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### I. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- Endowed Chair in Asian Democracy, University of Louisville  
2010 -
- Lecturer in International Relations and International Political  
Economy (Tenured), University of Surrey (United Kingdom)  
2007-2010
- Teaching and Research Fellow, School of Oriental and African Studies,  
University of London  
2006-2007
- Visiting Research Fellow, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)  
2001-2003
- Lecturer in International Politics and International Political Economy,  
The Nottingham Trent University (Tenured) 1995-2002
- Teaching Assistant, University of Newcastle 1993-1995

### II. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

- Nottingham Trent University 1995-98, Doctor of Philosophy (Part-time)
- University of Newcastle 1992-1995, Master of Philosophy MPhil (Part-Time)
- University of Newcastle 1989-1992, BA (Hons) Politics and History

### III. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. 2013a, "Introduction: Assessing the Social and Political Impact of the Internet and New Social Media in East Asia," Editors Introduction to special issue of *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Issue 4.
2. 2013b, with John Wagner Givens and Andrew MacDonald, "New Social Media and (Electronic) Democratization in East and Southeast Asia: China and Malaysia Compared", *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, forthcoming

3. 2012a, "Cacophony or Empowerment? Analysing the impact of New Information Communication Technologies and New Social Media in Southeast Asia", *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 4:1, pp. 3-32
4. 2012b, "Democracy@internet.org Revisited: analysing the socio-political impact of the Internet and new social media in East Asia", *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 33, No. 2, pp. 333-358
5. 2012c, "Social Media", In Kersting, Norbert (ed), *Electronic Democracy* (World of Political Science: The Development of the Discipline Series), Leverkusen, Barbara Budrich
6. 2011 "Electoral Authoritarianism and the Print Media in Malaysia: Measuring Political Bias", *Asian Affairs: An American Review*, Vol. 38, No. 1 pp. 1-38
7. 2010 With Sophie Gregorios-Pippas, "Islamization in Malaysia: processes and dynamics", *Contemporary Politics*, Vol. 16, No. 2, June, pp. 135-153
8. 2009a "Malaysia's transitional moment? Democratic transition theory and the problem of Malaysian exceptionalism", *South East Asia Research*, Vol. 17. No. 2, pp. 193-217
9. 2009b "Economic Development in the East Asian (Semi)Periphery: Reintroducing dependency as a conceptual tool of analysis", in Owen Worth and Phoebe Moore, *Globalization and the New Semi-Peripheries of the 21st century*, London: Palgrave
10. 2009c 'Malaysia', in D. Sagar (ed) *Political Parties of the World*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. John Harper Publishing, London.
11. 2007. with Oliver Franks, "Malaysia at 50: Conflicting Definitions of Citizenship?", *Asian Affairs (Journal of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs)* Vol. XXXVIII, no. III, November.
12. 2006. with Worth, O., 'Land of False Hope? The Contradictions of British Opposition to Globalization', *Globalizations*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 49-63, March.
13. 2005, reprint of Palan, R and J.Abbott, *State Strategies in the Global Political Economy*. London, Cassel Academic.
14. 2004a (editor) *The Political Economy of the Internet in Asia and the Pacific: Digital Divides, Economic Competitiveness, and Security Challenges*. Westport, Praeger. Editors introduction plus,
15. "The Internet and development in Vietnam: bamboo networks and the digital diaspora". In Abbott (ed) *The Political Economy...*
16. 2004b. "The Internet, Reformasi and Democratisation in Malaysia", in Edmund Gomez (ed) *The State of Malaysia: Ethnicity, Equity and Reform*, London, RoutledgeCurzon.
17. 2004c. 'Mahathir, Malaysia and the Multimedia Super Corridor: Development Catalyst, White Elephant or Cultural Landmark?', in Mohd Hazim Shah and Phua Kai Lit (edited) *Public Policy, Culture and the Impact of Globalisation in Malaysia*, Kuala Lumpur: Persatuan Sains Sosial.
18. 2005. 'Not Like the Rest: Differential Development in Malaysia and Thailand (The Case of the Automotive Industry)', in Linda Low (ed) *Developmental States: Relevancy, Redundancy or Reconfiguration?*, NovaScience.
19. 2003 *Developmentalism and Dependency in Southeast Asia: The case of the automotive industry*. London, RoutledgeCurzon. (Single authored)

20. 2002 with Owen Worth, (eds) *Critical Perspectives on International Political Economy*. London, Palgrave. Editors introduction plus, "The Internet and the Digital Divide: Representational Space or Representation of Space?"
21. 2001a 'Vanquishing Banquo's Ghost: The Anwar Ibrahim Affair and its impact on Malaysian politics', *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 25, No.3, September, pp. 285-309
22. 2001b 'Democracy@internet.asia. The challenges to the emancipatory potential of the Net: lessons from China and Malaysia', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 22 No. 1, February, pp. 99-114
23. 2001c, contributor to Barry Jones, R.J., *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Political Economy*, London, Routledge. (7 entries in total)
24. 2000a, 'Treasure Island or Desert Island? Offshore Finance and Economic Development in Small Island Economies: The case of Labuan, Malaysia', *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 18, No.2, June
25. 2000b 'Bittersweet Victory: The Malaysian General Election of 1999', *The Roundtable: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, 354, pp. 245-258
26. 1999a 'A Foul Smelling Affair' (Mahathir, Malaysia and the Anwar Ibrahim Affair). *The World Today*, Vol. 55, No. 6, July
27. 1999b with Renwick, N. 'Piratical Violence and Maritime Security in Southeast Asia', *Security Dialogue*, Vol. 30, No.2, June
28. 1999c with Renwick, N. 'Pirates? Maritime Piracy and Societal Security in Southeast Asia', *Pacifica Review*, Col. 11, No.1, pp. 7-24
29. \*1999d 'Export Processing Zones and the Developing World', *Contemporary Review*, Vol. 270, No. 1576, pp. 232-237. (**NOT PEER REVIEWED**)
30. 1999e with Palan, R. *State Strategies in the Global Political Economy*. London, Cassel Academic. (Paperback edition of 1996 text with new foreword and minor changes). Reprint 2005
31. 1999f with Mark Hampton, (eds). *Offshore Finance Centres and Tax Havens: The Rise of Global Capital*. Purdue University Press. (Edited collection with contributions). Editors introduction "The Rise (and Fall?) of Offshore Finance in the Global Economy"
32. "Mahathir, Malaysia and the Labuan International Offshore Financial Centre: Treasure Island, Pet Project or Ghost Town?" in Abbott and Hampton (eds) *above*
33. 1996 with Palan, R. *State Strategies in the Global Political Economy*. London, Pinter.
34. 1995, "Neo-Structuralism and African Political Economy", *Review of International Political Economy*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Spring, 1995), pp. 357-363

#### B. Presentations at Scholarly Meetings

1. "New Social Media and (Electronic) Democratization in East and Southeast Asia: China and Malaysia Compared", Paper presented at the Taiwan Journal of Democracy 2012 Annual Workshop on Democratic Governance: Engagement, Participation, Information and Accountability, November 17<sup>th</sup>, Buenos Aries
2. "Cacophony or empowerment? Analyzing the socio-political impact of the Internet in Asia." Accepted for presentation at the Electronic Democracy

- Workshop, Portoroz, Slovenia, International Political Science Association, Research Committee 10, 2 June to 4 June 2011.
3. Abbott, Jason, (2010), "Electoral Authoritarianism and the print media in Malaysia: Measuring political bias and analyzing its cause", Paper presented at the Asian Studies Association Southeast Conference, Louisville, Jan 15-17
  4. Abbott, Jason (2009), "Malaysia's Transitional Moment? Assessing the Pakatan Rakyat Challenge to One-Party Hegemony:", paper presented to Center for Southeast Asian Seminar Series, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, January 27
  5. Abbott, Jason, (2003) "China's Foreign Policy in the Balkans since the End of the Cold War: Tentative Steps towards Extra-Regional Influence", Paper presented to CEEISA/ISA, Budapest June 26-28
  6. Abbott, Jason, (2003), "Fall From Grace: The Political Economy of Indonesian Decay and Decline", Paper Presented to the BISA Global Development Working Group. Workshop on The Global Constitution of Failed States: The Consequences of a New Imperialism?, University of Sussex, 18-20 April
  7. Abbott, Jason with Owen Worth (2001), "Land of (False) Hope and Tory? The contradictions of British opposition to globalisation," Paper presented to British International Studies Association, Edinburgh, 17-19 December
  8. Abbott, Jason (2001), "The Internet and Reformasi in Malaysia: A cacophony of accusatory diatribes, or an alternative political medium?", Presented at a Workshop on Transnational Activism and Problems of Democracy in East and Southeast Asia, Stockholm, September 13-15
  9. Abbott, Jason, (2001), "The Internet and Reformasi in Malaysia." Paper presented at the Third International Malaysian Studies, Conference, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi, 6-8 August
  10. With Phil Deans, (2001) University of London "International Status and Prestige Projects: Conspicuous Consumption vs. National Economic Plans", Hong Kong Convention of International Studies, July 26-28
  11. Abbott, Jason, (2001) "Bridging the Digital Divide? Malaysia and the Multimedia Corridor Project", Paper presented to the 42<sup>nd</sup> ISA Convention Chicago 20-24 February
  12. Abbott, Jason with Chris Farrands, (2001), "Beyond Critical International Political Economy", Paper presented to the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Studies Convention, Chicago, 20-24 February
  13. Abbott, Jason, (2000), "Democracy@internet.asia: The role of the Internet in political oppositions in Southeast Asia", Paper presented to the 41<sup>st</sup> International Studies Association Convention, Los Angeles, 14-18 March
  14. "Imagined Boundaries? Territorial Sovereignty and the Global Law of the Sea Convention: The Case of the Spratly Islands Dispute", *39<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, Minneapolis, March 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 1998*
  15. With Neil Renwick, "Pirates! Maritime Piracy and Societal Security in Southeast Asia", *39<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, Minneapolis, March 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 1998*
  16. Abbott, Jason and Neil Renwick (1998), "Pirates! Maritime Piracy and Societal Security in Southeast Asia." Paper presented to the 39<sup>th</sup> International Studies Convention, Minneapolis, March 17-21

17. Abbott, Jason (1997), "Downward Mobility? Theoretical And Practical Implications Of Late Industrialisation In Malaysia And Thailand", Paper presented to the 38<sup>th</sup> ISA Convention, Toronto, March 18-22 March

### C. *Extramural Grants and Contracts*

#### Proposals Submitted, Funded

**2013**, WITH MEAGAN FLOYD AND MICHAEL ZELLER, "STATE OF SUSPENSION: REFUGEE LIFE IN ABSENTIA OF GLOBAL NORMS AND MODELS FOR RESOLUTION", PROPOSAL SUBMITTED AND ACCEPTED FOR ASIANETWORK-FREEMAN FOUNDATION STUDENT-FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IN ASIA for \$15,785.

2010 POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION OVERSEAS CONFERENCE GRANT c\$800

2000 BRITISH ACADEMY OVERSEAS CONFERENCE GRANT c\$800

### IV: ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### (1) JOURNAL REFEREE:

Refereed articles for: *Journal Of Contemporary Asia, Journal Of Current Southeast Asian Affairs, Review Of Policy Research, Pacific Affairs, Asian Survey, Pacific Review, Globalizations, Democratization, Southeast Asian Research, Review Of International Political Economy, International Journal of Press/Politics*

#### (2) PHD EXAMINATION

1. PHD EXTERNAL EXAMINER, CITY UNIVERSITY, HONG KONG, F2012
2. PHD EXTERNAL EXAMINER, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE F2009, S2010
3. PHD EXTERNAL EXAMINER, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK F2008, F2009, S2010
4. PHD EXTERNAL EXAMINER, SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON S2000, S2001
5. PHD EXTERNAL EXAMINER COVENTRY UNIVERSITY F2008

#### (3) EXTERNAL EXAMINER (AUDIT)

- EXTERNAL EXAMINER FOR COVENTRY UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, MASTERS AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS 2008-2010
- Served as **Chair and Discussant** at numerous international and national conferences and workshops including *International Political Science Association, International Studies Association, British International Studies Association,*

*International Political Economy Group Of British International Studies Association, and regional/local organized workshops E.g. October 2006 Chaired Thailand Under Ceo Thaksin Workshop At SOAS, University Of London*

**(4) CONSULTANTSHIPS**

1. 1999-2010 CONSULTANT TO *RESEARCH ANALYSTS, BRITISH FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE*, (ON MALAYSIAN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
2. 2007 BRIEFING TO INCOMING *IRISH AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA*
3. 1999- 2002 *OXFORD ANALYTICA*, (PUBLISHED: 'MALAYSIA: CONTINUING CONTROVERSY' - REPORT ON THE ONGOING STRUGGLE BETWEEN THEN PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR AND HIS FORMER DEPUTY ANWAR IBRAHIM. OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 1999)
4. 1998. *INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION*, WITH DR. FRANK FAULKNER (UNIVERSITY OF DERBY). REPORT ON *THE IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION ON LABOUR MARKETS FOR TRAVELLING EXHIBITION*

(5) **MEDIA WORK**

Extensive interviews and commentary for television and radio including BBC New 24, BBC World, BBC World Service radio, BBC local radio stations, Armed Forces Radio (U.K.), CNN, Al-Jazeera, Voice of America, local public radio in Louisville (WFPL) and selected newspapers and online blog sites.

(6) **REFERENCES**

References available on request