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An independent research specialist with over a decade of continuous experience in mixed-methods research, policy analysis, and research methodology mentorship since 2013.

Aye Mar Way is a policy-focused researcher with extensive experience in international and multilateral affairs, specializing in longitudinal policy analysis, sanctions studies, and regional strategic initiatives. She has led and contributed to high-impact research on **United Nations General Assembly resolutions on Myanmar**, conducting a longitudinal analysis covering the period from 1991 to 2023. Her work integrates mixed-methods research—combining quantitative analysis with qualitative policy assessment—and extends to strategic studies on **Western sanctions**, **Belt and Road Initiative** dynamics, regional connectivity frameworks, and emerging digital governance issues relevant to Myanmar’s regional and global engagement.

She worked as an independent **Research Consultant** and **Methodology Mentor** from 2018 to 2022, providing guidance in research methodology. During this period, she supervised postgraduate students and professionals across diverse fields, including university lecturers, religious scholars, MBA candidates, and medical practitioners, supporting thesis development and applied research.

Previously, she served as **Head of Research** at Paing Myanmar Co., Ltd., leading industrial and market-oriented research to support strategic decision-making across sectors such as garment manufacturing, insurance, and hospitality. She also held the position of Education Manager at Htoo Group’s Zoos & Gardens Business Unit, where she designed wildlife education and conservation programs and conducted quantitative research on visitor behavior, job satisfaction, and demand forecasting.

Earlier in her career, she was engaged in international policy reporting and media monitoring under **DFID-funded projects** implemented by the **British Council**, producing analytical reports on governance, economic, and social policy developments in Myanmar for international stakeholders.

She holds a **BSc (Honours)** and **MSc in Mathematics** from **Sittwe University**, a **Diploma of Computer Science**, a **Master of Information Science** — MISC Programme (Coursework & Examinations Completed) from **University of Computer Studies, Yangon (UCSY)**, a **Diploma of Research Studies** from **Yangon University of Economics**, and a **Diploma of Political Management** from **Center for Strategic and International Studies**. She also holds a **BA** and **Diploma in Buddha Dhamma** from **International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University**.

Research Interests

- Geopolitics
- Political Economy (Sanctions)
- Multilateral Diplomacy
- Regional Connectivity (BRI, ASEAN)
- UN and Multilateral Policy
- Digital Governance