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### **EDUCATION**

- 2007. Ph.D. (Anthropology). University of Wisconsin-Madison, the USA. (Dissertation title: "Ethnicity and Multilingualism: the Case of Ethnic Tai in the Vietnamese State.")
- 2000. M.A. (Anthropology). University of Wisconsin-Madison, the USA.
- 1995. M.A. (Anthropology). Thammasat University. (Thesis title: The Formation of "Watthanatham Chumchon" (Communitarianism) in Thailand, 1977-1994.) (In Thai.)
- 1990. B.A. (Economics). Thammasat University.

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2008-present. Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University, Thailand.
- 2016. Visiting Scholar, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan.
- 2014-2015. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, the USA.
- 1996-2007. Lecturer of the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University, Thailand.
- 2005. Lecturer, the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), Hanoi, Vietnam and the Education Abroad Program (EAP, University of California), Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 1994. Lecturer, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Dhurakij Pundit University.
- 1991. Researcher, Green Media.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

- 2017-present. Deputy Dean of Graduate Program, Research, And Academic Services, Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University.
- 2016-present. Committee of Korean Association of Thai Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.
- 2013-2014. Chair of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University.
- 2011-present. Secretary and Executive Committee, Siamese Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists (SASA).

- 2013-2014. Executive Committee, East Asian Institute, Thammasat University.
- 2013-2014. Assistant Editor of Social Science Asia Journal, National Research Council of Thailand.
- 2009-2014. Executive Committee, Thai Khadi (Thai Studies) Research Institute, Thammasat University.
- 2011-2013. Deputy Dean of Research and Academic Services, Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University.
- 2011-2012. Executive Committee, Southeast Asian Studies Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University.
2011. Executive Committee, Thai Studies Program, Pridi Banomyong International College, Thammasat University.
- 2008-2010. Deputy Dean and Director of Graduate Program, Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University.

## **RESEARCHES**

2023. With Achariya Chuwonglert (Naresuan University) "Survey of Tai Manuscripts in Vietnam". Funded by Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre.
- 2018-2021. With Richard McDonald, Goldsmiths College, University of London) "Digital Ethnography for Digital Empowerment: Towards a Knowledge-based and Inclusive Implementation of the ASEAN ICT Masterplan Newton Fund – Thailand Research Fund Institutional Links, British Council, United Kingdom and Thailand Research Fund.
2018. With Richard Lowell MacDonald (Goldsmith, University of London) "Digital Ethnography for Digital Empowerment: Towards a Knowledge-based and Inclusive Implementation of the ASEAN ICT Masterplan" Newton Institutional Links, British Council and Newton Fund, United Kingdom and Thailand Research Fund.
2018. "Indigenous Literacy in a Multiple Literacy Society: An Ethnography of Tai Dam Literature and Society in Thailand" Funded by Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre.
2017. With Richard Lowell MacDonald (Goldsmith, University of London) "Mobile Media Practices and Everyday Life: Negotiating Market Provision and State Control in Mainland Southeast Asia" Newton Mobility Grant, British Academy, United Kingdom and Office of Higher Education Commission, Thailand.
2016. "From Love Story to Class Consciousness: Subjectivation of Ethnic Tai in Vietnam." Funded by the Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University.
2013. "The Community Power of New Rural Thai in the Age of Globalization: a case study of a village at Chaiyaphum Province, Thailand". Funded by Chiangmai University.
2013. "Re-examining Thai Political Landscape". Funded by Chiangmai University.
2012. "Sociology and Anthropology in Thailand: the state of knowledge". Funded by National Research Council of Thailand.
2010. "Database of Southeast Asian Anthropologists: In Vietnam and China". Funded by Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre.
2005. "Literacy, Place, and the Formation of Tai Dam Principalities: a history of Tai Dam politics in pre-modern Vietnam (read from "Tai Chronicle" manuscript written

in Tai Dam script.) Unpublished research presented to Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre.

### **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

2022. *Siamese Melting Pots: Kho rang pen Bangkok*. (translated from English to Thai.) Bangkok: Matichon.
2021. *Manusayawitthaya phon manus* (Posthuman Anthropology). (Yukti Mukdawijitra and Chatchon Atchanakitti, eds.) Bangkok: Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre. (In Thai).
2021. *Wiwatha manutsayawitthaya* (Debates in Anthropology). Bangkok: Kledthai. (In Thai).
2018. *From Love Story to Class Struggle: Reading Song Chu Son Sao a Tai Dam Folk Tale in Contemporary Vietnam*. Bangkok: Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre. (In Thai).
2014. *History of the Tai Dam: An origin of Thai and Southeast Asian society and culture*. Bangkok: The Office of Contemporary Art and Culture, Ministry of Culture. (In Thai).
2013. Co-author with Apichart Sathitniramai and Niti Pawakaphan. *Rethinking Political Landscapes of Thailand*. Chiang Mai: Thai Universities for Healthy Public Policy, Chiang Mai University. (In Thai).
2013. (Ed.) *Culture of Resistance*. Bangkok: Sirindhorn Anthropology Center. (In Thai.)
2005. *Reading 'Community Culture': Politics and Poetics of the Community Culture's Ethnography*. Bangkok: Pha Diew Kan. (In Thai.)

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2021. "Digital Anthropology: Theory and Methodology." *In Manusayawitthaya phon manus* (Posthuman Anthropology). (Yukti Mukdawijitra and Chatchon Atchanakitti, eds.) Bangkok: Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre. (In Thai).
2564. "Primate Visions: King Kong, Nuclear Bomb, Clitoris, and Hybridity" *In Wanon sukka* (Primate Studies). (Suddan Wisuthiluck and Worawith Boonthai, eds.) Pathumthani: Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University. (In Thai).
2021. "Từ câu chuyện tình yêu đến cuộc đấu tranh giai cấp: tái cấu trúc và chính trị văn hóa của Sông Chụ Son Sao (Tiền dân người yêu) của dân tộc Thái ở Việt Nam (From love story to class struggle: Re-contextualization and cultural politics of Sông Chụ Son Sao (Tiền dân người yêu) of the Tai ethnic in Vietnam)" *Tạp chí Văn hóa học* (Journal of Cultural Studies). 53(1).
2019. "From Love Story to Class Struggle: Re-contextualization and Cultural Politics of Song Chu Son Sao (Tiền dân người yêu) of Ethnic Tai in Viet Nam" *Proceeding of INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE The Safeguarding and Promotion of the Art of Xòe Dance of the Tai People in Contemporary Society, Hanoi, Vietnam, October 04 - 05, 2019*.
2018. "Cyber Civil Society in Vietnam Today." *Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*.

- 36(2). (In Thai).
2016. "Indigenous Tai Literacy in Contemporary World: A Comparative View on Ethnic Tai Dam Literacy in Vietnam" Proceeding of International Conference Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Department of Thai, Haku University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea.
2016. "Contesting Imagined Communities: Politics of Script and Tai Cosmopolitanism in Upland Vietnam." In *Cosmopolitan Asia: Littoral Epistemologies of the Global South*. Sharmani Patricia Gabriel and Fernando Rosa, edited. Routledge.
2016. "Ethnography of the Politics of the Digital: Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Ontological Currency of the Digital" *Journal of Media, Arts and Design* 1(1): 12-31. (In Thai).
2016. "Post-colonial Southern Thailand" *Rusamilae* 37(2): 9-14. (In Thai).
2015. Book review. "Politics of Ethnic Classification in Vietnam. By Ito Masako. Kyoto: Kyoto University Press, 2013.
2015. Book review "Ambiguity of Identity: The Mieu in North Vietnam. By NguyenVan Thang. Chiang Mai: RCSD and Silkworm Books, 2007. Yukti Mukdawijitra Journal: The Journal of Asian Studies / Volume 74 / Issue 4 / November 2015
2015. "The Langchuang Epic and Pre-Modern Tai Dam Political Space in Vietnam" *Thammasat Review* 2014, 17(2): 1-27.
2014. "Jit Phumisak as a Nationalist: a critical reading of Ongkan Chaengnam" In *Jit Phumisak: Memory and New Generation*. Suthachai Yimprasert (ed.) Bangkok: 6 Tula Lamruk. (In Thai.)
2014. "The Center for Southeast Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison" *Inside Out* (Thammasat University's Center for Southeast Asian Studies Newsletter). Vol 2. Issue 1 (October 2014), pp. 18-25. (In Thai. [http://issuu.com/tusocant/docs/cseas.tu\\_newsletter\\_2.1](http://issuu.com/tusocant/docs/cseas.tu_newsletter_2.1))
2014. "The contemporary ASEAS: New borders of the age of cyber space" *Journal of Culture* (The Ministry of Culture, Thailand). Vol 53. Issue 4 (October - December 2014), pp. 100-107. (In Thai. <http://magazine.culture.go.th/2014/4/index.html#100>)
2014. "Autobiography on a Dirt Road" in *Chotmai chak sankhayom* (Letters from Sankhayom). Pp. 1-30. Himito Na Kyoto. Bangkok: Aan Publishing. (In Thai).
2013. "Not a Little Dragon: Vietnamese History through Surface of the Past." *Liberal Arts Journal* (Ubonratchathani University). Special issue: 87-132. (In Thai).
2012. "Contesting Imagined Communities: Politics of Script and Tai Cosmopolitanism in Upland Vietnam." *Cultural Dynamics* 24(2-3): 207-225. (In English.)
2012. "Contemporary ASEAN: New Border in Cyber Era." Published proceeding presented at to "50th Anniversary of Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, August 16, 2012.
2012. "Rights and Liberty Before-During-After Modernity." *Underground Bulletin*. 16 (October 2012). (In Thai).
2012. "Money Cannot Fully Determine Election': A Political Anthropology of Vote Buying in Thailand." In *People's Politics After Post-Thaksin Era: Works on Ruling Class, Election, Bossism, the Red Shirts and 100% Democracy*. Wasan Panyakaew (ed.) Chiang Mai: Chiang Mai University. (In Thai).

2012. "Neighbor Studies: An Emerging Area Studies." *Chumthang Indochina: Southeast Asian Studies Review*. 1(1):41-53. (In Thai.)
2012. "Deconstruction Method on Identity Studies: A Synthesis Review of the Studies of Representation of "Lanna" and "the Yong." In *Deconstruction Method on Identity Studies*. Pp. 15-53. Suddan Wisutthilak (ed.) Bangkok: Rongphim Phabphim. (In Thai.)
2011. "Language ideologies of ethnic orthography in a multilingual state: the case of ethnic Thái orthographies in Vietnam." *Journal of Southeast Asian Language Society* 4(2): 93-119. (In English.)
2011. "Neighbor Studies: how Thai academia colonizes, romanticizes and reconceptualizes its neighbors." Paper published in a proceeding presented at CAPAS-CSEAS 2011 Workshop "Exploring Frontiers of Southeast Asian Area Studies: Asian Perspectives," Taipei, Taiwan, August 8, 2011. (In English.)
2010. "Tính chính trị của chữ viết ở một quốc gia đa ngôn ngữ: Trường hợp dân tộc Thái ở Việt Nam" (Politics of Orthography in a Multinational State: the Case of Ethnic Thai in Vietnam). In *Hiện đại và động thái của truyền thống ở Việt Nam: Những cách tiếp cận nhân học*. (Modern and Traditional Movements in Vietnam: Anthropological Approaches) Vũ Thị Thanh Hương, translated. Pp. 329-348. Lương Văn Hy, ed. TP. Hồ Chí Minh: Đại học Quốc gia TP. Hồ Chí Minh. (In Vietnamese.)
2010. "Emerging Class, New Thai Rural, and New Thai Localism: a literary review on Thai political studies in 1980s-2000s". *Fa Diew Kan*. 8(2). (In Thai.)
2010. "Professor Cầm Trọng as a Vietnamese Cultural Politician). In *Thritthadee Ban-Muang: Sattrachan Kham Chong kap kansuksa chochat Thai*. (Ban-Muang Theory: Professor Cam Trong and Tai Studies). Pp. 91-120. Chatthip Nartsupa and Phichet Saipan, eds. Bangkok: Sangsan. (In Thai.)
2010. "'Chuang Han': Thao Hung-Thao Chuang of the Tai Dam in Vietnam." *Muang Boran*. 37(1). (In Thai.)
2010. "Sử thi Langchuang và không gian chính trị tiền hiện của người Thái Đen Việt Nam" (Langchuang Epic and Pre-Modern Tai Dam Political Space in Vietnam) translated by Nguyễn Kim Hoa. In *Sử thi Việt Nam trong bối cảnh sử thi châu Á*. (Vietnamese Epics in the Asian Context) Pp. 249-288. Hà Nội: Viện khoa học xã hội Việt Nam và Ủy ban nhân dân Tỉnh Đắk Lắk. (In Vietnamese).
2009. "Multilingual Society in the Age of Deterritorialization: policies and practices from a cross-cultural perspective." In *Proceeding from the Conference Nationalism and Multiculturalism*. Pp. 181-194. Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development, Chiangmai University. (In Thai.)
2009. "The Political Aesthetics of Music." *Vibhasa* 3(4): 71-79. (In Thai.)
2009. "The "Red Shirts" and the Thai Cultural Constitution." *Vibhasa* 3(2):5-13. (In Thai.)
2009. "Ethnic Minority, the State and Writing System.) In *Vietnam lai miti*. (Nuances of Vietnam.) Thanyathip Sripana, ed. Kusra Kamawan Mukdawijitra, translated into Thai. Pp. 195-226. Bangkok: Thai Research Fund. (In Thai.)
2008. "Towards an Ethnohistoriography of Inauthentic Thai/Tai-ness" *Thai Khadi Journal* 5(1):128-161. (In Thai.)
2008. "Social Movement after the People's Assembly for Democracy" *Vibhasa* 2(6):

- 17-22. (In Thai.)
2008. "Anxiety against the Deterritorialization in Contemporary Thai Politics" *Vibhasa 2* (5):55-59. (In Thai.)
2007. "Surname Viet, Given Name Nam." *Muang Boran* 33(2):100-103. (In Thai.)
2007. "The Politics of the Notion "Watthanatham (Culture)" in Thai Society, 1958-1994." *Varasan Sathaban Watthanatham lae Silapa*. 9(1(17)):48-63. (In Thai.)
2006. "Tai Indigenous Literacy in Contemporary Vietnam: A Feasibility of Indigenous Initiatives and Implementations of Development." In *The Poverty of Development: Collected Papers (from the MMSEA 4th International Conference at Sa Pa, Vietnam, May 16th-19th, 2005)*. Luong Thi Truong and Hermann Tillmann, eds. Pp. 273-283. Hanoi: CSM. (In English.)
2006. "Ethnology Museum in Vietnam." *Muang Boran* 32(1):28-29. (In Thai.)
2005. "The Revival of Black Tai Script in Vietnam: Knowledge of Locality and Locality of Knowledge." In *Phumpanya Thai-Phumpanya Thet*. Bangkok: the Maha Chakkri Sirindhorn Anthropology Center (In Thai.)
2005. "Giải quyết vấn đề xây dựng bàn phím chữ Thái Việt Nam Thống Nhất." (A Guideline to Establish the Keyboard Layout of the Unified Tai Script of Vietnam) Published paper in proceeding presented at UNESCO Workshop on the Preservation and Digitalization of Tai Scripts, November 15, 2005, Hanoi, Vietnam. (In Vietnamese.)
2004. "An Outline of the Post-Nationalist and Post-Ethno-nationalist Ethno-historiography: A Revision of "Khvam Pen Ma," "Chonchat, Phasa, Rat," and Ethnic Minority Studies in Thailand and Vietnam." *Silapawatthanatham*. 10:160-169. (In Thai.)
2004. "A Dialogue between Fieldnotes and Historical Records: archival research in anthropology." *Chotmaikhao Chotmaiht Thai* 1(1):25-35. (In Thai.)
2003. With Kusra Kamawan Mukdawijitra. "The Field of Power in Field Research: a note on pre-field research by a new anthropologist (an experimental ethnography created from real story." In *Botkhwam wichakan lae ahwamsongcham nuang nai okat kasian ayu ratchakan rong sattrachan Sumitr Pitiphat*. Tiamjitr Puangsomjitr, ed. Pp. 199-232. Bangkok: Rongpim Sunta Place. (In Thai.)
1998. "Rites of Body Scent." In *Phuey Rang Phrang Kai: thodlong mong rangkai nai satsana, pratyakanmuang, prawattisat, silipa lae manutsayawitthaya*. Paritta Chaloempao Koanatakul, ed. Pp. 235-260. Bangkok: Kobfai. (In Thai.)
1997. "The Worship of King Rama V." *Sangkomsat Parithat* 19(1):89-117. (In Thai.)
1996. "Political Journalism of Writing: a respond to "Writing Watthanatham Chumchon" through Dr. Kanchana Kaewthep's criticism." *Warasan Thammasat*. 22(1):142-15. (In Thai.)
1996. "Representation of Violence, Violence of Representation: Reading a Counter-History of October 6, 1976." *Political Science Journal*. 19(3). (In Thai.)
1995. "A Sociology of Time-Space Administration of Private Universities." *Rom Pluek* 13(2):29-38. (In Thai.)
1995. "Writing Watthanatham Chumchon: a critique of an anti-globalization movement." *Warasan Thammasat*. 21(3):39-77. (In Thai.)
1994. "The Politics of the Notion "Watthanatham (Culture)" in Thai Society, 1958-1994." *Warasan Thammasat*. 20(3): 20-41. (In Thai.)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2017. Newton Fund, British Academy, the United Kingdom.
- 2017. Thammasat University Scholarship (academic conference fund).
- 2016. Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University (Visiting Research Scholar).
- 2015. University of Wisconsin-Madison and Scholar Rescue Fund (IIE) (Visiting Fellowship).
- 2014. Thammasat University Scholarship (academic conference fund).
- 2010. Thammasat University Scholarship (academic conference fund).
- 2007. The Miller Award (excellent PhD. dissertation in anthropology), UW-Madison.
- 2005/06. The Center Fellowship, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UW-Madison.
- 2003. The Center Fellowship, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UW-Madison.
- 2001. The Center Fellowship, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UW-Madison.
- 2000. Vilas Graduate Fellow, Graduate School, UW-Madison.
- 2000. Tuition Waiver SEASSI, UW-Madison.
- 2000. M.E.O. Fellowship, Graduate School, UW-Madison.
- 1998-2003. Thammasat Scholarship (for study abroad), Thammasat University.
- 1995. Distinguished Master's Thesis Award (Anthropology), Thammasat University.