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## Experience

2000-present Thammasat University Bangkok, Thailand *Lecturer at the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology*

Teach Sociology of Religion, Approaches to Study Otherness and also research methodology

1999-2000 Department of Corrections Nonthaburi, Thailand *Probation Officer (Full Time)*

1999 Stop Smoking Campaign Foundation Bangkok, Thailand *Temporary Employee (3 months)* Translate data from websites into thai and edit Research

present research interest Theatre in sociological studies, Sociology of Religion, Theatre of the Oppressed: issues of the homeless in particular.

## Education

2013 Ph.D. Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter, United Kingdom

2008 M.A. Gender and Identity in the Middle East, University of Exeter, United Kingdom

1999 M.A., Sociology, Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology , GPA. 3.6, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand

1994 B.A., Psychology, Faculty of Liberal Arts, 2 nd class honors, Thammasat University Bangkok, Thailand

## Research

- 2007 Heba Raouf Ezzat, Fatima Mernissi and Ziba Mir-Hosseini as Social Scientists and Islamic Feminist Intellectuals
- 2009 Religious Thoughts among Muslim Elite in Thailand
- 2010 "Religiosity and/or Political Identity"...Academic Writings in Social Science : cases of Muslim academics in Thailand. International Conference (ICFE 2008) Educational Leadership in Cultural Diversity and Globalization.
- 2013 "What Is It Like to be Muslim in Thailand?" (Ph.D. Dissertation).
- 2014 "Alternative Secularism in Thailand and Singapore" Alterity 2014. Genoa University, Italy.
- 2014 "Changes of Religious Traditions In Thai Society". TU-KMU Seminar "Korean and Thai Cultures in Modern Era" 22 Oct 2014.
- 2001 "Children Sexual Abuse : the Negotiation of Social and Cultural Structure"
- 2001 "Kao Sarn Road : Phenominology of Tourism."
- 1999 "Tobacco Advertisements and Youth Smoking Behavior."
- 1999 "Becoming Christian, Case Study of Baptist Church in Bangkok Metropolis"
- 1996 "Occupational Mobilization of Motorcycle Driver"
- 1995 "Assertive Behavior of Thammasat University Student"

## Activities

- 2003-2005 Committee of Thammasat University Lecturer Council
- 2003 Present an article, "Patterns and Process Adaptation to Urban Life of North Eastern Migrants: a Case Study of Vendors in Bangkok Metropolitan" (Sawasdipong and Putthongchai)
- 2001 Present an article in the seminar "Violence in Thai Society" in occasion of the faculty annual celebration
- 1999 Printed my essay "Hollywood Tobacco and Americanization" in Matichon Daily Newspaper
- 1992-1993 Secretary of Student Committee

## Scholarship

- Harvard-Yenching Scholarship
- Thammasat University Scholarship