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### [“A Refugee’s Journey,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/purdue.pdf) Keynote Talk, [Historically Black Institution Visitation Program](http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/diversity/visitation.cfm), Purdue University, 9 November 2011.

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### [“The Politics of Transitional Justice in Cambodia”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/columbia.pdf) at [“Localizing Global Justice: Rethinking Law and Human Rights in Southeast Asia”](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/events/speciallectures/localizing_global_justice.html) Conference, Columbia University, 5 November 2011.

### [“Justice after Genocide”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/bard.pdf) at [“New Frontiers in Human Rights Law”](http://www.bard.edu/news/calendar/popup.php?eid=113915) a two Day Symposium on War Crimes and Human Rights Law, Bard College, 25 October 2011.

### [Portrait of A Survivor: Sophal Ear, Ph.D.](http://vimeo.com/29352024) from [Portrait of A Survivor](http://vimeo.com/portraitofasurvivor) on [Vimeo](http://vimeo.com) 21 September 2011.

### 2011 McNair Symposium Keynote [“A McNair Scholar’s Journey”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/mcnair_key.pdf) at Faculty and Directors Dinner, at the Faculty Club, UC Berkeley, 4 August 2011, 7:30pm.

### [“Southeast Asia and China: Mainland and Island Perspectives”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/rsep1.pdf) and [“Non-Traditional Security Threats in Southeast Asia: Emerging Infectious Diseases”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/rsep2.pdf) Briefings, Ingersoll 122, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, 16 July 2011, 9am and 10am.

### [“A Journey”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/cvm.pdf) Keynote Address and Q&A at Carmel Valley Manor, Carmel, California, 27 June 2011, 10:30am.

### [“Chinese Investment in Cambodia: Garments and Beyond”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/cityu.pdf) at workshop on “Chinese Investment in Southeast Asia,” City University of Hong Kong, China, Special Administrative Region, 17 June 2011.

### [Remarks](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/cja.pdf) delivered at the Annual Dinner of the [Center for Justice and Accountability](http://cja.org/), [The Julia Morgan Ballroom](http://www.juliamorganballroom.com/), San Francisco, California, 25 May 2011.

### [“Reinventing Ourselves After Genocide: Justice for the Past and Accountability for the Future”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/reinvent.pdf) at International Colloquium [“Cambodia, from then to now: Memory and plural identities in the aftermath of the genocide,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/cura.pdf) Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 9 May 2011, 4:45pm.

### [“Sophal Ear on Economic Security and Viral Sovereignty”](http://khanna.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/04/21/sophal_ear_on_economic_security_and_viral_sovereignty) interviewed by Parag Khanna on his Flip-Cam World video blog, ForeignPolicy.com, 22 April 2011.

### “Governance and Authority in the Surveillance of Emerging Infectious Diseases: The Cases of Cambodia and Indonesia,” 52nd [International Studies Association](http://www.isanet.org/) Annual Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 19 March 2011 (declined to participate due to overlapping prior commitment).

### [“Citizenship”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/ibap25.pdf) at the [International Baccalaureate Organization](http://www.ibo.org/)’s 25th Annual IB Asia-Pacific Conference on “21st Century Teaching and Learning: Citizenship, Creativity, Connectivity, and Compassion,” Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne, Australia, 17 March 2011, 11:15 AM.

### [“Towards Effective Emerging Infectious Diseases Surveillance: The Cases of Indonesia and Cambodia,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/DTRA10Mar11.pdf) Advanced Systems and Concepts Office, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 10 March 2011, 3:00 PM.

### [“Towards Effective Emerging Infectious Diseases Surveillance: The Cases of Indonesia and Cambodia,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/DoS10Mar11.pdf) United States Department of State, Washington, District of Columbia, 10 March 2011, 11:00 AM.

### [“Sophal Ear - Young Global Leader 2011,”](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LX_yBjVJW2Q) Young Global Leader YouTube Channel, [World Economic Forum](http://www.weforum.org/), 9 March 2011

### [“How Is Peace Possible After Genocide?”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/research/TEDYou.pdf) 6 minute TEDYou Talk, Showlounge, Riviera Resort, Palm Springs, California, 3 March 2011, 8:30 AM-10:30 AM.

### [“Topic 2: Whose Objectives & Why?”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/ag2.pdf) Agriculture: Promoting Livelihoods in Conflict-Affected Environments Workshop, Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, Casa Munras Hotel, Monterey, CA, 1 February 2011.

### [“Cambodia, the US, and China: Continuity and Change in Foreign Relations,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/isis.pdf) Fulbright Senior Specialist Talk delivered at the Institute of Security and International Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 20 December 2010.

### [“Is peace possible without social justice?”](http://www.fundacioforum.org/141/eng/pregunta_det.asp?id_seccio=3&Id=48) Video Talk for 141 Questions at the Universal Forum of Cultures Valparaíso 2010 organized by the Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation, Valparaíso, Chile, 22 October-4 December 2010.

### [“Transnational Health and Security: Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance in Cambodia,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/catr.pdf) Council for Asian Transnational Threats Research (CATR) 10th Bi-Annual Meeting-Symposium: “The Emerging Landscape of Transnational Threats: Taking CATR to the Next Level,” New World Hotel, Makati City, Philippines, 26-29 October 2010.

### [“Emerging Threats: Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance in Cambodia and Indonesia,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/uspakdia.pdf) U.S.-Pakistan Strategic Partnership: A Track-Two Dialogue for Long-Term Security Cooperation, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Singapore, 7-8 October 2010.

### [“Health and Security in Southeast Asia: Effective Surveillance for Emerging Infectious Diseases in Cambodia and Indonesia,”](http://fsi.stanford.edu/events/health_and_security_in_southeast_asia_effective_surveillance_for_emerging_infectious_diseases_in_cambodia_and_indonesia/) [Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center](http://aparc.stanford.edu/), [Asia Health Policy Program](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&ct=res&cd=1&ved=0CBIQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fasiahealthpolicy.stanford.edu%2F&ei=D1HrS8apEJDssQOenIGqDw&usg=AFQjCNHKusJBI4cgcw19LtOA8AXAQCgyFQ&sig2=BLHigxj3KwpJ03msxKg-fw), Philippines Conference Room, Encina Hall, 616 Serra St., 3rd floor, Stanford University, 23 September 2010, noon.

“Towards effective emerging infectious diseases surveillance in Cambodia and Indonesia,” 4th Ditan International Conference on Infectious Diseases, Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing, China, 15-18 July 2010. Winner of an AGD Prize (RMB1,000).

“Towards effective emerging infectious diseases surveillance in Cambodia and Indonesia,” Late Breaker Poster presentation at the 2010 International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases (ICEID) in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, July 11 - 14, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta on Tuesday Jul 13, 2010 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. (Declined due to prior commitment)

[“Transnational Threats in Asia: Diseases,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/diseases.pdf) Joint Foreign Area Officer Skill Sustainment Pilot Program, Asia-in-Residence Course, Chapel on the quarterdeck of Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, 24 June 2010, 10am.

[“PACOM Strategic Focus: Cambodia,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/pacom.pdf) Joint Foreign Area Officer Skill Sustainment Pilot Program, Asia-in-Residence Course, Chapel on the quarterdeck of Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, 24 June 2010, 8am.

[“More Than Noble: How Human Rights Can Change Your Life or Human Rights: What’s in It for You?”](file:///\\hermosa\sear$\1\cmc.pdf) [Luncheon, the Center for Human Rights Leadership](http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/news/pressreleases/article.asp?article_id=1441), Claremont McKenna College, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los Angeles, CA, 11 February 2010.

Live interview on Dubai's NIGHTLINE with J. Piecowye (whom I met at TED2009) on 103.8FM at 9pm, 27 September 2009.

[“UPDATE & BEYOND - Towards Effective Emerging Infectious Diseases Surveillance: Cambodia, Indonesia, and NAMRU-2](file:///\\hermosa\sear$\1\asco.pdf),” Third Annual DTRA-CCC Research Themes Colloquium, Hyatt Hotel, Monterey, CA, 8 September 2009.

[“Khmer Rouge Tribunal Update”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/171.pdf) (delivered as remarks, without a projector), Renaissance Weekend, Monterey, California, 6 September 2009.

[“What’s the Matter with Development Today? And What to Do About It.”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/99.pdf) Renaissance Weekend, Monterey, California, 5 September 2009.

[“Change We Can Believe In: Preventing Pandemics - Because Emerging Infectious Diseases Are Non-Partisan”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/37.pdf) (delivered as remarks, without a projector), Renaissance Weekend, Monterey, California, 4 September 2009.

[image005](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/ccmr_kh.pdf) (translation from Khmer: “From Governance to Peacekeeping”), Strategic Defense Review Workshop, Ministry of National Defense, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 12 August 2009. [Original English-Language Draft](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/ccmr_eng.pdf).

[“Topic 3: Governance, Fragility, and Failure: Implications for Livelihoods,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/work.pdf) Getting Back to Work: Rebuilding Livelihoods in Post-Conflict Environments Workshop, Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 27 April 2009.

[“Politics, Foreign Aid, and Influenza: Cambodia and Beyond,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/ig3.pdf) Summer Institute for the Global Generation-IG3, 179 Dwinelle Hall, University of California, Berkeley, 2:30-4:30pm, 31 July 2009.

[“Cambodia’s Victim Zero: Global and National Responses to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/victim0.pdf) Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Panel 16. 01 - At the Intersection of Policy Making and Administration, Hyatt Regency Vancouver, BC, Canada, 19 March 2009.

[“Cambodia’s Victim Zero: Global and National Responses to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/victim0.pdf) The Political Economy of Avian Influenza: SE Asia country study workshop, Lansdowne Place Hotel, Brighton, United Kingdom, 26-27 February 2009.

[“Escape from the Killing Fields,”](http://www.ted.com/talks/sophal_ear_escaping_the_khmer_rouge.html) TED University Talk delivered at TED2009, Long Beach, CA, 6 February 2009.

[“Reducing the ‘sweat’ from Cambodia’s sweatshops,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/TEDF.pdf) TED Fellows Talk delivered at TED2009, Long Beach, CA, 3 February 2009.

[“The Political Economy of Cambodia’s Growth: Rice and Garments,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/growth.pdf) Workshop on Cambodia’s Economic Transformation, Sunway Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 5-7 January 2009.

[“Governance, Fragility, and Failure: Implications for Livelihoods,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/jobs.pdf) Creating Jobs and Rebuilding Livelihoods Workshop, Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 27 October 2008.

[“Poultry Sector Vision for Cambodia: Production,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/wg2.pdf) Workshop on Avian Influenza Research Activities in Cambodia sponsored by Food and Agriculture of the United Nations, Sihanoukville, Cambodia, 8, 9, and 10 October 2008.

[“Cambodia’s Economy,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/state.pdf) Briefing at (“Ambassadorial”) Conference on Cambodia for Ambassador Carol Rodley sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the U.S. Department of State, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR) Bacon House, Washington, DC, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, 15 September 2008.

[“Justice, Forgiveness, and the Khmer Rouge Tribunal,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/berkeley.pdf) Lecture, sponsored by Religion, Politics and Globalization Program (RPGP) , International of International Studies, Human Rights Center, and Center for Southeast Asia Studies, 223 Moses Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 4 pm, 12 September 2008.

[“Southeast Asia: History, Politics, and Culture,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/mercy.pdf) (with M. Malley, Naval Postgraduate School) Regional Security Education Program in support of Pacific Partnership 2008, aboard the USNS Mercy, sailing from Guam to Cotabato (Mindanao, Republic of the Philippines), May 23-29, 2008.

[“Political Economy of HPAI in Cambodia: Research Proposal,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/wg2.pdf) Avian Influenza: The Politics and Policy Processes of a Global Response, STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, BN1 9RE, United Kingdom, April 25, 2008.

[“Cambodia: Fragile Hopes After the Killing Fields,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/elon.pdf) Justice and Human Rights in Cambodia Lecture, Whitley Auditorium, Elon University, Elon, NC, 7:30pm, April 1, 2008.

[“Justice, Forgiveness, and the Khmer Rouge Trials,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/justice.pdf) Legal Symposium Marking the 60th Anniversary of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide: From Auschwitz to Darfur, The Genocide Convention at Sixty, Chapman University School of Law, Center for Global Trade & Development, Orange, CA, 13 March 2008.

[“From ‘Warship’ to ‘Peace Vessel’: Essex in Cambodia (26 Nov-2 Dec 07),”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/essex.pdf) United States Navy 2008 Stability and Security Conference, conducted by the Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, Washington, DC, 30-31 January 2008.

“Does Aid Worsen Governance?” Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California (25 October 2006); Department of Political Science and International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (21 November 2006), International Conference on Social Science Research, Vancouver, Canada (10-12 December 2006), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, Canada (13 December 2006), and Department of Public Administration, Maxwell School of Syracuse University (1 February 2007).

[“Human Rights and Freedom of Expression Events: Learning from Experience,”](http://faculty.nps.edu/sear/1/pact.pdf) Research Paper Presentation, Pact Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 5 May 2006.

[“Towards Understanding Social Protection in Cambodia”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/socio.pdf) (with S. Chan), Paper Presentation at the 7th Socio-Cultural Research Congress on Cambodia, Royal University of Phnom Penh, 16 November 2004.

[“Can Aid Both Help and Hinder Governance?”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/manila2.pdf) Paper Presentation Seminar, Asian Development Bank Headquarters, Manila, Philippines, 9 November 2004.

“The Political Economy of Cambodia, Aid and Governance,” Guest Lecturer on Cal BearTreks’ “Cambodia and the Mekong River” led by Dean Emeritus Earl F. Cheit (Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley), Phnom Penh to Siem Reap (Angkor), 30 September-1 October 2004.

“World Bank, IMF, and WTO,” Guest Lecture, Northbridge International School of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 21 September 2004.

“Aid Effectiveness, International Organizations, and Development,” Guest Lecture, *Ecole Royale d’Administration*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 8 September 2004.

“Cambodia: Expenditure Analysis and Stocktaking of Social Protection Efforts” (with S. Chan), at a World Bank-sponsored Dialogue on Social Protection, Phnom Penh, 19-20 July 2004.

“International Relations,” Guest Lecture, Paññasāstra University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 14 July 2004.

“Aid, Governance, and International Organizations,” Guest Lecture, Northbridge International School of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 23 March 2004.

[“Analysis of the Results-Oriented Workshop on the Roles and Functions of International Advisors: Towards a Capacity Building Strategy and Action Plan for Timor-Leste”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/11dec02.pdf) (with T. Nakamura) Paper Presentation, United Nations Development Programme, Dili, East Timor, 11 December 2002.

[“How Does Spousal Education Matter? Some Evidence from Cambodia”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/spousal.pdf) (with T. Fujii), Paper Presentation, Research Forum, Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 23 August 2002.

[“Human Development Report 2002: Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World,”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/hdr2002.pdf) Presentation, United Nations Development Programme Cambodia Launch of Global HDR 2002, Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 24 July 2002.

[“Continuity and Change in the Political Economy of Cambodia: Before and After the Commune Elections,”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/change.pdf) Presentation, Quarterly Meeting of Khmer United, a community-based organization, Long Beach, CA, 27 April 2002.

[“Tobacco, Poverty, and Socioeconomic Status in Cambodia,”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/tobacco.pdf) Research Prospectus presented at the “Tobacco Control Research Workshop” organized by the Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance, the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Illinois at Chicago, supported by the Rockefeller Foundation, Felix Kwai River Resort Hotel, Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 25-29 March 2002.

[“How Does Spousal Education Matter? Some Evidence from Cambodia”](http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/symposium2002/abstract_po/Abstract_Poster25_Ear.pdf) (with T. Fujii), Poster presented at International Symposium “Sustaining Food Security and Managing Natural Resources in Southeast Asia: Challenges for the 21st Century” organized by the University of Hohenheim, Chiang Mai University, and Kasetsart University, funded by the Eiselen Foundation, Royal Orchid Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 8-11 January 2002.

[“Transparency Through Government Initiatives: From the ‘Washington Consensus’ to the African Experience”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/pp1.pdf) and [“Role and Agenda of the Private Sector”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/pp2.pdf) Presentations at the International Conference “Building a Coalition for Transparency” co-organized by the Asian Development Bank and the Center for Social Development, sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency, Partnership for Transparency Fund, and USAID through the Asia Foundation, Hotel Inter-Continental, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 22-23 August 2001.

[“Cambodia and the “Washington Consensus” Revisited, Following the Twin Crises,”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/manila.pdf) Presentation Seminar, Asian Development Bank Headquarters, Manila, Philippines, 15 August 2001.

[“Cambodia and the ‘Washington Consensus’ Redux”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/seassi.pdf) Presentation, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) Conference “Southeast Asia in the Wake of the Crisis: Democratization, Nationalism and Responses to Globalization,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, 22-23 June 2001.

[“The World Bank and Cambodia: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know… But Were Afraid to Ask,”](http://csua.berkeley.edu/~sophal/wb.pdf) Cambodian Development Colloquium, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 23 September 2000.

“Recent Economic Developments in Cambodia” Presentation, 7th Annual Conference of the United Cambodian Students of America “Harmonizing the Past and the Present: A Formula for a Better Future,” California State University, Long Beach, 6 January 1996.

“Cambodia’s Economic Development in Historical Perspective,” Paper Presentation Seminar, Ronald E. McNair Scholar Research Symposium, University of California, Berkeley, August 1995.

**CONSULTING AND RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT**

Political Economist, Australian Agency for International Development, Drug-Resistant Malaria in China, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam, 2011-2012.

Consultant, Winrock International, 2010.

Consultant, The World Bank, 2008-2009.

Consultant, UN FAO-funded contract with Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, 2008-2009.

Consultant, InterMedia, a leading consulting and research organization that specializes in media and communications, Washington, DC

Evaluator of the quality of the content of the Khmer Service Broadcast, Radio Free Asia, 2007.

Consultant, Pact Cambodia (an International NGO), Phnom Penh

Author a report on the recent freedom of expression and human rights events in Cambodia (specifically 10 December 2005-20 January 2006). Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of national and international activities during the recent events with a view toward providing “lessons learned” for citizen advocates as well as civil society. Identify important relationships and networks established and advocacy channels that were used to achieve desired results. Present findings to stakeholders. February-May 2006.

Consultant/Project Researcher, Peace Dividend Trust (an International NGO based in Ottawa, Canada), Phnom Penh

Author chapter on the economic impact of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia in a Volume on ‘The Economic Impact of Peacekeeping Missions’ commissioned by the Best Practice Unit of the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations and co-funded by Department of Foreign and International Development (United Kingdom), AusAID, the World Bank and the UN. Make structural and operational recommendations on how to improve the impact United Nations’ missions on the host economy, and where there are negative impacts to outline ways to reduce those negatives. September 2005-January 2006.

Graduate Research Assistant, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley

Research and author paper on the political economy of pro-poor livestock policy reform in Cambodia for the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization under the direction of Research Director and Professor David Leonard, 2004-2005.

Consultant/Co-Project Manager, World Bank, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Co-authored a report “Expenditure Analysis and Stocktaking of Social Protection Efforts in Cambodia,” and present findings at Social Protection Dialogue, 2003-2004.

Research Assistant, Center for Society and Health, School of Public Health, Harvard University

Worked with Dr. Zafiris Tzannatos, Advisor to the Managing Director of the World Bank, to produce a chapter entitled [“Gender Inequalities In The Labor Market And Their Implications For The Health Of Nations And People”](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/society/images/Tzannato_Chapter.pdf) (with Antonia Tzannatos) in a [*Global Inequalities at Work: Work's Impact on the Health of Individuals, Families, and Societies*](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0195150864/qid=1066867286/sr=1-2/ref=sr_1_2/002-2344356-7872026?v=glance&s=books) edited by Dr. Jody Heymann, Oxford University Press, 2003. Research carried out in 2001-2002 while based in Berkeley, CA.

Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

\* Economist/Political Scientist covering international experience in good governance (particularly Africa), “Washington Consensus” reforms, and how to involve the private sector in combating corruption.

\* Delivered a seminar at ADB Headquarters, spoke in the Plenary session of International Conference on “Building a Coalition for Transparency” and co-facilitated a workgroup at the same conference in August 2001.

Graduate Assistant, Data and Statistical Services, Princeton University

Assisted students, faculty and staff with the use of statistical software (STATA, SAS, SPSS) for data analysis. Selected, implemented, and interpreted statistical models and performed data management tasks on Excel and DBMS under the direction of Dr. Linda Windeler, DSS Chief, Fall 1996 and Spring 1997.

Research Fellow, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, Phnom Penh

Taught research methods course to Phnom Penh University undergraduate students and published articles and briefing papers on Cambodia’s economy. Drafted speeches and talking points for senior members of the Government and attended international conferences and government meetings with multilateral donors, Summer 1996.

WWNFF/PPIA Fellow, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley

Taught the use of a re-districting geographic information system mapping software and authored manuals for its use, undergoing intensive training at software maker’s headquarters in Pasadena, CA, Summer 1995.

Consultant, Academic Achievement Division, University of California, Berkeley

Taught World Wide Web search and research techniques using the Internet, Fall 1994 and Spring 1995.

Tutor, Disabled Students Program, University of California, Berkeley

Tutored a dyslexic student in macroeconomics, Fall 1993.

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Resident Representative, Democratic Governance Unit and Capacity Development & Special Initiatives Unit, United Nations Development Programme Timor-Leste (2002-2003)

\* Managed seven professionals in the Governance Unit (as chief, 10/02-02/03) and subsequently head the Capacity Development & Special Initiatives Unit (as chief, 03/03-10/03). Responsible for each Unit’s fiduciary and reporting obligations.

\* Mobilized Resources for the Unit's Projects, and represented UNDP while coordinating with other Units and Development Partners.

\* Formulated practice strategy for medium term and reviewed technical documents.

\* Accountable for 20+ governance projects in areas as varied as Foreign Affairs to the Support of 200 Advisors for Timor-Leste. As head of the CD&SI Unit, responsible for $11+ million budget.

Governance Specialist, Governance Cluster, United Nations Development Programme Cambodia

Authored a report “Cambodia and the United Nations Development Programme: An Assessment of the Democratic Governance Practice” (6 October 2002), presented key findings of the UNDP Global Human Development Report 2002 on deepening democracy in a fragmented world on 24 July 2002, and worked day-to-day in the office, 2002.

Consultant, Human Development Social Protection Team and Middle East and North Africa Human Development, World Bank, Washington, DC (1997-2000)

\* Economist/Specialist in the social protection sector, covering social assistance, labor markets, pensions, child labor, and vocational and technical education.

\* Interviewed government officials and other counterparts during missions to Algeria and West Bank & Gaza. Authored reports to improve the efficiency and targeting of programs.

\* Led mission to Cambodia to investigate post-conflict links to poverty, interviewed more than 60 stake-holders, including high-level government counterparts (Minister and Secretary of State), heads of resident missions for Non-Governmental and International Organizations, and villagers in provinces.

\* Authored report on the impact of the Asian financial crisis on Cambodia’s macro-economy, with recommendations on fiscal and monetary policies to combat the effects of such shocks on the price level and the terms of trade. Authored country briefs on Yemen, Tunisia, and Jordan, among other countries.

\* Championed knowledge management as a culture for social protection. Created websites and databases to collect best practices and portfolio information on the lending program to share with all regions of the Bank.

Country Analyst Intern (India and Thailand), Sovereign Risk Research Group, JP Morgan, New York, NY (1997).

\* Evaluated the credit-risk of Thailand and India in Morgan’s and issued internal credit rating recommendation based on economic fundamentals and assessed political risks.

\* Collected economic and financial data from a variety of sources, including Moody’s and Standard & Poor's, and co-authored report on managing systemic/contagion risk when countries are economically interdependent.

Consultant, WebXpose, Inc., San Francisco, CA (1995-1996)

\* Designed internet marketing and pricing strategy for startup. Advised, brokered partnership, and found investors.

**EDITORIAL WORK/CONSULTANCIES/REVIEW PANELS**

**Editorial Board:** *International Public Management Journal* (Routledge) and *Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement* (University of Texas)

\* Co-Editor of the *Cambodian Journal of International Affairs*. Phnom Penh: Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (1996-1997)

\* Associate Editor and Webmaster of the *Journal of Public and International Affairs.* Princeton University (1995-1997)

**International Advisory Board:** *Journal of International Relations and Development* (Palgrave Macmillan)

**Editorial Advisory Board:** *Politics and the Life Sciences* (Allen Press)

**Reviewer for:**

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| *African Studies Quarterly*  *Asian Journal of Political Science*  *Asian Politics & Policy*  *Australian Journal of Politics and History*  Bertelsmann Transformation Index (2012 & 2013)  *Cambodian Economic Review*  *Contemporary Southeast Asia*  *Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (Manchester University)*  *Forum for Development Studies*  *Global Social Policy*  *International Development Planning Review International Journal of Transitional Justice*  *International Public Management Journal*  *International Public Management Review*  *International Review of Administrative Sciences Journal of African and Asian Studies*  *Journal of Asian Studies*  *Journal of Contemporary Asia*  *Journal of Development and Social Transformation*  *Journal of Public Policy*  *Journal of Refugee Studies*  *Journal of International Relations and Development* | *Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement* Netherlands Foundation for *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies* (formerly *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*)  *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*  National Science Foundation (USA)  Netherlands Science for Global Development (WOTRO)  Open Budget Initiative, International Budget Partnership, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities  Oxford University Press  *Pacific Review*  *Politics and the Life Sciences*  Radio Free Asia - Khmer Broadcast Service  *SAGE Open*  *Small Wars & Insurgencies*  *Social Science Quarterly*  *South East Asia Research*  *Transactions*  Transparency International  Voice of America - Khmer Broadcast Service  *When Economies Change Paths* (World Scientific, 2002) by Leo Paul Dana  World Bank  *World Development*  *World’s Poultry Science Journal* |

**APPOINTMENTS/ELECTED POSITIONS**

* Community Member, Monterey Peninsula College Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, 2012-2014.
* Representative At Large, Faculty Council, 2012-2014.
* Chair, Nominating Committee, Faculty Council, 2011.
* Department Representative (Alternate), Faculty Council, 2011.
* Nominating Committee Member, Faculty Council, 2008-2011.
* Asia Economics Search Committee, 2008-2009.
* Design Committee for NS3011: Research Methods, 2007-2008.
* Academic Board, Master of Arts in Development Studies Program, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2007-present
* Co-Class Agent for MPA97, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 1998-2000.

**AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITION/HONORS**

\* Foundation for the Defense of Democracies Academic Fellowship (2013)

\* [Gold World Medal in History and Society for “The End/Beginning: Cambodia” as Writer/Narrator, New York Festivals International Television & Film Awards (2012)](https://www.newyorkfestivals.com/winners/2012/pieces.php?iid=428630&pid=1)

\* Council on Foreign Relations Term-Member (2011-2016)

\* [Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum (2011-2016)](http://www.weforum.org/young-global-leaders/sophal-ear/index.html?link=no)

\* Fulbright Senior Specialist Awarded for the Institute of Security and International Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, December 2010.

\* AGD Prize Winner (RMB1,000) at the 4th Ditan International Conference on Infectious Diseases in Beijing, China, 15-18 July 2010.

\* Fulbright Senior Specialist Program Roster admission (2009-2014)

\* Top 10 papers in the Health & Economic Development category of the Social Science Research Network (SSRN.ORG), March 2010.

\* Top 10 papers in the Comparative Political Economy category of SSRN.ORG (June-August 2009)

\* Technology, Entertainment, and Design (TED) Fellowship (2009)

\* June Pallot Award 2008 for Best Article in the *International Public Management Journal*, Volume 10, (2007)

\* Dean’s Normative Time to Degree Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (2005-2006)

\* Council of American Overseas Research Centers-funded Center for Khmer Studies Fellowship (2004)

\* Blakemore-Freeman Fellowship for Advanced Language Study in Cambodia (2003-2004)

\* Chancellor’s Opportunity Predoctoral Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (2000-2003)

\* Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for the Study of Khmer at the Southeast Asia Summer Studies Institute (2001)

\* Center for Southeast Asian Studies Summer Grant, University of California, Berkeley (2001)

\* Ford Foundation-funded, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation-managed Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow (1995-1997)

\* Stevenson Fellow, Princeton University (1996-1997)

\* University Fellowship, Princeton University (1996-1997)

\* Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace Certificate of Appreciation for Service (1996)

\* Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs Summer Internship Grant (1996)

\* Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of California, Berkeley (1994-1995)

\* Asilomar Conference Scholarships, World Affairs Council of Northern California (1994 and 2001)

\* Ballard Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley (1995)

\* Douglas Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley (1994)

\* Ludwig von Mises Summer Institute Scholarship (1994, declined)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, Fulbright Association, 2011-present

Member, American Political Science Association, 2006-present

Member, International Public Management Network, 2007-present

Member, American Society for Training & Development, 2010-2011

Founding Member, Cambodian Economic Association, 2005-present

Expert, Roundtable: Conflict and State Fragility in Asia, The Asia Foundation, 2008

Co-Chair, South, Southeast Asia, & Oceania Roundtable, 59th SCUSA, West Point, 2007

Delegate, Asia 21 Young Leaders Summit, The Asia Society, Korea, 2006

Member, American Economic Association, 2001-2002

Lifetime Member, California Alumni Association

**MISCELLANEOUS**

\* Interviewer, Princeton University Undergraduate Admissions / Alumni Schools Committee for the Santa Cruz/Monterey/Salinas area, Class of 2012, 2013, & 2014.

\* Member, Experts Roundtable: Conflict and State Fragility in Asia, The Asia Foundation, San Francisco, January 10-11, 2008.

\* Member, Design Committee for “NS3011: Research Methods,” Summer 2007-Fall 2008, Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School.

\* Co-Chair, South, Southeast Asia, and Oceania Roundtable at the 59th Student Conference of United States Affairs, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY (2007)

\* Participant, Maritime Security Workshop, NPS-Temasek Defence Systems Institute, Monterey, CA (2007)

\* Expert Witness, United States Immigration Court, Chicago, IL, for testimony on a Cambodian refugee asylum case (2007). Client was granted asylum.

\* Member, American Political Science Association (2006-present)

\* Member, *Gerson Lehrman Group Policy & Economics Council*, New York, New York (2006)

\* Delegate, Asia 21 Young Leader Summit organized by the Asia Society, Shilla Hotel, Seoul, Republic of Korea, November 2006

\* Member, Board of Directors, Om Radsady Memorial Fund for Cambodian Democracy (2003-presently)

\* Invited Participant, Country Assistance Strategy Retreat, World Bank, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (October 2003)

**COURSES TAUGHT**

* NS3041: “Comparative Political Economy” Winter 2012 and 2013, Summer 2013, Department of National Security Affairs
* NS3645: “Political Economy of Asia” Summer 2009, 2010, 2013, and Winter 2014, Department of National Security Affairs
* DA3900: Directed Study on the four Pillars of Stabilization and Reconstruction, Fall 2012, Department of Defense Analysis
* NS4079: Advanced Directed Study in Labor and Livelihoods in Post-Conflict Environments, Spring and Summer 2009, Department of National Security Affairs
* NS4026: “Capstone Seminar on Stabilization and Reconstruction” Summer 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, Department of National Security Affairs
* NS3026: “Introduction to Stabilization and Reconstruction” Fall 2007, 2008, 2009; Summer 2011; Winter 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014, Department of National Security Affairs
* NS3011: “Research Methods” Summer and Fall 2007, Department of National Security Affairs
* PPA756: “Policy and Administration in Developing Countries” Fall 2006 and Spring 2007, Maxwell School of Syracuse University
* ECON 101: Micro and Macroeconomics, Spring 2004, College of Social Sciences, University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh
* Research Methods Seminar, Summer 1996, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, Phnom Penh

**WORKSHOPS TAUGHT AND ORGANIZED**

Four 3.5 day workshops for the Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies at the Naval Postgraduate School:

* “Agriculture: Promoting Livelihoods in Conflict-Affected Environments,” 31 January-3 February 2011
* “Agriculture: Promoting Livelihoods in Conflict-Affected Environments,” 22-25 March 2010
* “Getting Back to Work: Rebuilding Livelihoods in Post-Conflict Environments,” 26-29 April 2009
* “Creating Jobs and Rebuilding Livelihoods,” 26-27 October 2008

**Doctoral Dissertations Supervised**

Kimchoeun Pak, Ph.D., Policy and Governance Program, Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australia National University, “Off Budget Spending and Pro-poor Service Delivery in Cambodia,” Peter Larmour (Advisor) and David Craig (Member)

**Master’s Theses Supervised**

Advisor:

* 1. Steensen-Schulz, Oliver-John, “Japan’s And China’s Economic Growth and Energy Hunger in Comparative and Historical Perspective,” M.A. in Security Studies completed June 2014.
  2. Mentes, Osman, “How to Stabilize Failing States: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of International Intervention,” M.S. in Defense Analysis completed June 2012.
  3. Novotny, Ryan, “The ‘Road’ to Success: Importance of Construction on Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected States,” M.S. in Defense Analysis completed December 2011.

*Received Outstanding Thesis Award*

* 1. Hagerty, Robert, “How to Stabilize Failing States: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of International Intervention,” M.S. in Joint Information Operations completed December 2011.

Co-Advisor:

* + 1. Yigit, Huseyin, “Privatization of Peacekeeping: UN’s Institutional Capacity to Control Private Military and Security Companies,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2013.

* + 1. Steinbrenner, Todd James, “Citius, Altius, Fortius: Faster, Higher, Stronger,” M.A. in Security Studies completed June 2013.
    2. Shin, Seong Kyoon, “Korea’s Post-Conflict Peace Operations: A Comparative Assessment of Korean Combat Battalions in East Timor and Lebanon,” M.A. in Security Studies completed March 2012.
    3. Barlow, Lucas, “The Preah Vihear Temple: What's in a Claim?” M.A. in Security Studies completed December 2011.
    4. Matvay, David, “How can Officers be Better Prepared to Interact with Non-Governmental Organizations in a Post-Conflict Environment?,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2011.

*Received Outstanding Thesis Award and the Hans Jones Award for Excellence in Thesis/research in Security, Stabilization, Transition and Reconstruction (SSTR); Graduated with Distinction*

* + 1. Mintz, Leslie, “Defense Sector Reform and Civilian Protection in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2011.
    2. Ross, Matt, “A Regime Legitimacy Explanation of African Peacekeeping,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2011.
    3. Ryan, Michael, “Affecting Reform: Explaining the Kingdom of Cambodia's Participation in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations in a Comparative Context,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2011.
    4. Moore, Jill, “Barnyard Mayhem: Agroterrorism using Foot and Mouth Disease,” M.A. in Security Studies completed December 2010.
    5. Arky, Aaron, “Trading Nets for Guns: The Impact of Illegal Fishing on Piracy in Somalia,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2010.
    6. Dogru, Ali, “Outsourcing, Managing, Supervising, and Regulating Private Military Companies (PMCs) in Contingency Operations,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2010.
    7. Dumlupinar Nihat, “Regulation of Private Military Companies in Iraq,” M.A. in Security Studies completed March 2010.
    8. Bumgarner, Amy, “Learning from our Past: How a Vietnam-Era Pacification Program Can Help Us Win in Afghanistan,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2009.
    9. Choi, Perry, “Southern Philippines and the Policy of the Second Front in the Global War on Terrorism,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2009.
    10. Walker, James, “A Comparison of the Democratic Security Policy in Colombia and Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Iraq,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2009.
    11. Ware, David, “Securing the Peace After Civil War,” M.A. in Security Studies completed March 2009.

*Received Outstanding Thesis Award*

* + 1. Shrader, Donald, “Leadership Matters: Prime Minister Koizumi's Role in the Normalization of Japan's Post-9/11 Security Policy,” M.A. in Security Studies completed December 2008.
    2. Tsukatos, George, “The Republic of Macedonia: Implementing the Ohrid Framework Agreement and Reforming the State,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2008.

**Associate Advisor (Reader):**

* 1. Brannon, Bradford M. “Southern Thai Insurgency and the Prospect for International Terrorist Group Involvement,” M.A. in Security Studies completed March 2012.
  2. Scott, Richard L., “Conflict Without Casualties: Non-Lethal Weapons in Irregular Warfare,” M.A. in Security Studies completed September 2007.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

French (Fluent), Khmer (Fluent), Vietnamese, and Spanish

**CITIZENSHIP**

United States of America

**Secret-level Clearance** based on an Access National Agency Check with Inquiries (ANACI) Investigation completed May 19, 2008**.**

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