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POLICY ADVOCACY

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EDUCATION

2019	Ph.D. (Religion and Development)	
	Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities	Mahidol University
2009	MSc. International Development	
	International Development Department	University of Birmingham, U.K.
2006	B.A. (International Affairs) *with First Class Honours*	
	Faculty of Political Science	Thammasat University

WORK AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

2023 – present	Head of Department, Humanities Department, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University, Thailand
2021 – present	Lecturer, Humanities Department, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University, Thailand
2016 – 2020	Guest lecturer, Humanities Department, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University, Thailand
2010 – 2014	Development Coordinator, T.J.C. Church Organisation, Thailand
2007 – 2008	Project Coordinator, AgriSource Co., Ltd., Thailand
2006	Intern, Research Department, Project Vote Smart, Montana, U.S.A.

AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017	Visiting scholarship to Indiana University, U.S.A.
2014 - 2016	Humanities and Social Sciences Academic Merit Scholarship of Thailand under Humanities and Social Sciences Personnel Development Program - awarded by Office of the Higher Education Commission, Government of Thailand
2009	International Development Department Grant for Fieldwork Research

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2021 – present	Volunteer, Asia Evangelical Alliance
2014 – present	Volunteer, T.J.C. Church Organisation, Thailand
2015 – 2019	Team leader, Thai-Myanmar mobile medical trips Leading an annual mobile medical trip to remote areas along the border to provide free medical service to local people
2006 – 2013	Volunteer and interpreter, Compassion International Inc. (Thailand Office) - an organisation implementing holistic child and youth development program through local faith-based partnership
2001 – 2008	Volunteer, Elisha Children's Home, Thailand

RELATED TRANINGS & SKILLS

Selected Training Courses:

2025	Social Return on Investment (SROI) Practitioner Training
2024	Mahidol University Head of Department Development Program #9
2024	Mahidol University Education Criteria for Performance Excellence (EdPEx) Assessor
2023	Mahidol Professional Research Program (PREP)
2023	Residential Care Transition Framework Tools Train the Trainer
2022	Performance Management System
2022	Mahidol University Executives Development Program #21
2021	Hard-to-Reach: Applied Research Methods with Hidden, Marginal, and Excluded Populations
2017	Course Development Institute (Indiana, U.S.A.)
2015	Analysis of Qualitative Research Data with Computer Software Training
2015	Qualitative Research Training
2014	Qavah Resource-based Community Development Training (West Kutai, Indonesia)
2011	Safeguarding Children Training
2011	Capacity Enhancement for Volunteers of Social Welfare Organisations
2010	Sphere Training Course
2009	The Civilian Personnel of Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Operations (Pisa, Italy)
2007	Master Training in Behavioral Change Communication

Languages: Native - Thai
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