

Curriculum Vitae



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Current Position:

- Lecturer in International Conflict and Peace Studies, Institute of Peace Studies, Prince of Songkla University, Songkhla, Thailand (Since June 2024).

Past Work Experience:

- Lecturer in International Relations, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand (June 2017-June 2024).
- Project Researcher at Muslim Studies Center, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, (April 2016-May 2017).
- A speaker on television, radio and domestic and international newspaper programs about Russia's role in world politics and International Conflicts, e.g. conflicts in the Middle East and Russia-Ukraine conflicts.

Educational Qualification:

- Ph.D. in West Asian Studies (Political Science) from Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies, Faculty of International Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, India, in 2016.
- M.A. in West Asian Studies (Political Science) from Department of West Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Science Aligarh Muslim University, India, in 2010.
- B.A. (Russian Studies), Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, Thailand, in 2008.

Topic of Ph.D. Thesis:

“Russian Foreign Policy towards West Asia during Vladimir Putin’s Presidency (2000-2008)”

Research Interests: International Relations, Russian Foreign Policy, West Asian (Middle Eastern) Studies, South Asian Politics, International Conflict and Peace Studies.

Ongoing Research Projects:

1. *“In-depth Conflict Analysis: A Case Study of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,”* sponsored by Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University.

Completed Research Projects:

1. *“Social Welfare Management in Zakat Fund Organizations in Malaysia,”* sponsored by the Thailand Research Fund (TRF), a Thai government research institute.

2. *“Security Laws and the Enforcement in Three Deep South Province and Four Districts of Songkhla Province of Thailand,”* sponsored by the Thailand Research Fund (TRF), a Thai government research institute.

3. *“The New Geopolitics of the Middle East: Saudi Arabia and Iran’s Rivalry,”* sponsored by Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University.

4. *“Thailand and Muslim World: Case study of Thailand-Uzbekistan Relations,”* sponsored by Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University.

5. *“Thailand and Muslim World: Case study of Thailand-Pakistan Relations,”* sponsored by Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University.

6. *“Thailand and Muslim World: Case study of Thailand-Kazakhstan Relations,”* sponsored by Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University.

7. *“Analytical Study on Strategic Importance of the Red Sea Region: Social, Politics and International Relations Factors and Thailand Opportunity,”* sponsored National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT).

8. *“A Study of the Current State of the International Politics and Economy in the South Pacific Countries,”* sponsored by Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University.

9. *“Conflict over Kashmir between India and Pakistan,”* sponsored by Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University.

Published Book:

1. Roostum Vansu. (2021). **The New Geopolitics of the Middle East: Saudi Arabia and Iran’s Rivalry.** Bangkok: Kaenchan Printing Center Co., Ltd.

Published Book Chapter:

1. Roostum Vansu. (2021). Geopolitical Factor: How Afghanistan fell to the Taliban so quickly? in **Afghanistan's Order under Taliban Regime: Implications for the world and Asia**. Edited by Srawut Aree and Phichet Kalamkaset. Bangkok: Muslim Studies Centers, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University.

Published Articles:

1. Roostum Vansu; and Manoch Aree. (2023, September - December). Thailand-Uzbekistan relations in the past three decades and future prospects. **Political Science Journal**. 44(3): 111-144.

2. Roostum Vansu. (2020, January-June). Caste system of Muslims in India. **Panidhana: Journal of Philosophy and Religion**, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Faculty of Humanities Chiang Mai University. 16(26): 159-198.

3. Roostum Vansu. (2019, January-June). The Middle East in China's One Belt, One Road Initiative. **Asian Review**, Chulalongkorn University. 40(1).

4. Roostum Vansu. (2018). **Muslim Demography and Russian Foreign Policy: A Challenging Perspective**. In *Emerging Discourse in Social Sciences and Management*. Edited by Mahjabin Banu and Uma Shanker Singh. pp. 114-123. New Delhi: New Delhi Publishers. [An Edited Book]

5. Roostum Vansu. (2015). The Muslim Demographic Challenge in Russia, **Excellence International Journal of Scientific Research (EIJSR)**, Vol. I Issue 7, May 2015. ISSN 2394-4242.

6. Roostum Vansu. **10 Answers 10 Questions about ISIS**, Deep South Watch, July 1, 2014. (<http://www.deepsouthwatch.org/node/5899>).

7. Roostum Vansu. **Sykes-Picot Agreement: The Roots of Conflicts in the Middle East**, April 28, 2015. Thai World Affairs Center, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University. (http://www.thaiworld.org/th/thailand_monitor/answer.php?question_id=1445).

8. Roostum Vansu. **India will be clean in 5 years**, Deep South Watch, October 15, 2014. (<http://www.deepsouthwatch.org/node/6266>).

9. Roostum Vansu. **Narendra Modi: The New Prime Minister of India**. Komchadluek Newspaper, May 18, 2014.

10. Roostum Vansu. **Results of Indian general election, 2014**, Prachatai, May 18, 2014. (<http://www.prachatai.com/journal/2014/05/53278>).

11. Roostum Vansu. The Roots of Conflict between Russia and Chechnya, **Russian Studies Journal**, Chulalongkorn University, Vol. 2 Issue 1-2 (2011).

12. Roostum Vansu. **Military Reform in India after Independence 1947**. Deep South Watch, March 27, 2017. (www.deepsouthwatch.org/node/10485).

Special Lecturer:

- Air War College, Department of Air Force Education, Royal Thai Air Force
- Air War College, Ministry of Defense, Republic of Indonesia
- Faculty of Political Science, Prince of Songkla University Pattani Campus
- Federation of Thai Industries
- Pridi Banomyong International College, Thammasat University
- Faculty of Political Science, Chiang Mai University
- Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University
- Faculty of Communication Arts, Chulalongkorn University
- Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University
- Universitas Kadiri, Republic of Indonesia