

Alex Currit

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Languages

Thai (Full professional proficiency)

Vietnamese (Elementary proficiency)

English (Native Speaker)

Education

Brigham Young University (BYU)

Masters of Science, Sociology, 2011 – 2013

Brigham Young University (BYU)

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Sociology, 2008 - 2011

Experience

Freelance Translation

December 2008-Present

Thai-English translation; specializing in survey responses, financial and banking documents, certificates, diplomas, CVs, marketing materials, web pages, letters, and academic materials.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellow- Vietnamese at Brigham Young University

2012 - Present

Master's Student—Sociology at Brigham Young University

August 2011- Present

I specialize in survey research, and quantitative and qualitative research methods and analysis. I further specialize in impact evaluation, Sociology of the Community, and community development, with extensive experience working with development agencies in Southeast Asia.

Partner and Director at Motus International

January 2012- Present

Motus International is an evaluation and consulting group who facilitates organizations of all types in achieving lasting impact. We assist nonprofit entities, government agencies, and private corporations in accomplishing their missions through strategies rooted in data, programs tailored to actual needs and local context, and solutions maintained through the generation and analysis of reliable, valid evidence.

Thailand Internship Program Facilitator at Brigham Young University

January 2009- August 2010

I was responsible for preparing undergraduate university students for overseas experience by teaching a one semester long seminar on Southeast Asian culture, history, and languages. I then traveled with the students to their internship sites in Southeast Asia and arranged and coordinated internships for

students with small-scale local NGOs. While in country, I was the liaison between BYU faculty and in-country NGO directors, while assisting BYU faculty with ongoing research.

Co-Founder and Co-student Director of BYU's PEAT (Project Evaluation and Assessment Team)

January 2010- January 2012

I help found and then managed the BYU Project Evaluation and Assessment Team (PEAT). PEAT is an organization that cares about and engages in effective development work through supporting and participating in evaluation research. PEAT provides NGOs and other organizations with meaningful and cost-effective evaluations conducted by qualified student-evaluators. As evaluators, we collect, analyze, and interpret data about an organization's work with the overall goal to improve future actions and develop stronger, more effective programs.

Publications

Entry on Bauman, Zygmunt

Encyclopedia of Global Justice July 1, 2011

Authors: Alex Currit

Book Review of: Wang, Mei-Ling: Global Health and Sustainable Development Architecture

Journal of Community Development 2010

Authors: Alex Currit, Jonathan Muir

The Digital Divide: Reinventing Rural Community Experience Through Internet Access

G8 Summit Magazine 2011

Authors: Alex Currit, Jonathan Muir, Tisah Quarnberg, Ralph Brown

Publications in Progress

Making Sense of Community Action and Voluntary Participation—A Multilevel Test of Multilevel Hypothesis: Do Communities Act?

Forthcoming 2012

Authors: Alex Currit; Jeremy Flaherty; Ralph B. Brown

She's Got a Ticket to Ride: Examining the Impact of Motorcycles on Women's Status and Autonomy in Indonesia.

Forthcoming 2012.

Author: Alex Currit; Jonathan Muir; Rilee Buttars; Ralph B. Brown
