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Educational Background

Bachelor's Degree:	Bachelor of Political Science (Second Class Honors) Chulalongkorn University, 2008
Master's Degree:	MSc in Democracy and Democratisation University College London (UCL), UK, 2010
Doctoral Degree: Thesis Title:	PhD in Politics and International Studies Candidates, Vote-Canvassers, and Voters in Thai Provincial Administrative Organisation Elections University of Leeds, UK, 2015

Work Experience**Associate Professor**

Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
April 2022 – Present

Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs

Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
February 2021 – Present

Deputy Director

College of Lifelong Education Project, Chiang Mai University
July 2020 - January 2021

Assistant Professor

Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
September 2018 – April 2022

Lecturer

Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
April 2016 - September 2018

Human Resources Officer (Employee Relations)*Toyota Motor Thailand*

April 2008 – September 2008

Academic Publications / Research Papers / Book Chapters

- Pensute, C.** (2025). Thailand's Provincial Administrative Organisation Elections: What Happened in the North and in Chiang Mai? *ISEAS Perspective*, 31(25 April).
- Pensute, C.** (2024). *Pob* in the 21st century in the short film *He is a real ghost, please trust us*. *Journal of Journalism*, 17(2), 304–338.
- Pensute, C.** (2023). Political parties and policy analysis. In O. Poocharoen & P. Boossabong (Eds.), *Policy analysis in Thailand* (pp. 203-218). Bristol University Press, Policy Press.
- Pensute, C.** (2023). The middle class in Nawapol Thamrongrattanarit's films. *Journal of Journalism*, 16(2), 250–291.
- Pensute, C.** (2023). Unit 11: Politics and governance of the United States. In *Teaching materials for European and American politics and governance* (pp. 1-59). Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University.
- Pensute, C.** (2022). Political parties in the United States. In W. Tanchai, T. Jaima, & S. Thananitchote (Eds.), *Gazing at political parties: Various perspectives from different countries* (pp. 31-68). King Prajadhipok's Institute.
- Pensute, C.** (2022). Public participation: A case study of Chiang Mai Provincial Administrative Organization's policy and the role of Chiang Mai's civic assembly. In T. Charoenmuang et al. (Eds.), *125 years of local government in Thailand 1897-2022* (pp. 119-150). Chiang Mai Sangsin Printing House.
- Pensute, C.** (2019). Roundtable: Thailand's amazing 24 March 2019 election: The North: Thaksin-lite? *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 41(2), 190-198.
- Pensute, C.** (2018). Startup Thailand: Case studies in Chiang Mai Province. *PSDS Journal of Development Studies*, 1(1), 253-291.
- Pensute, C.** (2018). Government technology and the Thailand 4.0 policy. In A. Dix, H. Blatt, M. Kloefer, P. Schaar, F. Schoch, U. Kelber, & D. Kugelmann (Eds.), *Freedom of information and information law yearbook 2018*. Lexxion.
- Pensute, C.** (2018). Podcast, the new media alternative: Comparative case studies between the USA and Thailand. *NBTC Journal*, 2(2018), 271-289.
- Pensute, C.** (2018). Thai citizenship in the 21st century: A case study of Chiang Mai University students. In A. Sipitakiat (Ed.), *Report on the learning promotion project for 21st century learning for academic year 2018* (pp. 277–287). Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Chiang Mai University.
- Pensute, C.** (2017). Thailand 4.0: Economics and Political Contexts. *Journal of Political Science and Public Administration*, 8(1): 67-99.

Research Projects

- Pensute, C., & Phujeenaphan, P.** (2024). *The cost of politics in Thailand*. Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD). [Funded by Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD), UK]
- Pensute, C.** (2021). *The effectiveness of podcasts in democratic development* (Research Report). [Funded by the Innovation for Democracy Office, King Prajadhipok's Institute]
- Pensute, C.** (2020). *Human 4.0 under the Spearhead Strategic Plan (Spearhead) for Society, Khonthai 4.0 Project*. [Funded by the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)]
- Pensute, C., Phujeenaphan, P., Noosawat, M., Wonganan, P., & Wongdery, R.** (2017). *Understanding citizenship and being a citizen among Chiang Mai University students and faculty* (Research Report). Chiang Mai: Chiang Mai University. [Funded by the Office of Educational Quality Development, Chiang Mai University]

Presentations at National and International Academic Conferences

- Pensute, C.** (2024). *The Abnormalities in the Thai Education System Through the Film “Arnold Is a Model Student”* [Oral Presentation]. The 14th Film Studies and Audiovisual Preservation Conference, Thai Film Archive, Bangkok.
- Pensute, C.** (2023). *Crossing cultures: Foreign ghost stories told by Thai narrators* [Paper presentation]. Council on Thai Studies Annual Meeting 2023, Northern Illinois University, USA.
- Pensute, C.** (2023). *Canvassing Strategies during the 2023 General Election in Thailand* [Oral presentation]. 8th International Conference: Democracy and Elections in Asia, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Pensute, C.** (2022). *The middle class in Nawapol Thamrongrattanarit's films* [Oral presentation]. The 12th Film Studies Academic Conference, Thai Film Archive, Thailand.
- Pensute, C.** (2021). *So close yet so far (Inspired by Jimmy Liao): Stories around our faculty* [Oral presentation]. The 1st Trilateral Symposium on SDGs 202, Kagawa University, Japan (online).
- Pensute, C.** (2018). *Social innovation: A Chiang Mai University case study* [Oral presentation]. The Southeast Asia Social Innovation Network, Impact Hub, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Pensute, C.** (2018). *Understanding and opinions on citizenship among Chiang Mai University students* [Paper presentation]. National Research Expo, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Pensute, C.** (2014). *Vote buying and violence in Thai provincial elections* [Paper presentation]. Australian Political Studies Association Annual Conference 2014, University of Sydney, Australia.
- Pensute, C.** (2013). *Thai Provincial Administrative Organisation elections: A case study of candidates and vote canvassers* [Paper presentation]. 3rd International Conference on International Relations and Development (ICIRD), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.

Awards, Grants, and Recognitions

- **2020 Ocean Leadership Microgrant** from the Sustainable Ocean Alliance (USA) for producing media on the Mae Kha Canal issue.
- **Selected by the Asia-Europe Foundation** for the 12th ASEF Journalists' Seminar (ASEF12), Madrid, Spain, on December 13–14, 2019.

- **Selected by the Sustainable Ocean Alliance** for the Our Ocean Youth Leadership Summit, Oslo, Norway, on October 23–24, 2019.
- **Selected by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)** for the Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP): Comprehensive Regional Development Planning Course, Hokkaido, Japan, from June 20 to July 17, 2019.
- **Selected by the U.S. Department of State** for the Young Southeast Asian Leadership Initiative (YSEALI) Impact eXL, Bali, Indonesia, from March 24 to 28, 2019.
- **Selected by the U.S. Department of State** for the 5th Annual YSEALI Summit, Singapore, on December 3–5, 2018.
- **Supported by the Volkswagen Foundation** to attend and present at the Transparency and Society - Between Promise and Peril Conference, Berlin, Germany, on June 12–14, 2018.
- **Granted the Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) Scholarship** on American Politics and Political Thought by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute (UMDI), USA, from June 22 to August 4, 2017.
- **Supported by the University of Munich and Volkswagen Foundation** to attend and present at the Society through the Lens of the Digital Conference, Hanover, Germany, from May 31 to June 2, 2017.
- **Granted a scholarship to participate in TechCamp Thailand: Promoting Peace and Dialogue with Technology**, sponsored by the U.S. Embassy and U.S. State Department, Bangkok, Thailand, on May 16–17, 2017.
- **Awarded a 30,000 THB grant** from the “Young Technopreneur 6 (2017)” competition, organized by the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) and Smart Corporation Public Company Limited.
- **Granted a scholarship by the Office of the Higher Education Commission, Thailand**, under the Strategic Higher Education Scholarship for Frontier Research Networks program in 2008 to pursue a Master's and PhD.

Further Highlights

Director of the documentary film "Fire" (2021), funded by CCCL Film Grants.

- The documentary was selected for screening at the Council on Thai Studies Annual Meeting 2023, Northern Illinois University, USA, on October 17, 2023.
- The documentary was selected for screening at the 2nd CCCL Short Film Festival, Alliance Française Bangkok, on February 19, 2022.

Producer of the documentary film "About Us" (2020), supported by the Child and Youth Media Institute (CYMI) and the Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth).

- **Winner of the Best Non-fiction Film Award for Youth Aged 13–17** at the 4th Southeast Asia Video Festival for Children, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- The documentary was selected for screening at the Association of Southeast Asian Studies Conference 2023, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia, on November 27, 2023.
- The documentary was selected for screening at the Council on Thai Studies Annual Meeting 2023, Northern Illinois University, USA, on October 22, 2023.

- The documentary was selected for screening at the Southeast Asia X Seattle Film & Literature Festival (online), from May 2 to 15, 2022.
- The documentary was selected for screening at the Chiang Mai Film Festival 2021, at the 1st Floor Exhibition Hall, Central Hall, Chiang Mai, on December 4, 2021.
- The documentary was selected for screening at The 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS12), Kyoto, Japan, from August 24 to 28, 2021.

Director of the documentary film "A Day in Chiang Mai" (2018), supported by the Child and Youth Media Institute (CYMI) and the Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth).

- The documentary was selected for screening at the Chiang Mai Film Festival 2021, at the 1st Floor Exhibition Hall, Central Hall, Chiang Mai, on December 4, 2021.
- **Winner of the Our Ocean Champion Award** at the Our Ocean Youth Leadership Summit, Oslo, Norway, on October 23–24, 2019, receiving the award from Crown Prince Haakon of Norway.
- **Participated in the SDGs Hackathon**, organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), on August 5–6, 2018, in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **Participated in the True Innovation Weekend Cohort 6**, organized by True Incube, on June 16–18 and 23–25, 2017, in Bangkok, Thailand.
- **Reached the Top 20 finalists** in the "Young Technopreneur" competition, organized by the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) in collaboration with Samart Corporation Public Company Limited, in 2017.
- **Participated in the Northern Innovation Startup (NIST) Program**, aimed at developing the innovative potential of new entrepreneurs in the northern region, on October 17–19, 2016, at Kantary Hills Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **Selected as a representative of Thailand** at the One Young World Summit, held on November 18–21, 2015, in Bangkok, Thailand.
- **First Runner-Up (Team Category)** in the Startup Weekend Bangkok 2015: Travel Edition competition.