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1982 BA (*Politics and Government*), Faculty of Political Science
Thammasat University, Thailand
1988 MA (*Government*), Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University,
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1991 Certificate, *Legislative Training Program*, The Asia Foundation and
George Washington University, Washington DC, USA
1997 MA (*Democratic Studies*), Department of Politics,
University of Leeds, United Kingdom
2006 PhD in Politics, School of Politics and International Studies,
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Area of Studies:

Comparative democratic studies, politics of human rights and
development, theory of contemporary democracy, politics of civil
society and grassroots movements

Experiences:

1985 -6 Legislative Assistant, House of Representatives to
Supatra Masdit MP for Nakhon Si Thammarat
1987 Researcher, Labour Analysis, Arom Pongpa-ngan Foundation

- 1989 - 91 Researcher and political staff, The Policy Advisors to the Prime Minister (General Chatichai Choonhavan)
- 1990-1996 Lecturer in Politics, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Rangsit University
- 1990-1997 Lecturer in Politics, Department of Philosophy, Politics and Economic, The International Program, Rangsit University
- 1992-95 Secretary, Committee on Campaign and promotion, PollWatch
- 1995-96 Deputy Secretary, Sub-committee on Human Rights, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights
- 1995-present Deputy Chairperson, Arom Pongpa-ngan Foundation
- 1995-present Executive Committee, Thai Action Committee for Democracy in Burma (TACDB)
- 1997-1998 Research Staff, Participation Division, Election Commission of Thailand (ECT)
- 1998-2002 Deputy Chairperson, Campaign for Popular Democracy (CPD)
- 1998-2002 Deputy Chairperson, Center for Social and Development Studies (CSDS), Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University
- 1998-present Lecturer in Politics, Department of Government, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University
- 2007-present Deputy Director, Master of Art in International Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University

Fellowship and Scholarship awards:

- 1985-1987 Legislative Fellowship Program, The Secretary of the House of Representatives of Thailand and the Asia Foundation, Thailand.
- 1991-1992 Legislative Training and Fellowship Program, University of George Washington and The Asia Foundation, USA
- 1995 Asia Pacific Youth Forum, The International House of Japan and The Asian Studies Center, University of Fukuoka, Japan
- 1996-1997 British Chevening Scholarship Program, The Foreign Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
- 2000 – 2001 Chulalongkorn University and Leeds University, PhD (Split-site) Scholarship Program, Thailand and United Kingdom
- 2003 – 2005 Harvard-Yenching Doctoral Scholarship Program, USA

Publications:

Book Chapters

- 1997 “Economic Transition in Thailand: The Hidden Costs of Development”, in V. Raina, A. Chowdhury and S. Chowdhury (eds.), *The Dispossessed: Victims of Development in Asia*, Hong Kong: ARENA Press, pp. 421 - 457.
- 1999 “Thailand in 1998: A Year of Diminishing Expectation”, in John Funston (ed.), *Southeast Asian Affairs 1999*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 311 -324.
- 2001 “Politics of NGOs in Thai Political Reform Process”, in Duncan McCargo (ed.), *Thai Political Reform*, Denmark: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS).
- 2007 “The Political Struggles of the Student Movement in Thai Democratic Process”, *Southeast Asian Student Movements*, Manila: Ateneo de Manila University Press, forthcoming.
- 2007 “Notions of Human Rights in the Thai Context: Rhetoric or Substance on ‘Asian values’”, *Asian Values versus Universal Human Rights Revisited*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming.

Journal Articles

- 1996 “State Violence and Political Assassination of Farmers’ Leader in Thailand”, *Rathasatsarn*, October 1996 (in Thai).
- 1998 “The Political Impacts of IMF’s Conditions and Solutions for Civil Society”, *Vithithat*, Vol. 3 (February 1998), pp. 157-178, (in Thai).
- 1998 “Political Discourse of ‘National Good Governance’”, *Vithithat*, Vol.6, June 1998, pp. 119-142, (in Thai).
- 1998 “Grassroots NGOs and Political Reform in Thailand: Democracy behind Civil Society”, *The Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol.13 (1998), pp. 31-59.
- 1999 “Thailand: A Year of Diminishing Expectations”, *Southeast Asian Affairs 1999*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 311 – 324.

Research Grants

- 1998 “People’s Participation in the Upcoming Election: Case Studies on the Potential and Interest of NGOs in the Electoral Process”, a research report arising from project entitled *The Preparation for Parliamentary Election envised the New Constitution*, funded by Thailand Research Fund (TRF) with a grant of 686,000 baht, March - August 1998.
- 1999 “The Establishment of National Human Rights Commission in Thailand”, a research project funded by National Research Council with a grant of 460,000 baht, October 1998-October 1999.
- 2000 “The Constitutional Reform Movement in Thailand”, a research project arising from the project entitled *The Political Economy of Social Movement in Thailand* funded by Thailand Research Fund (TRF) with a grant of 300,000 baht, October 1999-October 2000.
- 2001 “Political Participation after the promulgation of the 1997 Constitution”, a research project arising from the project entitled *Five Years Evaluation of the 1997 Constitution* funded by Prachathipok Institute with a grant of 500,000 baht, October 2001 – 2002.
- 2007 “The Evaluation of the collaboration between the 10th National Economic and Social Development Plan and the Action Plans of Ministries responding to social policy’, a research project arising from the project entitled *The Participatory Research Project on the Collaboration among Partners to develop of the Quality of Livelihood and Social Happiness*, funded by the Social Economic Council with a grant of 4,000,000 baht, July 2007- June 2008.
- 2007 ‘The Evaluation of the management and protection of the Songkram Watershed Area in the 10th National Economic and Social Development Plan’, a research project arising from the project entitled *The Collaboration among Partners to evaluate of the protection of environment, biodiversity and food resource base in the 10th National*

Economic and Social Development Plan, funded by the Social Economic Council with a grant of 4,000,000 baht, August 2007- July 2008.

Invited Conference and Seminar Papers

- 1995 “Gender Democracy in Thailand: Women’s Issues in Election 1995”, a paper submitted for the Asia-Pacific Youth Forum 1995, 27 July - 2 August 1995, Fukuoka, Japan.
- 1996 “State Violence and the Political Assassination of Farmers’ Leader”, a paper submitted for the 20 Year Commemoration of October 6 Massacre, 5-6 October 1996, Thammasat University, Thailand
- 1999 “NGOs and Thai Political Reform: Adding Grassroots Democracy to Thai Civil Society”, a paper submitted to the 7 International Conference on Thai Studies, 4 - 8 July 1999, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2000 “NGOs and Popular Politics in Thailand”, a paper presented for the seminar on Politics of New Social Movement, 8 March 2000, University of Durham, United Kingdom.
- 2001 “State – Civil Society Relations: A New Chapter of Thailand’s Political Reform”, a paper present for the panel on Comparative Politics of Reform in Southeast Asia, the 2 International Convention for Asia Scholar, 9-12 August 2001, Berlin, Germany.
- 2002 “New Face of Thai Civil Society: Economic Crisis and Its Political Consequences”, a paper submitted to the 8 International Conference on Thai Studies, January 2002, Nakorn Phanom, Thailand.
- 2003 “Articulating Popular Democracy: Thailand’s Forum of the Poor”, a paper submitted to ASEASUK, October 2003, Leeds University, United Kingdom.
- 2006 “Contested Thai democracy: The political struggle of the student movement in Thai democratic process”, a paper submitted to the 19th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, 22-24 November 2006, Manila, Philippine

- 2007 “Current Developments in Thailand: Military Coup to a New Constitution”, a paper submitted to the international conference on Comparative experiences of democratisation in East Asia and South Africa, 24 April 2007, The South African Institute of International Affairs, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2007 “Notions of Human Rights in the Thai Context: Rhetoric or Substance on ‘Asian values’”, a paper submitted the conference on the Asian Values versus Universal Human Rights Revisited, 31 May – 1 June, 2007, University of Helsinki, Finland

Consultant

- 1999 Consultant team, *The Monitoring and Evaluation of the Social Investment Fund*, the Social Fund Office, Government Saving Bank, April 1999 - March 2000.
- 1999 National Consultant, *Decentralisation and Local Governance*, UNDP Evaluation Project, 1-10 December 1999.