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### Education

- 2023 Ph.D. candidate, Architecture and Landscape Architecture Program,  
Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Dissertation: **Spirit Houses in the Archaeological Landscape of Vat Phou-Champasak:  
Reimagining Cultural Landscapes in Mainland Southeast Asia**  
Advisor: Professor Lynne Dearborn  
(Expected graduation: May 2024)
- 2013 MLA, Department of Landscape Architecture  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA  
Thesis topic: **Landscape and Food in Contemporary Thailand:  
Gathering as Cultural Practice**  
Advisor: Professor David L. Hays
- 2008 B. Arch, Faculty of Architecture, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand  
Thesis topic: **Bangluang Historical Community**  
Advisor: Associate Professor Chatri Prakitnonthakan

### Professional Experience

#### Academic

- 2020-present Lecturer, Division of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Architecture,  
Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand  
Course: 266-532/266-633 Cultural Landscape  
266-531/266-632 Urban Landscape (Historic Urban Landscape)  
266-517/266-610 Research Methodology (Qualitative Research)  
266-500 Landscape Construction
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign, USA
- 2018 Research Assistant, School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Hmong Heritage and Tourism Development in the North of Thailand and United States  
Supervisor: Professor Lynne Dearborn
- 2008-2011 Lecturer, Department of Architecture and Related Arts, Faculty of Architecture, Silpakorn  
University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2008-present Licensed Architect: Specializing in the Traditional Architecture of Southeast Asia

#### Profession

- 2015 - 2017 Researcher Vat Phou-Champasak Heritage Interpretation Program,  
The Management Office of Vat Phou-Champasak World Heritage Site (WHSO)

Champasak, LaoPDR  
Supervisor: Mr. Jean-Charles Castel (FSP)

### Publications and Presentations

- December 2022 Presentation at Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Core-To-Core Program  
**“The intangible landscape of Champasak community in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Vat Phou and Associated Ancient Settlements within the Champasak Cultural Landscape”**  
Waseda University and Souphanouvong University, Luangprabang, Lao PDR
- December 2022 Presentation at IASTE 2022 “Rupture and Tradition”  
**“Rethinking Urban Waterfront in Bangkok, Thailand”**  
The National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
- February 2022 Presentation at The 5th National Conference on Landscape Architecture, NCLA 2022  
**“The Assessment of Cultural Landscape Sites in the View of UNESCO World Heritage”**  
Co-presenter: Chaiyasit Dankittikul, Teerapat Jino, Paworn Maneesatit, Phonkrit Kritayopas, Wisan Chupradit (Silpakorn University)  
The Faculty of Architecture, Urban Design & Creative Arts, Mahasarakham University, Faculty of Architecture and Environmental Design, Maejo University, Thailand
- March 2021 Maitreemit, Lassamon. **“Water Element in the Champasak Cultural Landscape.”** [In Thai]. Research Paper. *Landscape Architecture Journal* 2, no. 1 (2021): 91-109. Thai Association of Landscape Architects.
- October 2018 Presentation at IASTE Conference 2018,  
**“Vat Phou Annual Festival: The Transition from Popular Ritual to Authoritarian Festival”**  
The International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments (IASTE) Coimbra, Portugal
- April 2018 Presentation at SEAPAVAA: AV Archiving Beyond Boundaries Conference 2018,  
**“The Preservation of Intangible Cultural Heritage through Audiovisual Archives: A Study of Shadow Puppet Theater in Northeast Thailand and Southern Laos”**  
Co-presenter: Joshua Harris, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA  
Southeast Asia-Pacific Audiovisual Archive Association (SEAPAVAA)  
Bangkok, Thailand
- March 2018 Presentation at the 5th International Coordination Meeting (2018 ICM)  
Presentation: **“The Champasak Cultural Landscape: A New Interpretation from Champasak Local People”**  
Vat Phou-Champasak World Heritage Site Office, Pakse, LaoPDR
- August 2017 Presentation at the EuroSEAS Conference 2017,  
**“Reflection from the Historiography of Cross-Border Heritage in Champasak, LaoPDR”**  
Co-presenter: Preeyaporn Kantala, Waseda University  
The European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS), University of Oxford, UK
- March 2016 Presentation at the Inheriting the City: Advancing Understandings of Urban Heritage,  
**“Cultural Landscape as a New Tool for Protecting Muang from Urbanization: The Case Study of Vat Phou-Champasak World Heritage Site”**  
Co-presenter: Professor Lynne M. Dearborn (advisor)  
Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage, University of Birmingham

- Taipei, Taiwan
- March 2015 Proceeding ICOMOS Thailand International Conference 2014,  
Maitreemit, Lassamon, and Lynne M. Dearborn. 2015. **“Landscape Observation of World Heritage Towns and Cities: Cases of Mainland Southeast Asia.”** In *Historic Urban Landscapes and Heritages: Example, Approaches & Cultural Rights*: ICOMOS Thailand International Conference, Bangkok, December 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2014, p.120-135, Bangkok: ICOMOS Thai.
- December 2014 Presentation at ICOMOS Thailand International Conference 2014,  
**“Landscape Observation of World Heritage Towns and Cities: Cases of Mainland Southeast Asia”**  
Co-presenter: professor Lynne M. Dearborn (advisor)  
Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- November 2014 Participant in **“The 38<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Seminar: Connectivity in Southeast Asia: Multidisciplinary approaches to understanding global transformations”**  
The Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University,  
Siem Reap, Cambodia