

EDUCATION

Emory University

James T. Laney Graduate School, Department of Anthropology
2009.08 - present Ph.D. Candidate (*ABD, expected 12.2013*) Anthropology
2009.08 M.A. Anthropology

Dissertation Title: Eastern Orientations: Queering Race, Region, Respect, and Romance in Thailand

Rollins School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology & Hubert Department of Global Health
2005.08 - present M.P.H. Candidate (*conferred with Ph.D.*) Global Epidemiology
Thesis Title: Ambient Hazards: Social Discrimination and HIV Risk among Latino Gay and Bisexual Men in the US

University of Maryland-College Park

2002.05 B.A. Anthropology, with honors

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- N.d. (under review) Being Fabulous, Becoming Spectacular: Embodied Mimesis, Delayed Authenticity, and Transnational Transgender Personification in Thai K-Pop Cover Dance. In xxx: xxx. Bart Barendregt and Peter Keppy, eds. Pp. xxx-xxx. xxx: xxx.
- N.d. (under review) Channeling the Korean Wave: YouTube and the Crisis of Thai Masculinity. In Undercurrents: Southeast Asian Transnational and Diasporic Cultures. Mariam B. Lam and Chuong-Dai Vo, eds. Pp. xxx-xxx. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i Press.
- In press Conceptualizing Thai Genderscapes: Transformation and Continuity in the Thai Sex/Gender System. In Contemporary Socio-Cultural and Political Perspectives in Thailand. Pranee Liamputtong, ed. Pp. xxx-xxx. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.
- 2012 *Kathoey* "In Trend": Emergent Genderscapes, National Anxieties and the Re-Signification of Male-Bodied Effeminacy in Thailand. Theme issue, "Queer Asian Subjects," *Asian Studies Review* 36:475-494.
- 2011 Queer Media Loci in Bangkok: Paradise Lost and Found in Translation. *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* 17(1):169-191.
- 2009 Lek's Story (HIV/AIDS: Thailand). In *Global Health Narratives: A Reader for Youth*. Emily Mendenhall, ed. Pp. 80-85. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 You Love Me Short Time: Sex Tourism and Queer Art in Thailand. In (Me Love You Long Time)*. Edwin Ramoran, curator. Pp. 34-35. Newark, NJ: aljira A Center for Contemporary Art.
- 2010 The Transgender Health Handbook (Mama knows best, but mama is not always right... This is another source of advice for transgender women on living a healthy life.) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Bangkok, Thailand: Asian Pacific Network of Sex Workers. Available online at: http://www.academia.edu/2081275/The_Transgender_Health_Handbook.
- 2009 ได้คลื่นกระแสความนิยมเกาหลี: วันเดอร์เกย์เป็นความภูมิใจหรือความอับอายแห่งชาติ (Surfing the Korean Wave: The Wonder Gay as Thai National Pride / Thai National Shame). งานประชุมประจำปีพฤศจิกายนในสังคมไทยครั้งที่ 2 พฤติศาสตร์ศึกษา กับ เพศวิถีปฏิบัติในสังคมไทย (Proceedings of the Second Annual Conference on Sexuality Studies, Sexuality: Knowledge and Practices in Thai Society): Bangkok, Thailand, November 25-27: บทความที่ 12 (Paper 12), page 1-15. Available online at: <http://www.sexualityconferencethailand.net/>.
- 2009 The Search for Intelligible Life in the GenderQueer Imaginary: Conceptualizing Transgenderism Independent of Homosexuality. Proceedings of The First Annual International Graduate Research Conference on Social Sciences & Humanities, Bangkok, Thailand, April 2-3: page 248-264. Available online at <http://www.sh.mahidol.ac.th/gradconf2009/Proceeding%20GradResearchConference.pdf>. with Nguyễn Tân Hoàng
- 2006 Making Sense In the City: GAYscapes BKK. A Prior Magazine: Extra Issue 01:70-77.
- 2004 Client Competence and Advocacy at Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center: An Alternative Model for Cultural Competence in Medical Settings. *AIDS and Anthropology Bulletin* 16:3:15-17.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES & TRAININGS

- 2013 Flower Boys & Tom Boys: Articulations of Gender in the Korean Wave. Invited lecture for Bryn Mawr College Program in Film Studies and Department of English, Bryn Mawr, PA, April 22, 2013.
- 2012 Being Transsexual, Becoming Sick: Transgender Rights, Therapeutic Citizenship, and the Re-Articulation of Sexual Dimorphism in Thailand. Invited lecture presented at Transsexual Citizenship

Across Borders: Exploring the Queer Spaces In-Between (Coming Out in the Developing World Lecture Series), The New School, New York City, October 11.

2011 Eastward Orientations: Middle Class Gay Desire for 'White' Asians in Thailand. Invited talk presented at TEDxBKK (www.tedxbkk.com), Bangkok, Thailand, September 10.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2013 Being Fabulous, Becoming Spectacular: Embodied Mimesis, Delayed Authenticity, and Transnational Transgender Personification in Thai K-Pop Cover Dance. Paper presented at the Asian Queering? panel at the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Conference, Singapore, July 3-5.
- 2013 K-Pop Cover Dance in Thailand: Embodied Mimesis, Delayed Authenticity, and the Production of Demi-Idols. Paper presented at the From Ancient Ritual to Contemporary Cover Dance: Exploring a Global Context for Dance panel at the Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association National Conference, Washington DC, March 27-30. * Michael Schoenecke Travel Grant Award (Graduate Student Paper Award)
- 2013 Eastward Orientations: Thai Middle Class Gay Desire for "White" Asians. Paper presented at the Queer Globalization in Asia panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, San Diego, March 21-24. * Ingrid Muan Fund Award (Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia Studies Group Student Paper Award)
- 2012 Channeling the Korean Wave: YouTube and the Crisis of Thai Masculinity. Paper presented at The Transnational and Diasporic panel at the Society for Cinema and Media Studies 2012 Annual Conference, Boston, March 23.
- 2011 Eastward Orientations: Thai Middle Class Gay Desire for "White" Asians. Paper presented at the Queer Times, Queer Spaces panel at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association: Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, Montreal, Canada, November 16-20.
- 2011 ปราบปรามแห่งตะวันออก: รสนิยมการเลือกคู่สัมพันธ์ของเกย์ไทยชนชั้นกลาง (Eastward Orientations: Middle Class Gay Desire for "White" Asians in Thailand). Paper presented at the "'ทางเลือก' ของอารมณ์ปรารถนา" ("Choice" Following Emotions and Desire) panel at the งานประชุมวิชาการเพศวิถีศึกษา ครั้งที่ 3 (Third Conference on Sexuality Studies), Bangkok, Thailand, September 15-16.
- 2011 Turning Eastward: Thai Middle Class Gay Desire for "White" Asians. Paper presented at the Gay Studies in Thailand, Past and Present panel at the 11th International Conference on Thai Studies: Visions of the Future, Bangkok, July 26-28.
- 2010 Surfing the Korean Wave: Wonder Gay as Thai National Pride / Thai National Shame. Paper presented at the Music Globalization panel 1 at the 2nd Inter-Asia Popular Music Studies Conference: Genres of Popular Music in Asia, Hong Kong, June 22-23.
- 2010 The Middle Path: Reorientations of Desire among Middle Class Gay Men in Thailand. Paper presented at the Asian Gay Circuits: Rerouting Media, Mobilities, and Intimacies panel at the 8th Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference, Hong Kong, June 17-21.
- 2010 *Kathoey* or *Sao Praphet Sorng*: Transgender Women in Thailand and the Practice of Modern Gender and Sexuality. Paper presented at the 2nd International Research Conference on Social Sciences and the Humanities, Bangkok, April 1-2.
- 2010 *Kathoey* 'In Trend': Modernity and Male-Bodied Homoeroticism in Thailand. Paper presented at the Transgendering and Transgressive Meanings in South East Asia panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, March 25-28. * Emory Studies in Sexualities Essay Award
- 2006 Managing Modern Desires: Sexual Cultures in the Thai Metropolis. Paper presented at The Urban Context as a Cosmopolitan versus a Cultural Production panel. Making Sense in the City Symposium: Ghent University, Belgium, December 17-20.
- 2005 Reconsidering the Rice Queen. Paper presented at Sexualities, Genders, and Rights in Asia: 1st International Conference of Asian Queer Studies, Bangkok, Thailand, July 7-9, 2005.
- 2005 Beauty and Its Other: Body as Resource, Sex Tourist as Foil. Paper presented at From Sex to Prisons: Tourism Types and Relations panel at 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Heritage, Environment & Tourism, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 5-10.
- 2004 Return of the Queer: Homeland Journeys In Asian American Experimental Documentary Video. Paper presented at Claiming the Found: Nonfiction Film and Compilation Aesthetics panel at Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, March 4-7.