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Nationality: USA

Current Position: Lecturer in International Affairs
Khon Kaen University International College

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- **5 years as English Language Consultant at Khon Kaen University Faculty of Medicine**
Performed English language editing of over 400 medical research manuscripts for publication
 - **16 years' experience as an English language instructor**
Specializing in academic writing
 - **Proficient in Thai and Japanese (reading, writing, and speaking)**
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Employment Experience

Lecturer *International Affairs*

May 2017 ~ Present

Khon Kaen University International College

- Devising and teaching undergraduate courses in International Affairs, Japanese, and English
- Overseeing the Japanese language program taught at KKUIC, as well as the Pharmaceutical Sciences and Engineering faculties
- Counseling students regarding research, study projects, and internships
- Conducting, publishing, and presenting my own research on how globalization affects local communities and economies

English Language Consultant

July 2015 ~ July 2020

Academic Affairs

Khon Kaen University Faculty of Medicine

- Performed English language editing of over 400 manuscripts for publication
- Translated of web content, international correspondence, inter-institutional collaborative documents, etc. (English - Thai)
- Acted as interpreter at international conferences and for visiting academics

English Language Editor *Freelance*

August 2008 ~ Present

- Editing journals such as the **Asia-Pacific Journal of Science and Technology**
- Editing manuscripts for publication in the fields of medicine, humanities, engineering, and computer science
- Transcription of lectures for various conferences

- Translator/Interpreter** *Freelance* August 2008 ~ Present
- Translation of academic publications such as **Scribner's New Dictionary of the History of Ideas**
 - Interpretation at international academic conferences including those held at Osaka University (Japanese-English) and Chiang Mai University (English-Thai)
 - Translation of academic papers written by faculty and graduate students at Osaka University
- Private Instructor** *Self-employed* August 2008 ~ Present
- Freelance work teaching English at Japanese and Thai elementary schools
 - Conducting one-on-one and group lessons in conversational, academic, and business English
- Visiting Lecturer** *Intercultural Communication* June ~ September 2016
International College
Khon Kaen University
- Devised and taught an intensive undergraduate course on cross-cultural communication and its applications in the business world
- Visiting Lecturer** *Integrated Social Science* April ~ May 2015
School of Global Studies
Thammasat University
- Devised and taught a short course that introduced undergraduate students to the field of anthropology and the major theoretical trends therein.
- Research Assistant** September ~ March 2012
Graduate School of Human Sciences
Osaka University
- Assisted faculty in literature review and translation for research
 - Led various student research projects
- Teaching Assistant** April 2011 ~ March 2012
School of Human Sciences
Osaka University
- Prepared seminar materials, led discussions, and graded assignments/tests in 11 Anthropology-related courses
- Assistant Language Teacher (ALT)** July 2004 ~ July 2008
Hyogo Prefecture Board of Education
Kenritsu Itami High School
Itami City, Hyogo, Japan
- Taught a variety of English courses in all grades and levels
 - Designed curricula, syllabi and lesson plans for every class
 - Headed an after-school English club
 - Taught Japanese to foreign exchange students
 - Worked with the board of education to train new teachers
 - Worked with the board of education to evaluate prospective candidates for teaching positions

Education

Graduate/Undergraduate

- PhD** **Osaka University** 2011-2017
Human Sciences
Major: Cultural Anthropology
Thesis: Networked Localism and the Changing Forms of Monastic Development Activism in Northeast Thailand

MA **Osaka University** *Top Honors* 2009-2011
Human Sciences
Major: Cultural Anthropology
Secondary: Graduate Program for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies
Human Security and Development
Thesis: Development Monks and NGOs: The role of Religion in
Development Activism in Rural Thailand
Awards: Osaka University Graduate School of Human Sciences Award

BA **Gonzaga University** 2000-2002
Philosophy

Other

Khon Kaen University 2013-2014
One-Year Intensive Thai Language Course Advanced Level (Completed)

Selected Papers/Publications

Author

- Southard, D.** (2017, July). Tracing the Blame: The Shift in Focus from State Accountability to Community Morality in the Practices of Isan Development Monks. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Thai Studies. https://icts13.chiangmai.cmu.ac.th/list_proceeding.php
- Southard, D.** (2017). *Networked Localism and the Changing Forms of Monastic Development Activism in Northeast Thailand*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Osaka University, Osaka.
- Southard, D.** (2016). Collaboration or Appropriation? Development Monks and State Localism in Northeast Thailand. *ARI Working Papers Series*, 244. Singapore: National University of Singapore.
- Southard, D.** (2015). Development monks and the state in Northeast Thailand. Paper presented at the 7th Annual CUHK Anthropology Postgraduate Student Forum, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Arkaraprasertkul, N., & **Southard, D.** (2014) *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Report on the Seminar Cloth, Culture and Development*. Chiang Mai University Social Research Institute.
- Southard, D.** (2014). Community development and political conflict: The politics of monastic activism in northeast Thailand. Paper presented at the 9th Singapore Graduate Forum on Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore.
- Southard, D.** (2014). Rethinking localism in sustainable development practice: The case of development monks in northeast Thailand. *Rethink: social development for sustainability in the ASEAN community*, Khon Kaen University. 39-52.
- Southard, D.** (2014). Reframing locality: Development monks and the glocalization of northeast Thailand. Paper presented at the 6th Annual CUHK Anthropology Postgraduate Student Forum, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Southard, D.** (2011). Development Monks and NGOs: the role of religion in development activism in rural Thailand. (Unpublished master's thesis). Osaka University, Osaka.

Translator

- Goody, J. (2016). Chie: Ningen [Wisdom: Human] (**D. Southard**, Trans). In *Sukuribuna Shisou chuudajiten* [Scribner Encyclopedia of Thought]. Maruzen Publishing.

Jorio, R. D. (2016). Kouzoushugi/Posuto kouzoushugi [Structuralism/Post-structuralism] (D. Southard, Trans). In *Sukuribuna Shisou chuudaijiten* [Scribner Encyclopedia of Thought]. Maruzen Publishing.

Launay, R. (2016). Jinkaku no gainen [Personhood, the idea of] (D. Southard, Trans). In *Sukuribuna Shisou chuudaijiten* [Scribner Encyclopedia of Thought]. Maruzen Publishing.

Launay, R. (2016). Shinzoku Kankei [Kinship] (D. Southard, Trans). In *Sukuribuna Shisou chuudaijiten* [Scribner Encyclopedia of Thought]. Maruzen Publishing.

Grants and Scholarships

Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students 2010-2014

Research Grant from “Grants for Excellence in Graduate Schools” (卓越した大学院拠点形成支援補助金) March, 2014

Research Grant from “Grants for Excellence in Graduate Schools” (卓越した大学院拠点形成支援補助金) November, 2013

Research Grant from “Grants for Excellence in Graduate Schools” (卓越した大学院拠点形成支援補助金) July, 2013

Research Grant from “Grants for Excellence in Graduate Schools” (卓越した大学院拠点形成支援補助金) January, 2013

Japanese Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship 2009

References

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