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Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2008-17
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EDUCATION:

University of California San Diego

Ph.D. in Political Science/International Relations and Pacific Studies (joint degree) 2002
Focus on Comparative and International and Political Economy. Regional focus: Southeast Asia.
DISSERTATION: "Party Systems, Political Institutions and Policy: Policymaking in Developing Democracies."

Columbia University

School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

Master of International Affairs, 1995
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BOOKS:

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