

Biography for Pramajarn Kavan Sitsanthaparn

University: University of Texas-Pan American
Location: Edinburg, Texas
Years Attended: 1993-1996
Major/Minor: Kinesiology/History
Graduated: 1996
Degree: Bachelor of Science

University: University of Texas-Pan American
Location: Edinburg, Texas
Years Attended: 1998-2008
Major/Minor: Kinesiology/English
Completion Date: 2008
Degree: Master of Science

Languages Spoken: English, Thai, Spanish, French, limited German, limited Italian

Former Occupations:

Professional Muay Thai Boxer -- Bangkok, Thailand
Muay Thai Coach for Team Thailand ('04)
Muay Thai Coach for Team USA ('07, '09)
Muay Thai Coach for Team Uganda ('08)
Muay Thai Coach for Team Mexico ('10)

Professional Experience

October 3rd, 2003 Wolves Muay Thai Gym is opened in Weslaco, Texas.

2006-present: Formed the Wolfpack Fight Team for meaningful competition in the art and sport of Muay Thai which has included the coordination of travel to the following cities: Matamoros (MX), Monterrey (MX), Guadalajara (MX), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), and training tours to Bangkok, Thailand.

2007: Wolves Muay Thai Gym becomes an official branch of Muay Thai Institute and is renamed Muay Thai Institute-Texas by agreement with headquarters in Thailand.

2008: Organized and coordinated Texas' 1st ever Muay Thai Beach Training Seminar featuring 7 Time World Champion Saekson Janjira at South Padre Island, Texas.

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2009: Founded the Muay Thai Alliance of Texas (MTAT), a non-profit sporting organization dedicated to properly promoting and preserving the art and sport of Muay Thai. The Alliance also provides meaningful opportunity for athletes to compete and includes several programs aimed at deterring/preventing juvenile delinquency, childhood obesity, drug/alcohol abuse among children and teens.

2009: Organized and coordinated five talent search events on behalf of the United States Muaythai Federation (USMF) and the Muay Thai Alliance of Texas (MTAT) in San

Antonio, Austin, Houston, and Dallas for purposes of identifying athletes for consideration to the United States Muay Thai National Team.

2008–2013: Coached and prepared fighters/students for the South Texas Fighting Championship Pro MMA circuit amassing a 24-3 Win/Loss coaching record. (Losses: 1 by Decision, 2 by Submission) Champions: Frank Trevino—STFC 170 lb. & 185 lb. Champion.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004: Helped train the Thai Women's National Muay Thai Team in the preparation for the 2004 IFMA World Championships in Bangkok, Thailand.

2007: Appointed to and served as Team Representative for the United States Muay Thai National Team at the 2007 IFMA World Championships held in Bangkok, Thailand.

2008: Appointed as Assistant Manager for the United States Muay Thai National Team at the 2008 IFMA World Championships held in Busan, South Korea.

2008: Appointed as Head Coach for the Ugandan Muay Thai National Team in preparation for the 2009 IFMA World Championships to be held in Bangkok, Thailand.

Nov./Dec. 2009: As a member of Team USA, coached MTI-Texas member Roel Alvarado (San Juan, Texas) to a Bronze Medal finish 2009 IFMA World Championships in Bangkok, Thailand.

2009-present: Appointed as Executive Director of the Pan American Muaythai Union (PAMU).

Nov./Dec 2010: As a member of Team Mexico, coached MTI-Texas member Roel Alvarado (San Juan, Texas) to a Bronze Medal finish 2009 IFMA World Championships in Bangkok, Thailand.

March 2012: Assembled Team USA for participation in U.S. vs. Mexico event (sanctioned by IFMA) in Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico.

Mar.-Jun. 2013: Assembled and trained the team that demonstrated at the 2013 World Licensing Expo held in Las Vegas, Nevada as part of the Muaythai IGLA project.

Oct.2013: Acquired the distribution rights to Namman Muay in the Southern United States.

Dec. 2013: Acquired the rights as Licensee and Administrator of the Muaythai IGLA-WMC Education System for the Eastern United States.

HONORS

2010 Recognized by Resolution issued by Texas House of Representatives

2010 Recognized by the Texas Secretary of State

2013 Promoted to rank of Pramajarn (Grand Master)

2013 Proclamation issued by the City of Edinburg and City of Mercedes

2013 Recognized by the Texas House of Representatives by Resolution and presented with State Flag

2013 Recognized by U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas)

2013 Recognized by U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas)