanmar. *Journal of Human Rights and Peace Studies*, 7(1), 97-122. <https://so03.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/HRPS/article/view/252502>

Win, A. M. and Yunyasit, S. (2021) Implementing of Free, Compulsory Primary Education (FCPE) in the Urban Setting of Myanmar: A Perspective on Challenges and Strategies from State and Non-State Actors of Three Townships of Yangon. *Journal of Human Rights and Peace Studies*, 7 (Supplement Issue), 71-100. <https://so03.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/HRPS/article/view/253906>

2) Book chapter

Yunyasit, S. (2022). Implementing Development Approach to Conflict Prevention in an On-Going Conflict Context: Experience, Challenges, and Lessons-learned from Thailand, Yanjun Guo and I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja. (eds), *Sustaining Peace In ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific: Preventive Diplomacy Measures*. Singapore: World Scientific, pp.19-46 (chapter 2).

<https://www.worldscientific.com/worldscibooks/10.1142/12242#t=aboutBook>
<https://doi.org/10.1142/12242>

3) Scholarly article

Yunyasit, S. and Baybado, P. (2022). Interreligious Dialogue in Thailand and the Philippines: Overview, Trends and Trajectories. *Journal of Human Rights and Peace Studies*, (8)1, 54-85. <https://so03.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/HRPS/article/view/261241b>

4) Proceeding

Yunyasit, S. (2021). The State of Human Trafficking in Southeast Asia: A Case of Thailand. In P. Baybado (Ed.), *The Reality of Human Trafficking in Asia: Towards a Multi-Religious Approach* (pp. 81-90). Tokyo: Religions for Peace Asia (RfP Asia) and Asia Pacific Women of Faith Network (APWoFN).

5) Translated work

Schirch, L and Camp, D. (2007). *The Little Book on Dialogue for Difficult Subjects: A Practical, Hands-On Guide*. Trans **Suphatmet Yunyasit**. (2019). Bangkok: Natcha Printing. ISBN 978-616-443-230-7

Other works older than 5 years (2018 and older)

1) Article review

Yunyasit, S. (2016). Journal Article Review. *Journal of Human Rights and Peace Studies*, 1(2), 149-152.



2) Editorial works (all in Thai language)

Yunyasit, S. (ed.). (2017). *Journal of Human Rights and Peace Studies*, July-December 2017 2(3). Bangkok: Amarin Printing and Publishing Company. ISBN 2465-4183

Yunyasit, S. (ed.). (2016). *A collection of essays on the state of knowledge on Melayu language used in three southernmost provinces*. Bangkok: Amarin Printing and Publishing Company. ISBN 978-616-279-813-9

Yunyasit, S. (ed.). (2016). *A collection of essays on the state of knowledge on history of three southernmost provinces*. Bangkok: Amarin Printing and Publishing Company. ISBN: 928-616-279-804-7

3) Full research report and scholarly article (in Thai and English)

Yunyasit, S. (2013). The Siamese of Malaysia: linkage of two lands. In Thawesit, S. (ed.) *Prachasangkhom lae ASEAN: khwam tha tai lae okat*. Nakhon Pathom: Institute of Population and Social Research, pp. 83-100 ISBN: 978-616-279-267-4

Yunyasit, S. (2015). *Away from home: a study on the perception of violent conflict of their hometown among Mahidol University's students from three southernmost provinces*. Bangkok: Amarin Printing and Publishing Company. ISBN 978-616-394-797-0

Yunyasit, S. (2017). Religious Leaders and Their Roles in Tackling Violent Extremism. *Dharma World*, July-Dec 2017 (Vol. 44), 10-13

4) Translated works (in 2016)

Galtung, Johan. (2016). *Transcend and Transform: An Introduction to Conflict Work*. Trans Gothom Arya, **Suphatmet Yunyasit**, Duanghathai Buranacharuenkit and Athita Kongsub. Bangkok: Amarin Printing and Publishing Company. ISBN: 978-616-279-465-0

Lederach, J.P. & Lederach, A.J. (2016). *When Blood and Bones Cry Out: Journeys through the Soundscape of Healing and Reconciliation*. Trans Gothom Arya, **Suphatmet Yunyasit**, Duanghathai Buranacharuenkit and Athita Kongsub. Bangkok: Amarin Printing and Publishing Company. ISBN:978-616-279-742-2

Current Research Projects

1. Rebuilding life and Regaining Sense of Community After Deadly Violence: A Case Study of Ban Tha Dan Community, Ta Loh Ka Poh, Yaring, Pattani (October 2018-March 2019)
2. The Buddhists of Three Southernmost Provinces and the Peace Dialogue for Thailand's



Southern Unrest (October 2018-March 2019)

3. Ethno-Religious Minority Community in a Protracted Conflict Area at the State of Decline: A Case Study of 8 Buddhist communities in Thailand’s Southern Border Provinces (June-December 2022)

Management positions

May 2023-present	<p>Program Chairperson M.A. in Human Rights and Democratization (International Program) Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University</p>
2016-2019	<p>Program Committee M.A. In Human Rights and Peace Studies (Thai Program) Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University</p>
2018-present	<p>Program Committee M.A. in ASEAN Studies for Sustainable Development (International Program), Faculty of Graduate School, Mahidol University</p>
2017	<p>Editor, Journal of Human Rights and Peace Studies Issue 2 Vol. 3 (July – December 2017)</p>
May 2014 - October 2016	<p>Program Chairperson M.A. In Human Rights and Peace Studies (Thai Program) Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University</p>

Teaching responsibilities

M.A. in Human Rights and Peace Studies (Thai program)

- HPRP 504 Research Methods in Human Rights and Peace Studies
- HPRP 523 Dynamics of Conflict and Human Rights in Contemporary Societies
- HPRP 527 Anthropology of Peace and Conflict
- HPRP 530 Seminar on Human Rights and Peace Studies
- HPRP 698 Thesis

M.A. in Human Rights (International Program)

- HPHR 521 Peace, Conflict Management and Human Rights

M.A. in ASEAN Studies for Sustainable Development (International program)



GRAS 580 Peace, Conflict Transformation, and Security in ASEAN

Undergraduate courses

HPRP 101 Conflict Transformation by Peaceful Means

Some recent academic services (2016-2021)

A) Long term project engagement/appointment

2017- present	Secretary-General , Religions for Peace Thailand
April 2022-present	Co-Chair , Asia-Pacific Women of Faith Network (APWoFN), Religions for Peace Asia
May 2020-present	Thailand's representative in ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) , appointed by Thailand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
2020-present	Outcome Group for Fellowship Training Program KAICIID International Dialogue Center
2020-present	Steering Committee Member, Asia Working Group The Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers
2019-present	International Women's Coordinating Committee Religions for Peace Global Women of Faith Network
2019-2021	Advisor, Trainer and Facilitator Advancing Inter-Religious Dialogue and Freedom of Religion or Belief (SEA-AIR) project, by Finn Church Aid (FCA), the Network of Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, the Sathirakoses Nagapradipa Foundation (SNF), Spirit of Education (SEM), International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB), Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW), World Faiths Development Dialogue (WFDD), International Forum on Buddhist-Muslim Relations (BMF), and Religions for Peace (RfP), and its affiliates RfP- Myanmar, RfP- Bangladesh, and RfP-Thailand
2018-2021	Senior Researcher and facilitator Buddhism and Majority-Minority Coexistence in Thailand, sponsored by The Swiss Federation of Foreign Affairs and supported by Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich
2014-2017	Project leader/ senior researcher and facilitator



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B) Some recent works as speaker/panelist/trainer/moderator at international events and others

- 23rd March 2022 **Speaker**, Overview on Women, Peace, Security Agenda and Actual State of Thai Women's Roles towards Peace and Security, by National Security Council of Thailand and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), the Anantrara Hotel, Bangkok
- 14th February 2022 **Keynote Speaker** – Fostering Interfaith Understanding among Youth organized by Australian Government, Australian-ASEAN Council and Australian- Indonesia Connections
- 22nd June 2021 **Speaker**, Women of Asia in Forced Labor, the State of Human Trafficking in Southeast and east Asia symposium, ACRP's Women of Faith Network, Religions for Peace Asia
- 8th June 2021 **Instructor**, 'Conflict management and reconciliation' for a capacity building workshop for National Security Council staff organized by Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University
- 25th May 2021 **Panelist**, 'Increasing women's participation in peace and decision-making processes', Online Roll-Out of the ASEAN Gender Outlook and A Dialogue to Promote Gender Equality towards Achieving the SDGs, Thailand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs event
- 18th February, 2021 **Speaker**, 'Peace Process Architecture in Thailand: Creating Safe Space for Women', at the Conference on Women Inclusion and Leadership in Peacebuilding, by SEA Women Peacebuilders
- 15th January, 2021 **Speaker**, The State of Human Trafficking in Southeast and east Asia: A Case of Thailand, ACRP's Women of Faith Network
- 5th December 2020 **Moderator**, Interfaith Coalition Conference for Global Citizens 2020, a session on Global Citizenship Education and Religious Social Responsibility
- 14th November 2020 **Panelist**, International Peace Day 2020 on Partnership for Global Citizenship Education (by USA, Korean, Japan organizations)
- 11th November 2020 **Panelist**, Religions for Peace's 1st Women Assembly on Women, Faith, and Diplomacy



- 30th October 2020 **Panelist**, ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation Conference on Empowering Women and Youth for Sustainable Peace
- 29th October 2020 **Moderator**, ACRP Conference on Religion and Humanitarian Assistance during the Covid pandemic
- 29th October 2020 **Panelist**, ACRP Conference, Proclamation of the Future
- 24th October 2020 **Panelist**, ACRP Women Conference on Interreligious Dialogue and Education
- 21st July 2020 **Panelist**, RfP-UNOHCHR-CEDAW Webinar on Keeping the Faith in the Time of Hate
- 11th December 2019 **Panelist**, "Advancing Multi-stakeholder Partnership for Freedom of Thought, Conscience, and Religion", Conference for Multi-Religious and Multi-Stakeholder Partnership for Peace and Development, by Religions for Peace International, Convene, New York (11th-13th December 2019)
- 20th-23rd March 2018 **Trainer and facilitator**, Japanese-Thai Youth Cultural Exchange Program, Religions for Peace Thailand, Risho Koseikai Japan and International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF), Pachong, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand
- 14th-16th February 2017 **Speaker** at Interfaith Peacemaking Fellowship workshop, organized by the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, Peace and Conflict Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- 6th October 2017 **Speaker** at Singapore and United States Third Country Training Program on Religion and Peacebuilding on the topic 'Interreligious Works in Thailand: Trends, Trajectories, Challenges and Innovation' organized by Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Government of United States, at Orchard Hotel, Singapore
- 2016-present **Instructor, Conflict transformation and dialogue workshop** (held annually), Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University
- 26th October 2016 **Panelist** at the 40th Commemorative Symposium for ACRP (Religion for Peace Asia) on How to Respond to Violent Extremism in the Name of Religion, organized by Religions for Peace Japan and supported by Religions for Peace Asia (ACRP), Kyoto Community Center, Kyoto, Japan
- 13th September 2016 **Speaker** at EDUCA workshop on Human Rights and Peace Education, organized by Thai Civic Education, Muangthong Thani, Nonthaburi, Thailand



- 24th -26th July 2015 **Speaker** for Religions for Peace Thailand at the Annual Conference of Religions for Peace (*RfP*), Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 3rd-5th March 2015 **Speaker** at High-Level Summit of Buddhist and Muslim Leaders: Overcoming Extremism and Advancing Peace with Justice, organized by International Forum on Buddhist-Muslim Relations (BMF), Yogyakarta and Borobudur Temple, Indonesia
- 2014-2015 **Lecturer and course coordinator**, Conflict and Resolution in Thai Society, Thai Studies Center, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
- 2013-present **Member of Mahidol University's Senate**