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## **CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Science and Director of Research, Paragon International University (Phnom Penh)  
Associate Professor and Chair, Department of International Relations and Political Science, Paragon International University  
Research Director, Paragon International University

## **ADVISORY APPOINTMENTS**

*Senior Academic Advisor*, Future Forum, Phnom Penh  
*Senior Advisor and Distinguished Research Fellow*, Cambodia Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), Phnom Penh

## **PRIOR APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Asian Studies and Director of Global Development Studies, Seattle Pacific University (August 2015 – June 2020)

Affiliate Professor, Ellison Center for Russian, Eastern European, and Central Asian Studies, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington (December 2015 – August 2020)

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Washington**

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2015. Dissertation: *Impetus or Impediment: Foreign Direct Investment and Judicial Reform in Russia and Kazakhstan*

M.A. Political Science, 2008. Thesis: *The Dog that Won't Bark: Ethnic Violence and Public Goods Provision in Xinjiang.*

### **London School of Economics and Political Science**

M.Sc. Economic History, 2002. Thesis: *Adam Smith's Economic Man: The 18th Century Synthesis and its Relationship to Contemporary Instrumental Rationality.*

### **Emory University**

M.A. Philosophy, 2000. Thesis: *Conscience, Prudence, and Levels of Moral Thinking: Reconciling Thomist and Analytic Moral Philosophy.*

B.A. Philosophy and International Affairs, 2000 (Honors/Phi Beta Kappa)

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

Travel Grant, U.S. Department of State, March 2019

Appointed Distinguished Fellow, Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

SPU Hope Research Grant, 2018 for "Finance and Development in Post-Conflict Cambodia: The Case of the Cham Community"

*Professor of the Year*, Seattle Pacific University, 2017.

*Ambassador of the Year*, School of Business Government, and Economics, Seattle Pacific University, 2017.

*University of Washington Course Development Grant* for "Authoritarian and Populist Politics in Europe and Russia"

*Chester M. Fritz Fellowship for Area Research*, University of Washington 2011 supporting field work at the School of Law, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics, and Policy Research in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

*International Research and Exchange Board Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Fellowship* 2010-2011 supporting field work at European University of Saint Petersburg, Russia.

*Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship* 2010-11 supporting field work at People's University School of Law, Beijing, China.

National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, Travel Grant (2010)

*U.S. Department of State Critical Languages Fellowship* for Russian Language (2009)

*Henry Jackson Foundation Grant*, to design/teach "Congress and U.S.-China Relations" (2009)

*FLAS Fellowship in Russian* (2009)

*FLAS Fellowship in Mandarin* (2008 and 2009-10)

*FLAS Fellowship in Uighur* (2006, 2007, and 2007-2008)

*Gordon C. Culp Fellowship in China Studies* (2005 – 2007)

*Henry M. Luce Scholarship* (2000-2001), visiting scholar at the Asian Development Bank and the Department of Economics, University of Asia and the Pacific, Manila, Philippines

*Fulbright Scholarship* to the University of Zimbabwe, Harare (2000, declined)

*Morris K. Udall Scholarship for Achievement in Ethics and Environmental Policy* (1999-2000)

## **Publications**

(Non-academic publications – including commentary articles in *Nikkei Asian Review*, *South China Morning Post*, *Asia Times*, and *The Phnom Penh Post* are not listed in the interest of brevity)

Bradley J. Murg, Deth Sok Udom, Ou Virak, and Michael Renfrew (eds). 2020. *Cambodia 2040: A Foresighting Analysis* (volumes 1-3) Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

Bradley J. Murg and Brevin Anderson. "Political Reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula: Implications for Regional Economic Integration," in *Korea in Transition* (Geetha Govindasamy, editor), University Malaya Press. (Forthcoming in 2020)

Bradley J. Murg and Kevin Aslett. "Unintended Consequences: EU Regional Development Funds and Governance in Hungary" (under review) in *Journal of Democracy*.

Bradley J. Murg. 2019. "Fragmentation or Consolidation? Reconsidering Institutions and Governance of the Mekong," published proceedings of CICP/Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Regional Workshop on the Future Prospects of the Mekong River.

Bradley J. Murg. 2018. "The Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Mechanism: Confronting New Realities in Cambodia and the Greater Mekong Subregion," in *CSCAP Regional Outlook 2019*.

Pou Sovachana and Bradley J. Murg. 2018. *Listening to the Voices of the Khmer Rouge: Memory and Atrocity in Anlong Veng*. Phnom Penh: Cambodia Institute for Cooperation and Peace.

Charadine Pich and Bradley Murg, (NACT-Cambodia). 2018. "2030 ASEAN-CHINA Strategic Partnership". Proceedings of the first Network of China-ASEAN Think Tanks Conference.

"Cambodia-India Relations," *Cambodian Foreign Relations*. Ed. Deth Sok Udom. Berlin, German: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2018 (book chapter)

Review of *Burnt by the Sun: The Koreans of the Russian Far East*, by Jon K. Chang. *Journal of Japanese Studies*, Winter 2018 (book review)

"Responding to Authoritarian Consolidation in Cambodia: Too Little, Too Late?" *T. Note*. No. 54, Turino Institute of World Affairs (policy article). January 2018.

### **Consulting Projects**

"Mekong-Japan Cooperation: Progress and Challenges since 2015" Concept paper written at the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan for a conference organized by the Cambodia Institute for Cooperation and Peace in Phnom Penh (March 23-24) paper presented on future directions of Japanese aid in the Mekong Region. Phnom Penh, Cambodia. 2018.

### **Conference Presentations**

"Korean Reconciliation: Implications for Northeast Asian Regional Economic Integration," presented at CICP conference, "Inter-Korean Relations in 2018 and Beyond: New Realities, New Challenges" in Phnom Penh, November 2018.

"China's Belt and Road: Implications for the Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy," presented at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation's annual China Forum conference, September 2018, Washington, D.C.

"Chinese Infrastructure Aid in Cambodia: Predatory or Participatory," presented at the Workshop of the China Program and Public Policy and Global Affairs Program, Nanyang Technical University, Singapore, *The Maritime Silk Road: China and Infrastructure Development in Southeast Asia*. October 2017.

"An ASEAN Development Paradigm: The Role of Chinese Aid and Investment," presented at the Heinrich Boll Foundation Conference, Yangon, Myanmar, October 2017

"Quebec in Indochina: New Opportunities for Trade and Regional Development in the Francophonie.": *Forum des Idées pour le Québec* - a think tank affiliated with the Parti Liberal du Québec. Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada. 2017.

"The Future of Cambodian Development and the Role of Chinese Aid," lecture at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. August 12 2017.

"Cambodia's Labor Arbitration Council: Negotiation, Focal Points, and Bargaining in the Garment Sector." *International Studies Association International Conference 2017*. Hong Kong. 2017.

"Putin and Eurasianism: Comparisons with Authoritarian Portugal," at REECAS NW Conference at University of Puget Sound. May 2016.

"Economic Transition, Firm Size, and Legal Reform in Russia, China, and Kazakhstan," at Public Choice Society Conference, San Antonio, Texas. March 2016.

"A Different Type of Resource Curse: FDI and the Political Economy of Civil Court Reform in Kazakhstan," at Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference, George Washington University. October 2015.

"Economic Transition, Firm Size, and Legal Reform in China, Russia, and Kazakhstan," at Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Seattle Washington. May 2015.

“Legacies of Socialism: State Owned Enterprises and Legal Reform in the People’s Republic of China,” upcoming at Public Choice Society Annual Conference, San Antonio Texas. March 2015.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Legal Reform: Rethinking Causality,” at Institute for Global Law and Policy Conference, Harvard Law School, Cambridge Massachusetts. June 2014.

“No Rules, Just Right: Reputation Effects and Contract Enforcement in post-Soviet Russia” at Institute for Humane Studies Conference, Chapman University. July 2013.

“The Devil’s in the Details: The EurAsEC Customs Union, the SCO, and the Future of Sino-Russian Cooperation,” at “Russia and China: The Architects of a New Global Order? Interests, Strategies, and Prospects for Conflict and Cooperation” conference at Kansas University/Fort Leavenworth. April 2013.

“Imported Institutions: The Political Economy of Legal Reform in Transition Economies,” SSRC IDRf Fellows Conference, Portland, Oregon. October 2011.

“Autonomy in the Bingtuan: Institutional Change in the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps,” at Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference, Georgetown University. September 2008.

“The Changing Demographics of Xinjiang: Estimating Han Migration,” at Northwest Regional Conference for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, Portland State University. April 2008.

### **Campus Talks/Invited Lectures**

“Russian Politics: Past, Present, and Future,” lecture for the continuing education program at Edmonds Community College, March 2019.

“China and America: The New Geopolitical Equation,” invited talk for the Foreign Policy Association’s “Great Decisions” series at the Bainbridge Public Library. February 2018.

“Reclaiming College Debate: A Critique of Critical Theory,” invited talk for the American Enterprise Institute’s “Values and Capitalism” program at Colorado Christian University. February 2018.

“US-Russia Relations: A New Cold War,” invited talk for the global affairs lecture series at Shoreline Community College. November 2017

“Past the Point of No Return: Hydropower, Human Development, and Food Insecurity in the Downstream Mekong States,” invited talk at the Cambodia Development Research Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. August 2017.

“The Rise of the Right Across Western Democracies,” invited panel discussion with three University of Washington faculty at Seattle’s Town Hall. April 2017.

“Domestic Drivers and Constraints in Russian Foreign Policy,” talk given at the Ellison center for Russian, Eastern European, and Central Asian Studies, Henry M. Jackson School of International Affairs, University of Washington January 2016.

“Ukraine and Russia: Regional and Global Implications,” panelist/presenter at the Ellison Center for Russian, Eastern European, and Central Asian Studies, Henry M. Jackson School of International Affairs, University of Washington, April 2014.

“Ukraine in Crisis,” a talk presented with Kathleen Braden, at Seattle Pacific University, January 2014.

“Russian Orthodoxy after the Soviet Union,” for the “Research on Religion” podcast supported by the Baylor University Institute for the Studies of Religion, September 2013.

“Trade, Legal Reform, and Contract Law,” a talk at the European University of St. Petersburg, February 2011.

“Understanding Xinjiang,” a talk at the Ellison Center for Russian, Eastern European, and Central Asian Studies, Henry M. Jackson School of International Affairs, University of Washington, May 2008.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Distinguished Fellow and Visiting Professor, Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh Cambodia (2015-2020)**

Political Economy of Development

### **Visiting Professor, Paragon International University, Phnom Penh Cambodia (2017 - present)**

International Political Economy, Chinese Politics

### **Affiliate Professor, Henry M. Jackson School of International Affairs, University of Washington (2015 – present)**

Eastern European Politics

Far Right and Authoritarian Politics

Post-Conflict States and Societies

### **Assistant Professor, School of Business, Government and Economics, Seattle Pacific University (2015 – present)**

Comparative Political Systems

Global Development Capstone

Introduction to Global Development

Institutions and Institutions Analysis

East Asian Development

Chinese Politics

African Development

Political and Economic Development

Political Economy of Reform

World Regional Geography

### **Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Washington**

Political Economy of Development

Summer 2014, Summer 2012, Winter 2012

US-China Relations

Spring 2014, Summer 2013

Interdisciplinary Writing in the Social Sciences

Autumn, Winter, Spring 2012-13

Congress and U.S.-China Relations

Spring 2009

## **Teaching and Professional Development**

“Art of Teaching Workshop,” Institute for Humane Studies at Chapman University, July 2014.

“Teaching Undergraduate Writing,” at Department of English, University of Washington September 2012.

## **UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

First Reader, M.A. Thesis (2018 – 3 total) – Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh  
Second Reader, M.A. Thesis (2018 and 19 – 3 total) – Ellison Center, University of Washington  
Second Reader, MA Thesis (2018 – 14 total) – Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh  
Second Reader, Honors Thesis (2015 to present – 3 total) – Seattle Pacific University  
First Reader, Honors Thesis (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018) – Seattle Pacific University  
First Reader, Honors Thesis (2014) – Seattle Pacific University  
Independent Study Director, Modern Japanese Politics (Winter 2015) – Seattle Pacific University  
Independent Study Director, Historical Development of Uruguay (Winter 2015) – Seattle Pacific University  
Independent Study Director, Economy of China (Autumn 2014) – Seattle Pacific University

## **NON-ACADEMIC WORK – GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Asian Development Bank**, Economic Advisor/Consultant (2014 - 2015)

Advised, prepared, and edited analysis and policy recommendations for report on industrial upgrading and the SME sector for the National Reform and Development Council of the People’s Republic of China in preparation for the drafting of the 13<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.

### **World Bank**, Consultant, World Bank Institute (2011 – 2013)

Consultant on processes of institutional change, public governance, change management, and neo- institutional theory with special focus on East and Southeast Asia. Organization, revision, final drafting of WBI’s report on e-governance, institutional reform, and corruption in South Korea.

### **National Bureau of Asian Research**, Associate, Kenneth B. Pyle Center for Northeast Asian Studies (2006-2007)

Devised, researched and drafted a successful proposal for a one-year project on the rising generation of leaders in China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan funded by the Smith Richardson Foundation. Co-managed project progress and team of researchers. Edited multiple NBR, including publications on Malaysian governance, Chinese military modernization, and institutional change in China.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association, American Economic Association, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Public Choice Society, Association for Asian Studies, Central Eurasian Studies Society.

## **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

English, French, Mandarin Chinese, Russian.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

**Journal of Greater Mekong Studies**, editor/editorial board, (2019 – present)

**Eurasian Geography and Economics**, reviewer, Economic development and rule of law (2015 – present)

**Law and Society Review**, reviewer, Chinese law (2013 – present)

**American Councils/U.S. Department of State**, Junior Faculty Development Program - Central Asia Selection Committee, Almaty (2011)