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### Education

**PhD in Law**, Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University, UK (2018)

- Thesis entitled “**Regional cooperation addressing marine pollution from land-based activities: an interpretation of article 207 of the Law of the Sea Convention focusing on monitoring, assessment, and surveillance of the pollution**”.
- Awarded **the ITLOS Registrar (Philippe Gautier) Scholarship** to the 8<sup>th</sup> International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS) Summer Academy at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), Hamburg Federal Republic of Germany, 27 July – 23 August 2014
- Selected as a participant in **the 2016-2017 Capacity-Building and Training Programme on Dispute Settlement under the United Nation Convention on the Law of the Sea**, at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), Hamburg Federal Republic of Germany, 20 July 2016 – 31 March 2017

**LLM in Environmental Law and Policy (Merit)**, University College London, UK (2012)

- Awarded ‘Distinction’ for the dissertation titled ‘The Comparative Analysis of the of the Application of the Proportionality Principle in Trade-in-Goods related Environment Case Law of the EU and the WTO’

**LLM in European Legal Studies (Merit)**, University of Bristol, UK (2011)

**LLB (2<sup>nd</sup> Honours)**, Thammasat University (2009)

- Awarded Best Oralist Award – International Law Moot Court Competition Asia Cup 2008
- Captained Thammasat Mooting Team – Phillips C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2009
- Awarded Anandamahidol Foundation Scholarship for Law Postgraduate Studies

### Research Interests/Expertise

Public International Law, International Environmental Law, International Law of the Sea, Fisheries Law, Environmental Law and Regulations, Public Participation in Environmental Matters

### Experience

**Director of Centre for Natural Resources and Environmental Law, Faculty of Law Thammasat University, Thailand**  
August 2018 – present

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**Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law Thammasat University, Thailand**

15 October 2012 – present

Giving lectures on the following subjects: Specific Contracts, Public International Law, Problems in International Law, International Environmental Law, International Law of the Sea

Conducting research and preparing the Bill on the protection of Biological Diversity for the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning, Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment.

2017 – 2018

Conducting research on international environmental law and policy and advising the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment on environmental law aspect of ASEAN integration (The project run by Thammasat Law Research and Consulting Centre).

2013

**ITLOS/Nippon Fellow, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg, Germany**

July 2016 – March 2017

ITLOS/Nippon Fellowship is part of the ITLOS-Nippon Foundation Capacity-Building and Training Programme on Dispute Settlement under UNCLOS.

**Lawyer, Hunton & Williams (Thailand) Co., Ltd**

1 June 2009– 31 May 2010

Providing legal assistance and advising domestic and international corporations on Thai domestic law, international trade law, public international law

**Publication**

Kirk, E.A. & Popattanachai, N. Marine plastics: Fragmentation, effectiveness and legitimacy in international lawmaking. RECIEL 2018; 00:1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/reel.12261> [Forthcoming]

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Popattanachai, N. & Kirk, E.A. (2014) Essential Reading in Environmental Law: Marine Pollution from Land-based Sources: Development of the Regime, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. Available at: <http://www.iucnael.org/essentials-readings-in-environmental-law-topics>.

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