

Fukuoka Prize 2023

Academic Prize

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Biography

- 1960 Born in Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 1975 Resettled as a refugee in the U.S.A.
- 1982 B.A. (Political Science) University of California, San Diego
- 1983 M.A. (Political Science) University of California, San Diego
- 1990 Ph.D. (Political Science) University of California, Berkeley
- 1990-92 Chancellor's Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley
- 1992-95 Lecturer, Asian American Studies Program, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- 1995-2001 Assistant Professor, Asian American Studies Program, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- 2001- Associate Professor, Asian American Studies Program, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- 2003-06 Program Coordinator of Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley (served again in 2015-18; 2020-21)
- 2006-19 Director of Berkeley Study Abroad, University of California, Berkeley
- 2011 ACES Chancellor's Public Scholar
- 2012-17 Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- 2015 Visiting Professor, Université de Paris 3- Nouvelle Sorbonne, Paris, France
Visiting Scholar, Waseda University, Japan
- 2016 Humanities Research Institute Fellow, University of California Irvine
- 2016 Co-Founder of Critical Refugee Studies Collective
- 2020 Core Faculty and Executive Committee Member, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of California Berkeley
- 2021- Associate Dean, Social Sciences Division, University of California Berkeley

Major Awards

- 1999 Distinguished Achievement Award- University of Massachusetts- Boston
- 2008 Special Recognition- Congresswoman Barbara Lee
- 2010 Special Recognition- Congresswoman Anna Eshoo
- 2011 Special Recognition, Southeast Asian Student Coalition
- 2019 Overseas Khmer Summit- Outstanding Service and Community Leadership Award
- 2019 Chancellor's Award for Advancing Institutional Excellence and Equity, University of California, Berkeley

Major Publications

- *A Dream Denied: Educational Experiences of Southeast Asian American Youth: Issues And Recommendations*, Southeast Asia, Resource Action Center, 2003.
- *The State of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Education in California*, co-author, University of California Asian American and Pacific Islander American Multicampus Policy Research Program, 2010.
- "Southeast Asian American Health: Socio-Historical and Cultural Perspectives", *Handbook of Asian American Health*, contributor, Springer, 2013.
- "Technology of dominance, technology of liberation: Education in colonial and postcolonial Cambodia", *Equity, Opportunity and Education in Postcolonial Southeast Asia*, contributor, Routledge, 2014.
- *From the Land of Shadows: War, Revolution, and the Making of the Cambodian Diaspora*, New York University Press, 2015.
- *Southeast Asian Migration: People on the Move in Search of Work, Marriage and Refuge*, co-editor, Sussex Academic Press, 2015.
- *We all eat Rice* co-author, The United Nations Educational. Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), 2020.
- *Secrets of Spice* co-author, The United Nations Educational. Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), 2020.
- "The Wounds Of Memory: Poetics, Pain, and Possibilities in Rithy Panh's *Exile* and *Que la barque se brise*", *The Cinema of Rithy Panh: Everything Has a Soul*, contributor, Rutgers, 2021.
- *Departures: An Introduction to Critical Refugee Studies*, co-author, University of California Press, 2022.
- *Globalization and Civil Society in East Asian Space* (co-editor), Routledge, 2022.
- "Southeast Asian Mobilities and Immobilities in East Asian Space: Globalization, Migration, and the Roles of Civil Society", *Globalization and Civil Society in East Asian Space*, contributor, Routledge, 2022.
- *Génération post-réfugiées: Les descendants de réfugiés d'Asie du Sud-est en France*, (co-editor), Presses Universitaires François Rabelais, 2023.