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Education:

- PhD in Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
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Sorasich specializes in language, politics, and international relations. He focuses on how language, especially global terms, impacts relations between major powers and Thailand, domestic socio-politics, and the formation and practices of the latter's foreign policy, and on how the local process of linguistic localization plays its role in coping with the terms. The words that Sorasich has studied, such as 'development,' 'environment,' 'human security,' and 'sustainable development', represent crucial development terminology in the international arena.

Publications:

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