

## ◆ Curriculum Vitae ◆



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### Educational Background

PhD	1996	University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Linguistics).
MA	1992	University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Linguistics).
PD	1985	University of Hawai'i at Manoa (College of Education: Foreign Language Teaching, French).
MPH	1982	University of Hawai'i at Manoa. School of Public Health: International Health, Health Management and Administration.
BA	1979	Whitworth College. International Studies and International Management.

### Research – Teaching Specializations

Field	Linguistics; Foreign Language Teaching; Innovative Technology; Bilingualism; Language Policies; Culture.
Research	Modern Khmer Language: Syntax; Curriculum Development; Literature; Culture; Dictionary. Old Khmer Language: Syntax of Pre-Angkorian and Angkorian Inscriptions; Dictionary; and Paleography.

### Distinction

2010	Board of Regents' Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.
2009	The Hawai'i Association of Language Teachers (HALT) Award for Excellence in Second Teaching.
1996	Outstanding Service Award, East-West Center Association, Hawai'i Chapter.

### Proficiency Training

Certified Tester for ACTFL (OPI).  
DLPT5 Proficiency Testing in Reading/Listening at DLI, Monterey CA.

### Teaching – Work Experience

2018-2023	<b>Project Director.</b> Summer Abroad Program: Khmer Language and Culture in Cambodia. Funded by the Department of Education (US-DOE). Fulbright-Hays (GPA.) Short-Term Project. <a href="http://manoa.hawaii.edu/ask/">manoa.hawaii.edu/ask/</a>
2014-2016	<b>Project Director.</b> Summer Abroad Program: Khmer Language and Culture in Cambodia. Funded by the Department of Education (US-DOE). Fulbright-Hays (GPA) Project Type 1: Short-Term Seminar Project.
2008-Present	<b>Associate Professor in Khmer.</b> Coordinator of Khmer Language Program, Department of Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures (IPLL), University of Hawai'i, Manoa (UHM) <a href="http://www.hawaii.edu/khmer/">www.hawaii.edu/khmer/</a>
2005-2012	<b>Project Director.</b> Advanced Study of Khmer (ASK), Summer Abroad Program in Cambodia. Funded by the US Department of Education (US-DOE). Fulbright-Hays, Group Projects Abroad Long-Term Projects.

2003-2008	<b>Assistant Professor in Khmer.</b> Coordinator of Khmer Language Program, Department of Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures (IPLL). University of Hawai'i, Manoa.
2002-2005	<b>Project Director.</b> Advanced Study of Khmer (ASK), Summer Abroad Program in Cambodia. Funded by UHM and Consortium of Southeast Asian Studies Centers in the US.
1990	<b>Executive Director.</b> Mutual Assistance Association Center (MAAC). A non-profit organization, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
Summer '89	<b>Khmer Coordinator and Instructor.</b> Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI), UHM.
Summer '88	<b>Khmer Coordinator and Instructor.</b> SEASSI, UHM.
Summer '87	<b>Khmer Instructor.</b> College of Continuing Education and Community Services, UHM.
1988-2002	<b>Khmer Language Coordinator and Lecturer.</b> Hawaiian and Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures (HIPLL), College of Languages, Linguistics and Literature, UHM.
1985	<b>Acting Project Coordinator.</b> Health Care for Refugees and Immigrants Program. Hawai'i Department of Health. Honolulu, Hawai'i.
1985	<b>Program Planner and Evaluator.</b> Refugee Homebound Women Project.
1985	<b>English Instructor.</b> Hawai'i Department of Education. Taught English as a Second Language at Adult School.
1983	<b>Research Assistant.</b> Working with Professor Philip N. Jenner on Old and Modern Khmer language; Department of Indo-Pacific languages, University of Hawai'i at Manoa.
1982	<b>Supervisor.</b> The Consortium. Panat Nikhom Refugee Camp, Thailand.
1982	<b>Vice-Chairperson.</b> Council of Hawai'i Indochinese Mutual Assistance Associations. Honolulu, Hawai'i.
1981	<b>Job Developer.</b> Refugee Employment Program, Hawai'i Department of Labor. Honolulu, Hawai'i.
1979	<b>Instructor.</b> La Libertad, Honduras. Taught English, hygiene, nutrition, and family planning.
1975-79	<b>Teaching Assistant.</b> French Department, Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington.

### Research Grants – External Funding

2018-2023	<b>Principal Investigator/Project Director. US-ED. International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE). Fulbright-Hays. Group Projects Abroad (GPA). Project Type: Short-Term.</b> Awarded for: <i>Abroad Study of Khmer (ASK) Language and Cultural Training Program. (\$104,370.00).</i>
2014-2016	<b>Principal Investigator/Project Director. US-ED. IFLE, Fulbright-Hays (GPA). Project Type 1: Short-Term Seminar Project.</b> Awarded for: <i>Abroad Study of Khmer (ASK) Language and Cultural Program. (\$78,562).</i>
2010-2013	<b>Principal Investigator/Author/Developer. US-ED, International Research and Studies Program (IRS).</b> Awarded to research, design, and develop <i>Khmer Folklore Online: Tales of Hare</i> (Web-based and Interactive CD-ROM with Adobe Flash). (\$110,742).
2008-2012	<b>Principal Investigator/Project Director. US-DOE, Fulbright-Hays, Group Projects Abroad Long-Term Advanced Language Projects.</b> Awarded for: <i>Advanced Study of Khmer (ASK), Summer Abroad Program in Cambodia. (\$268,788).</i>
2006-2007	<b>Principal Investigator/Project Director. UHM, University Research Council, Educational Improvement Fund.</b> Awarded to develop: <i>Web-Based Third-Year e-Khmer Courses (CAM 305 and CAM 307).</i> (\$5000).
2006	<b>Principal Investigator/Author/Project Director. UHM, Diversity and Equity Initiative, Mini-Grant.</b> <i>Reading and Writing Khmer for K-12. (\$3,800).</i>
2005-2007	<b>Principal Investigator/Project Director. US-DOE, Fulbright-Hays, Group Projects Abroad Long-Term Advanced Language Projects.</b> Awarded for: <i>Advanced Study of Khmer (ASK), Summer Abroad Program in Cambodia. (\$151,000).</i>

- 2005 **Author/Developer. UHM, University Research Council.** To complete work on *Communicating in Khmer: Reading and Writing for Beginners*. **(\$5,000).**
- 2005 **Principal Investigator/Developer. Diversity and Equity Initiative, Mini-Grant.** *Reviving Khmer Culture - Songs & Dances*. **(\$1,000).**
- 2003-2005 **Principal Investigator/Author/Developer. US-DOE, Title VI.** Awarded to research, design, and develop: *Communicating in Khmer: Advanced-Level with interactive CD-ROM* (Adobe FLASH). **(\$192,847).**
- 2003-2004 **Principal Investigator/Author/Developer. UHM, National Foreign Language Resource Center.** *Web-Based: Reading/Writing for Online Second-Year e-Khmer course* (CAM 207). **(\$5,000).**
- 2003-2004 **Author/Developer. University of Minnesota, Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTL).** Partial awarded to develop *Web-Based Lesson: Direction and Map for Beginners*. **(\$1,000).**
- 2003-2004 **Principal Investigator/Author/Developer.** UHM, College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature. Seed-money to research, design, and develop *Communicating in Khmer: Reading and Writing Khmer with CD-ROM* (Adobe FLASH). **(\$4,000).**
- 2003 **Principal Investigator/Author/Developer,** U.H.M., Educational Improvement Fund. Awarded to research, design, and develop *Web-Based: Reading/Writing for Online Second-Year e- Khmer course* (CAM 205). **(\$5,000).**
- 1999-2001 **Project Director/Author/Developer. US-DOE, Title VI.** Award to research, write, and develop *Communicating in Khmer: Intermediate-Level Khmer with Interactive CD-ROM* (Adobe FLASH). **(\$168,000).**

### Research Publications – Textbooks – Digital Publications – Journals

- Forthcoming **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: Cambodian Literature. A Collection of Khmer Classical and Contemporary Texts*.** Textbook and Interactive Digital Multimedia Materials. Accessible with all mobile devices. Sample <https://indd.adobe.com/view/a229d64d-52b4-41bc-9d5c-9ddd79966a75>.
- 2021 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: Third-Year Level* (Part A).** Digital Interactive Multimedia Teaching & Learning Materials in H5P for Moodle Classroom. Self-Published. Accessible with all mobile devices. Sample <https://learncambodian.net/classroom/mod/hvp/view.php?id=153>
- 2021 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: Cambodian Folktales of the Hare* (Part A).** Digital Interactive Multimedia Teaching & Learning Materials in H5P for Moodle Classroom. Self-Published. Accessible with all mobile devices. Sample <https://learncambodian.net/classroom/mod/hvp/view.php?id=203>
- 2020 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: Second-Year Level* (Part A).** Digital Interactive Multimedia Teaching & Learning Materials in H5P for Moodle Classroom. Self-Published. Accessible with all mobile devices. Sample <https://learncambodian.net/classroom/mod/hvp/view.php?id=168>
- 2020 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: Reading and Writing for Beginners*.** Digital Interactive Multimedia Teaching & Learning Materials in H5P for Moodle Classroom. Self-Published. Accessible with all mobile devices.
- 2018 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany & Phan, Hannah. *Oral Proficiency Modules on Khmer lesson: Visiting Grandma*.** Council of Teachers of Southeast Asian Languages (COTSEAL) online. Accessible with all mobile devices. Sample [https://cotseal.net/Khmer by Chhany and Hannah.pdf](https://cotseal.net/Khmer%20by%20Chhany%20and%20Hannah.pdf)
- 2017 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: Cambodian Folktales of the Hare*.** Textbook and Interactive CD-ROM (Macromedia FLASH). Textbook (236 pages). Honolulu, Hawai'i. (2010-2013, funded by Title VI, US-ED, \$(110,742). After December 2019, Macromedia FLASH stopped working with all URLs.
- 2016 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Colloquial Cambodian. Second Edition. Complete Course for Beginners*.** Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. London and New York. ISBN 978-0-415-52407-0 (pbk) and ISBN 978-0-203-12065-1 (ebk).
- 2016 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: Reading and Writing for Children*.** Textbook & Interactive CD-ROM (Macromedia FLASH). Honolulu Hawaii. (Self-published). After December 2019, Macromedia FLASH stopped working with all URLs.

- 2016 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Advanced Khmer Level: Intensive Abroad Program. Textbook & Digital.*** University of Hawaii. Honolulu, Hawai'i. (Funded by USED-IRS, Fulbright-Hays. ISBN-13: 978-1-937670-18-4). 303 pages. Sample <https://indd.adobe.com/view/31f95595-0f69-4192-bc9f-9f4c0b0b27e6>
- 2015 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Colloquial Cambodian. New Edition. Complete Course for Beginners.*** Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. London and New York. ISBN 978-0-415-52407-0 (pbk) and ISBN 978-0-203-12065-1 (ebk).
- 2015 Wright, Wayne E. & Uy, Phitsamay S. & Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Editor's Introduction to the 10th Anniversary Volume of the Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement*, "Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement: Vol. 10, Article 1. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7771/2153-8999.1119>
- 2014 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *A Gateway to Khmer Culture. Digital Video Recording.*** Funded by US-DOE, Fulbright-Hays. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 20012 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Cambodia: Cultural Activities. Digital Video Recording.*** Disc 1 and 2. Funded by US-DOE, Fulbright-Hays for *Summer Abroad Khmer Language/Culture Program*. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2011 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Twenty-Seven Tales of the Hare: Classic Folktales of Cambodia.*** Khmer Folklore Stories. Bilingual, Khmer-English. DatAsia, Inc. ISBN 978-1-934431-54-2.
- 2008 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: Third Year. Textbook, Web-based, and Interactive CD-ROM*** (with Macromedia FLASH). University of Hawai'i at Manoa.  
**After December 2019, Macromedia FLASH stopped working with all URLs.**
- 2008 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Cultural Activities: Summer Abroad Khmer Language/Culture Program. Digital Video Recording.*** Disc 1 and 2. Funded by US-DOE, Fulbright-Hays. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2005 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *The Sdok Kak Thom Inscription (K.235): With A Grammatical Analysis of the Old Khmer Text.*** With the Assistance of Philip N. Jenner. Buddhist Institute in Cambodia. Textbook, 268 pages. Electronic Version for download: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DFdnldKfWSX3kqJw8xa7cgBJyfnBgO5N/view>
- 2005 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: Reading and Writing for Beginners. Textbook, Web-based, and Interactive CD-ROM*** (with Macromedia FLASH). Honolulu, Hawai'i.  
**After December 2019, Macromedia FLASH stopped working with all URLs.**
- 2005 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Khmer Culture for Second-Year Class. Digital Video Recording.*** University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Honolulu, Hawaii. (Restricted access to students only).
- 2005 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Khmer Muslin: Ritual Celebration. Digital Video Recording.*** University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Honolulu, Hawaii. (Restricted access to students only).
- 2005 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Khmer Ethnic Cham in Cambodia. Digital Video Recording.*** University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Honolulu, Hawaii. (Restricted access to students only).
- 2003 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Direction and Map. Web-Based Lesson*** (with Macromedia FLASH). Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTL). University of Minnesota,
- 2003 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Communicating in Khmer: An Intermediate Level Khmer Course. Textbook, Web-based, and Interactive CD-ROM*** (with Macromedia FLASH). Honolulu, Hawai'i.  
**After December 2019, Macromedia FLASH stopped working with all URLs.**
- 2003 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Adjectives or Stative Verbs in Modern Khmer.*** Papers from the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society, ed. K.L. Adams et al., Tempe, Arizona. (pp. 153-259). Arizona State University, Program for Southeast Asian Studies.
- 1997 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Flying In and Out in Khmer and Thai.*** Southeast Asian Linguistics Studies in Honor of Vichin Panupong. ed. A.S. Abramson. (pp. 209-220). Chulalongkorn University Press.
- 1995 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *Serial and Completive Verbs in Khmer?*** Papers from the Third Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society, ed. M. Alves. (pp. 177-204). Arizona State University, Program for Southeast Asian Studies.

- 1993 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *The Syntax of Nouns and Noun Phrases of Pre-Angkorian Khmer Dated Inscriptions.*** Mon-Khmer Studies Vol. 22:1-126. A Journal of Southeast Asian Languages, Mahidol University.
- 1992 **Sak-Humphry, Chhany. *The Status of Man and Tel in Pre-Angkorian Khmer.*** The Third International Symposium on Language and Linguistics, Bangkok, Thailand. (pp. 1335-1350). Chulalongkorn University.

### Journal Editorial Work

- 2006-Present **Associate Editor of the Journal of Southeast Asian American and Advancement (JSAAEA).**  
<https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/jsaaea/>

### Conference Referee Presentations – Invited Talks – Workshops

- 2021 Participated at the 37<sup>th</sup> Virtual Annual Conference on Southeast Asian Language Teaching (COTSEAL). *Reading Proficiency Assessment Workshop*. Co-sponsored by the Southeast Asian Language Council (SEALC) and the UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies. July 23-24.
- 2020 *The Challenge of Glocalization on Khmer Language Instruction*. Paper presented at the COTSEAL 36<sup>th</sup> Virtual Conference. Saturday, July 11.
- 2020 *(Re)claiming Identity: Traditional Folktales of the Hare*. Paper presented at CALA 202 - Asian Text, Global Context. Universiti Putra Malaysia Bintulu Campus, Malaysia. February 5-6. (Travel Fund, URC).
- 2019 Participated at the 35th Annual COTSEAL Conference on Southeast Asian Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics. *Empowering Southeast Asian Language Teachers-Collaborations and Innovations Workshop*. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. March 17-18. (Travel Fund, COTSEAL & LLL-IPLL ASK Account).
- 2018 *Existential Constructions in Khmer and Thai*. Hoonchamlong, Yuphaphann & Sak-Humphry, Chhany. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS) Conference. Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. May 17-19. (Travel Fund, URC).
- 2018 Participated at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. *(ACTFL) Familiarization Workshop*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. April 20-21. (Travel Fund, COTSEAL).
- 2018 *Traditional Khmer Folktales: Tales of the Hare - Language Materials for Heritage Learners*. Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Heritage/Community Languages. University of California Los Angeles. February 15-17. (Travel Fund, CAL Dean's Office).
- 2017 *Traditional Khmer Folklore in e-Learning Era*. Paper presented at the Southeast Asian Language Teaching (COTSEAL). New Directions Conference & Workshop. Cornell University Ithaca, New York. September 8-10. (Travel Fund, COTSEAL & URC).
- 2016 *Teaching Cambodian in Digital Era: Constraints and Challenges*. Paper presented at the Seven CLS. International Conference CLaSIC 2016. Learning in and Beyond the Classroom: Ubiquity in Foreign Language Education. Singapore, December 1-3. (Travel, Fund, URC).
- 2016 *(Re)claiming Identity: Reflections on Heritage Students' Participation in Study Abroad Programs in Post-Conflict Southeast Asia*. Paper presented at the AAS-in-Asia Conference "Asia in Motion: Horizon of Hopes," Kyoto, Japan. June 24-27. (Travel Fund, US-ED, Fulbright-Hays).
- 2016 Panel Moderator at the East-West Center (EWC) International Conference in Manila. Representing EWC Alumni Hawaii-Chapter. January 12-18.
- 2014 *Khmer Summer Abroad Program Assessment: reflections on participants' experiences and career development*. Paper presented on March 27-30. Philadelphia, New York. (Travel Fund, URC).
- 2013 *Grammatical Features of the Sdok Kak Thom Inscription (K.235)*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS23) in Bangkok, Thailand. May 29-30. (Travel Fund, URC).
- 2012 *Ritual and Folk Beliefs on Food, Gender, and Sexuality in Cambodia*. Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Annual Conference. Panel on Aphrodisiacs and Metaphors: Food and Sexuality in Southeast. Toronto, Canada. March 15-18. (Travel Fund, URC).

- 2012 Chair the COTSEAL Business Meeting and Roundtable Discussion at AAS 2012. (Travel Fund, COTSEAL & AAS).
- 2012 *Traditional Khmer Folklores (Tales of the Hare) in the Digital Media Era*. Paper presented at the Cambodian Studies Conference: Imaging Cambodia. Northern Illinois University (NIU). Illinois. September 14-16.
- 2011 *Trans-border Perspectives on Post-Genocide Cambodia: Temporalities, Poetics, and Politics*. Chair panel at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Annual Conference, Hawaii Convention Center. Honolulu, Hawaii. March 31-April 3.
- 2011 Panel Chair and Discussant. *“Opportunity and Access in Learning and Teaching Khmer in Hawaii.”* The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Khmer Studies Forum. Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Ohio University. Athens, Ohio. April 29-30. (Travel Fund, CSEAS, Ohio University).
- 2011 Chair and Organizer of the NAFEA 2011 National Conference: Critical Issues and Strategies in Asian American and Pacific Islander Education; joint Conference with the National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education (NAAPAE), California State University, Long Beach, CA. October 7-8. (Travel Fund, NAFEA).
- 2011 *Multimedia in an Online Khmer Language/Cultural Curriculum: Case in Hawaii*. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Southeast Asian Cultural Values: Culture in Hi-Teach Era. Sponsored and organized by the Korean Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS) and the Asia Research Center in the Royal Academy of Cambodia (ARC-RAC), Angkor Century Hotel, Siem Reap City. Siem Reap, Cambodia. December 15-16. (Travel Fund, ARC-RAC).
- 2010 Chair the NAFEA 2010 National Conference *“Southeast Asian American Education: 35 Years after Initial Resettlement.”* Washington DC. October 22-23. (Travel Fund, NAFEA).
- 2010 ***Opportunity & Access in Learning & Teaching Khmer in Hawaii***. Paper presented at the Fourth CLS International Conference ALaSIC 2010. Individual Characteristics and Subjective Variables in Language Learning. The National University of Singapore. Singapore. December 2-4. (Travel Fund, URC).
- 2009 Invited Keynote Speaker. *Who are the Khmer People?* Paper presented at the Southeast Asian Conference: The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Speech Memorial Child Welfare Symposium.” April 24. Fresno, CA. (Travel Fund, DOE-CA).
- 2009 *Advanced Study of Khmer: Summer Abroad Program*. Paper presented at the US Department of Education, Title VI, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference. Washington DC. March 20. (Travel Fund, US-DOE Grant).
- 2008 *Khmer Language and Culture: Access and Opportunity*. Paper presented at the International Conference - National Language Policy: Language Diversity for National Unity. Mahidol University, Salaya, Phuttamonthon, Nakhonpathom, Bangkok. The Twin Towers Hotel. Bangkok. Thailand. July 3-5.
- 2008 *Group Projects Abroad and Funding Availability*. Paper presented at the US-DOE Workshop. International Education Programs Services (IEPS). At National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL) Conference. Washington D.C. April 24-27. (Travel Fund, US-DOE Grant).
- 2008 *Translation into and out of Asian Languages: Interpreting the Long Way and Learning the Cyber Way*. Group panel: SEASSI Steering Committee Meeting. Roundtable. The Association for Asian Studies (AAS). Atlanta, Georgia. April 3-4. (Travel Fund, US-DOE Grant).
- 2008 Participant, “SEA Language Teachers’ Workshop on Proficiency-Oriented Speaking and Writing Skills.” American Council for the Teaching of Foreign languages (ACTFL). UHM, Hawaii. March 15-16.
- 2008 Participant, “Fostering Connection, Collaboration, and Creative Ideas.” Panel Workshops on “Study Abroad: Measuring Learning Outcome and Increasing Minority Access to International Educational Careers.” The (IEPS) International Education Forum. USED-IEPS. Washington DC February 22-23. (Travel Fund, US-DOE Grant).
- 2007 *Language-Cultural Harmony and Linkage among Educational Centers: The Case of ASK*. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on “Southeast Asian Cultural Values: Promoting Community Spirit.” -Panel Moderator: “Promoting Community Spirit.” Asia Research Center, Royal Academy of Cambodia (ARC-RAC). Phnom Penh, Cambodia. December 12-13. (Travel Fund, ARC-RAC).

- 2007 *Reviving Cambodia: Language, Heritage, and Culture*. Paper presented at the Living Angkor Exhibit. *Reviving Cambodia: researching the God-King*. Paper presented at the Hawaii and Cambodia: Revitalizing and Sustaining Connections. UHM and East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. November 9-11.
- 2007 *Issues/Programs Concerning Southeast Asian American and Immigrant Students and Families*. Paper presented at the National Education Association (NEA) Panel at CTA Pacific Asian American Caucus Conference. San Francisco, CA. May 25-27. (Travel Fund, NEA).
- 2007 Participant. Workshop and Organizational Meetings at the Association of Asian Societies (AAS) Annual Conference in Boston (at Marriot Copley Place). March 22-25. (Travel Fund, CSEAS).
- 2007 *Recruitment Challenges of the Less Commonly Taught Languages: The case of Khmer*. Paper presented at the USED-IEPS Language Workshop (Related Issues on Language Teaching, Acquisition, and Assessment). Washington, DC February 22-23. (Travel Fund, USED).
- 2006 *Cambodia: Language, Culture and Social Issues*. Paper presented at the 17th Center for Asia-Pacific Exchange (CAPE) Annual Language and Culture Seminar. Honolulu, Hawaii. December 2.
- 2006 *Rewriting Khmer-Thai History; Translation of some Cambodia Chronicles; Publication of Khmer Inscriptions; Reading the proposed Translation by Thai side on Thai Chronicle of Ayuthaya Period (2 volumes) and some Thai Inscriptions into Khmer*. Invited speaker at the Cambodia-Thailand Joint Commission on the Promotion of Cultural Cooperation, Sub-Committee of Cultural Commission. Office of the Council of Ministers. Phnom Penh, Cambodia. June 27. (Travel Fund, Royal Academy of Cambodia).
- 2006 *Cultural Heritage: Thai and their Neighbors*. Invited participant at the International Conference. Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. June 22-23. (Travel Fund, Royal Academy of Cambodia).
- 2006 *Khmer History and Khmer Inscription. Report on Cambodia-Thailand Cultural Commission on Promotion of Cultural Cooperation*. Invited participant at the Bangkok Office of the Council of Ministers (HE Tej Bunnag); and Silpakorn University (Dr. Anchana Chittasuthiyan, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on History), Bangkok, Thailand. June 23. (Travel Fund, Royal Academy of Cambodia).
- 2006 *Opportunity and Access: Technology, Language Teaching, and Learning – A Case of Khmer Language Program at the University of Hawaii*. Paper presented at the 1st World Congress on the Power of Language: Theory, Practice, and Performance. Bangkok, Thailand. May 23 -25. (Travel Fund, CSEAS).
- 2006 *Current Trends in Teaching Southeast Asian Languages and Culture*. Paper presented at the Roundtable COTSEAL Sponsored. Association of Asian Societies (AAS) Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. April 6-9. (Travel Fund, COTSEAL).
- 2006 *The Sdok Kak Thom Inscriptions*. Paper presented at the Cambodia-Thailand Sub-Committee of History of Cambodia-Thailand Cultural Commission. Royal Academy of Cambodia. Phnom Penh, Cambodia. April 3-6. (Travel Fund, Royal Academy of Cambodia).
- 2005 Invited Board Member, "Professional Development for Executive Board of Directors. Leadership Training." The National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans (NAFEA). Los Angeles, CA. Nov 4-5. (Travel Fund, NAFEA).
- 2005 Opening Speaker, Panel Moderator, and Invited Speaker, "30 Years of Transformation: Understanding the Needs of Southeast Asian Americans and Refugees." 25th Annual NAFEA Conference. Seattle, Washington. April 21-23. (Travel Fund, NAFEA).
- 2005 *From Pre-Angkorian to Angkorian: The Syntax of the words man, ni, and syan in Old Khmer*. Paper presented at the Contemporary Research on Pre-Angkorian Cambodia Conference. Center for Khmer studies. Siem Reap, Cambodia. January 10-12. (Travel Fund, US-DOE Grant).
- 2004 Participated at the *Symposium on Assessment*. Hawaii Association of Language Teachers. University of Hawaii UHM, Hawaii. November 6.

- 2004 *Who are the Khmer People?* Paper presented at the 15th Center for Asia-Pacific Exchange (CAPE) Annual Language and Culture Seminar. Honolulu, Hawaii. November 4.
- 2004 *Technology and Modern Language Teaching: The case of CD-ROM.* Paper presented at the Southeast Asian Linguistics (SEALS) Conference 14th. Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand. May 19-21. (Travel Fund, URC).
- 2004 Participated at the Association of Asian Societies Annual Conference. SEASSI – Business meeting. COTSEAL – Business meeting. CLT – Business meeting. COTSEAL Panel Roundtable Workshop. San Diego, CA. March 4-7. (Travel Fund, COTSEAL, CSEAS).
- 2003 Invited Panel Moderator, Organizer, and Speaker, *Consortium of Khmer Language Educators.* The National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans (NAFEA) Conference-Workshop. CA. August 23-24. (Travel Fund, NAFEA).
- 2003 *From Pre-Angkorian to Angkorian: The Syntax of ta in Old Khmer.* Paper presented at the SEALS (Southeast Asian Linguistics Societies) Annual Conference. UCLA, CA. May 2-4. (Travel Fund, CSEAS).
- 2003 Participated at the workshop on *Performance-Based Instruction.* The Consortium of Teachers of Southeast Asian Languages. Professional Training. UCLA, CA. January 28-February 2. (Travel Fund, CSEAS).

### Grant Submitted – Technical Reports

- 2018-2022 Grant Submitted & Yearly Technical Report to **US-ED. International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE). Fulbright-Hays. Group Projects Abroad (GPA). Project Type: Short-Term.** Awarded for: *Abroad Study of Khmer (ASK) Language and Cultural Training Program.*
- 2014-2016 Grant Submitted (P021A140059) & Yearly Technical Report to **US-ED. IFLE, Fulbright-Hays (GPA). Project Type 1: Short-Term Seminar Project.** Awarded for: *Abroad Study of Khmer (ASK) Language and Cultural Program.*
- 2012 Grant Submitted to the US-ED, Fulbright-Hays, GPA-LT. **Not Funded.** *Advanced Study of Khmer Summer Abroad Program.*
- 2010-2013 Grant Submitted & Yearly Technical Report to the US-ED, Title VI. International Research and Studies Program (IRS) (84.017A). *Reading Khmer Folklore Online: Tales of the Hare.*
- 2009 Grant Submitted to the US-ED, (IRS). **Not Funded.** *Khmer language and Culture: Conversation for Beginners.*
- 2008-2012 Grant Submitted & Yearly Technical Report to the US-ED, Fulbright-Hays, GPA-Long Term Projects for Advanced Language Studies.
- 2005-2008 Grant Submitted & Yearly Technical Report to the US-ED, Fulbright-Hays, GPA-Long Term Projects for Advanced Language Studies.
- 2003-2005 Grant Submitted & Yearly Technical Report to the US-ED, Title VI. International Research and Studies Program (IRS). *Communicating in Khmer: Advanced-Level with interactive CD-ROM (Adobe FLASH).*
- 1999-2001 Grant Submitted & Yearly Technical Report to the US-ED, Title VI. International Research and Studies Program (IRS). *Communicating in Khmer: Intermediate-Level with interactive CD-ROM (Adobe FLASH).*

### Professional Activities

- 2021-Present **Member** of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (**ACTFL**).
- 2020-Present **Member** of Modern Language Association (**MLA**).
- 2016-Present **Member** of the Association of Asian Studies (**AAS**).
- 2015-Present **Member** of the Council of Teachers of Southeast Asian Languages (**COTSEAL**).
- 2011-2014 **President** of the Council of Teachers of Southeast Asian Languages (**COTSEAL**).



- 2009-2014 **President** of the National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans (**NAFEA**).
- 2008-2014 **Executive Secretary Officer**. Board of Directors of the Friends of the East-West Center. EWC, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
- 2006-Present **Editorial** Team of the Journal of Southeast Asian American and Advancement (**JSAAEA**).
- 2006-Present **Member** of the Pan-Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association, Hawai'i Chapter (**PPSEAWA**).
- 2002-Present **Executive Board Member**. East-West Center (EWC), Alumni- Hawai'i Chapter.

### Courses Taught

<https://manoa.hawaii.edu/catalog/category/arts-languages-letters/ipll/cam/> or [www.hawaii.edu/khmer/Courses/Class.html](http://www.hawaii.edu/khmer/Courses/Class.html)

I have created, updated, and taught all of these CAM courses. In addition, I have developed language teaching/learning materials in the form of Textbooks and Digital Interactive Multimedia (accessible via all types of devices) for these courses.

### Language Background

**Cambodian** (Native speaker). **French** (Advanced level). **Thai** (Intermediate level).