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CV Nickey Diamond

Academic Degrees:

06/2021 – today

PhD Candidate, Social and Political Anthropology

University of Konstanz

- Working title: “Anti-Muslim Hate Speech in Myanmar”

2013 – 2017

MA, Human Rights

Mahidol University

- Focus areas: International Human Rights Law(s)
- Dissertation: “A Case Study of Violence and Recovery in Meikhtila, Myanmar”

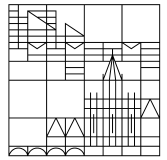
2001 – 2008

BA, Economics

*University of Distance Education (UDE) – Yadanabon University
Mandalay, Myanmar*

Teaching Expertise and Interests:

- policy research and analysis
- leadership and organizational development
- business and human rights
- anthropology of violence
- ethnoreligious nationalism
- identity politics

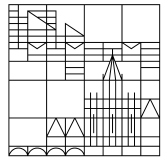


Professional Experiences:

- 01/2022 – today Member of Fortify Rights Governance Board (Volunteer/Non-Staff); I have been involved in quarterly and annual meetings of the board to oversee and ensure Fortify Rights' strategic plans, leadership and suitable management, financial solidity and sustainability, highest ethical and professional standards.
- 04/2016 – 08/2021 Myanmar Human Rights Specialist with Fortify Rights where I investigated and documented human rights violations, engaged with people in power, and supported human rights defenders in Myanmar.
- 09/2015 – 04/2016 A full-time consultant with Fortify Rights in Myanmar. I provided my expertise to support the Fortify Rights team during the research on nationalists' harassment and intimidation against civil society activists in Yangon, Mandalay, and Meikhtila cities.
- 10/2007 – 10/2013 Founder and Executive Director of Youth for Social Change Myanmar. I steered the organization, managed its operations, carried out its mission according to the strategic plans and direction of the board.

Academic Staff Development Training/Workshops (Selected):

- Workshop on Academic Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences organized by the University of Konstanz on 04.06.2024
- Science Compass: Navigating German Academia organized by Eberhard Karls University Tübingen on 16.05.2024
- Workshop on Pitch Training for Researchers organized by the University of Konstanz on 21.02.2024
- Hilde-Domin Training Programme (2023-2024):
 - Human Rights and Global Governance
 - Anthropology of Law
 - Legal Transplants – Potential and Limits of Civil Society
 - Ethics in Public Administration
 - Effective and Responsible Leadership
 - Evidence Based Policy
- Workshop on Time- and Self- Management for Doctoral Researchers organized by the University of Konstanz on 20-21.06.2022
- Submission to Publication – A Practical Workshop on Publishing in the Social Sciences organized by the University of Konstanz on 03.03.2022

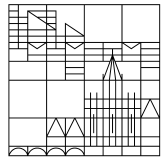


Academic Publications:

- 2024 (in prep.): Exiled activists from Myanmar. From predicaments to possibilities. Co-Authored with Samia C. Akhter-Khan, Judith Beyer, Demo Lulin, and Sarah Riebel.
- 2021 *Dangerous Speech Cloaked in Saffron Robes: Race, Religion, and Anti-Muslim Violence in Myanmar*. The Routledge Handbook of Religion, Mass Atrocity, and Genocide ed. Sara Brown and Stephen Smith. Routledge. (Co-Author with Prof. Dr. Ken MacLean)
- 2021 *The Failure to Protect Rohingya in Myanmar: A Reflection on the Obstacles to National Protection Against Mass Atrocity Crimes*. Global Responsibility to Protect Journal. Brill. (online first) 1-8. (<https://doi.org/10.1163/1875-984X-13020007>)
- 2017 A Case Study of Violence and Recovery in Meikhtilar, Myanmar. Mahidol University Online [M.A. Dissertation].
- 2015 *The rise of anti-Muslim Hate Speech Shortly before the Outbreaks of Mass Violence against Muslims in Myanmar*. The 4th International Conference on International Relations and Development (ICIRD) [Conference Proceedings].

Conference Contributions:

- 2023 Anti-Muslim Hate Speech in Myanmar. Southeast Asia Meet-up, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Southeast Asia, University of Zurich, 1st of December 2023.
- 2023 Anti-Muslim Hate Speech in Myanmar: Tracking Nationalist Discourse in Buddhist Literature Before the So-called Transition, 15th International Burma Studies Conference Envisioning Myanmar: Crisis, Change, Continuity, From 9 to 11 June 2023, University of Zurich.
- 2022 Critique of “Inter-Communal Violence and Transition” Nexus in Myanmar. Private Lecture at the Course on Conflict and Peacebuilding: Local and Global Perspectives, Vrije University Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on 8 December 2022.
- 2022 Popular resistance strategies in post-coup Myanmar. Public Lecture at the Amsterdam Anthropology Lecture Series (AALS), Vrije University Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on 8 December 2022.
- 2022 The Trajectory of the Human Rights and Accountability Movement of the Rohingya Genocide in Myanmar. Academic Symposium on Hard Choices for the Democracy Movement in Myanmar and the Myanmar Diaspora at FAU, Erlangen, Germany, on 21 January 2022.
- 2019 Securitization of Islam in Myanmar: Security Discourse Analysis on the Mass Atrocities Against Rohingya Muslims. 14th Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars from July 14 to 19, 2019, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- 2018 Securitization of Islam in Myanmar: Social Construction of Security Threat Against ‘Buddhism, Race, and Buddhist-Nation.’ 5th International Conference on Human Rights and Peace & Conflict in Southeast Asia in Manila (2018).
- 2016 Thein Sein Regime’s War on Terror: Manufacturing Institutionalized Anti-Muslim Sentiment and Judicial Harassment towards Marginalized Community in Myanmar. 6th National Conference on Non-Discrimination: “Extremism and Racism Are Mutually



Reinforcing: A Need for Innovation towards Unity,” Komuniti Muslim Universal Malaysia – KMU (2016).

2016 A Framework to Understand the Anti-Muslim Sentiment and Hate Speech in Myanmar. 12th International Burma Studies Conference: Traditions and Challenges, Northern Illinois University, USA (2016).

2015 The Rise of anti-Muslim Hate Speech Shortly Before Outbreaks of Mass Violence against Muslims in Myanmar. International Conference on Myanmar/Burma Studies (ICMBS, 24-26 July 2015), Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Awards and Fellowships:

- 2021 Scholarship of the Hilde-Domin Programme of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for “Students at Risk” to pursue a Ph.D. in political and legal anthropology, University of Konstanz (supervision: Prof. Dr. Judith Beyer)
- Since 2018 Visiting Scholar of Prof. Dr. Judith Beyer at the University of Konstanz, Germany
- Since 2017 Regular expert contributions to the World Justice Project: Rule of Law Index on Myanmar
- 2014 – 2015 Liberty and Leadership Scholar at the Gorge W. Bush Presidency Center and the Gorge W. Bush Institute in Dallas, USA
- 2013 – 2015 Norwegian Government Scholarship to study M.A. (Human Rights) at the Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2013 Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation Training and Young Scholar Conference in Bangkok, Thailand
- 2012 ASEAN Civil Society Delegate for ASEAN-African Union Inter-Regional Networking and Advocacy
- 2012 Scouting Camp Training organized by the Election Commission of Thailand
- 2011 “Change Management Seminar” at the International Academy for Leadership (IAF) sponsored by Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF), Germany
- 2011 ASEAN Civil Society Conference / ASEAN People Forum in Indonesia
- 2010 Youth Initiative Media Camp at the Open Society Institute in Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2010 “Community Development and Civic Empowerment (CDCE)” certificate course at the Faculty of Social Science, Chiang Mai University, Thailand, 2010

Language Skills

- Myanmar/Burmese (native)
- English (fluent/proficiency)
- Chinese (basic)

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