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Educational Background

- 2014 - 2016 MSc in Sociology and Anthropology, (Social Research)
Thammasat University
Thesis Topic: *Sensory Experience in Social Life of Blind People*
(Funded by TRF Master Research Grants)
- 2010 - 2013 BA in Sociology and Anthropology, (Social Research)
Thammasat University
(First-Class Honors)

Work Experiences

- 2018 – Present - Lecturer at the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology,
Thammasat University
- 2015 – 2017 - Teacher Assistant at the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology,
Thammasat University

Academic Works

Research

- Lesson-Learned from Mediation Process in Community for Community Empowerment, funded by Office of Justice Affairs (August 2018 – January 2019)
- A Comparative Study of Vocational Education Systems between Thailand and Singapore, funded by Thailand Science Research and Innovation (January 2019 – August 2019)
- Review of Loophole(s) in the Law Related to Truck Transportation for Traffic Accident Reduction plus Cases Study of a Rear-End Collision, funded by Road Safety Thailand Road Safety Policy Foundation (RSPF) (March 2019 – May 2019)
- Job Satisfaction and Employee Engagement in Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand (IEAT) (2020), funded by Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand (IEAT) (January – September 2020)
- Development of Good Practice Guidelines on Skills Development for Migrant Workers, funded by International Organization for Migration (IOM) (March 2020-2021)

- Barriers and Opportunities to Improving Outcomes for Women Migrant Workers through Skills Development in Thailand, funded by UN Women (March 2020-2021)
- Educational and Cultural Capital of Visual Impairment People, funded by Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University (ongoing research)
- Job Satisfaction and Employee Engagement in Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand (IEAT) (2021) funded by Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand (IEAT)
- Development of employment insurance benefits for sustainable employee development funded by Social Security Office
- Situation and Behavior Analysis of Children and Youth to protecting and promoting awareness of Digital Safety for Children and Youth, funded by Office of the National Digital Economy and Society Commission (ongoing research)
- Guideline and Possibility to Adapting Social Credit System in Thailand, funded by Moral Promotion Center (ongoing research)
- Study of Work System, Employment, Welfare, and Social Security for Aging Worker, funded by Ministry of Labour (ongoing research)

Articles

- Saranya Tarat. (2015). Sociology of Senses: Understanding People and Society through Senses. *Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*. Vol.34 (2). 101-122.
- Saranya Tarat. (2017). Sound, Touch, Aroma, Vision: Sensory Experiences in the Blind' s World. The 16th Conference of Thailand' s Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Student Network at Naresuan University, Phitsanulok. 284 -304.
- Saranya Tarat. (2018). Senses and Sensory Experience in the World of the Blind. *Journal of Mekong Societies*. Vol.14 (2). 141-161.
- Saranya Tarat and Teera Sindecharak. (2018). Dispute mediation abroad: An alternative conflict resolution. *Thammasat Review*. 21(2). 201-211.
- Saranya Tarat. (2020). Education and Cultural Capital Accumulation: The Life Course of Blind People. *Journal of Mekong Societies*. Vol.16 (2). 96-115.
- Saranya Tarat and Teera Sindecharak. (2020). The Vocational Education System in Thailand and Singapore: A Sociological Perspective. *Thammasat Review*. 23(2). 192-211.
- Akkaranoi Kwanyou and Saranya Tarat. (2021). Structural Equation Model of Variables Affecting Employee Satisfaction and Engagement to Organization. *Thammasat Journal*. 40(1). 191-209.
- Saranya Tarat. Sociology and Neuroscience: Nexus Science to Understand Behavior (ongoing article)

Poster/Talk

- Saranya Tarat, Chaipat Chunharas, Sedthapong Chunamchai. Effect of eye movements and finger pointing on auditory spatial perception, European Conference on Visual Perception (ECVP 2023). Paphos, Cyprus.

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Other Works

- Establishment and Development of Tourism Management System in Learning Centers for the Development of Sustainable Tourism, funded by Designated Areas for Sustainable Tourism Administration (Public Organization)

Resource Person

- "Individual Research Skill Workshop in Term 2 Academic Year 2019: Introduction to Academic Writing for Social Science Research" held by Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University (Jan 21, 2020)
- "Individual Research Skill Workshop in Term 2 Academic Year 2018: Introduction to Academic Writing for Social Science Research" held by Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University (Mar 27, 2019)

Skills

- **Languages:** Thai (mother tongue), English (intermediate)
- **Research skills:** Qualitative Research, Quantitative Research (SPSS)

Teaching Courses

- Sociology of Senses
- Social Deviance and Social Control
- Sociological Analysis of Social Problem
- Individual Research: Undergraduate Thesis
- Introduction of Sociology

Academic Interests

- Neurosociology
- Sociology of Senses
- Cognitive Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Brain and Behavior
- Disability Studies
- Sociology of Education

- Cultural Sociology

Honors and Awards

- The First Prize for Excellence in Academic Performance. (2011). Thammasat University
- The First-Class Honors in Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Social Research, Thammasat University. (2013). Thammasat University
- Faculty Outstanding New Researcher Award. (2019). Thammasat University
- Outstanding Research A. (2019). The Conference of Disruptive Technology for world Society, Thailand Science Research and Innovation (TSRI)
- Academic Publisher in Scopus Indexed Journals Award. (2021). Thammasat University