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Research Areas

Migration and mobility, Sociological theory, Sociology of the Cinema

Experience

2019 - PRESENT

- Dean of the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University - Thailand

2001 - 2018

- Assistant professor in Sociology – Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University – Thailand. At Thammasat, I have served under the following positions
 - Director of the Centre for Contemporary Social and Cultural Studies (CCSCS)
 - Vice dean for planning and quality assurance
 - Director of graduate programme

1994 - 1997

- Journalist and Football columnist – Sportsworld Newspaper
- Freelancer: Film critics, Football commentator

Education

2011 Ph.D. in Sociology – University of Essex – UK

2001 M.A. in Sociology – Thammasat University – Thailand

1994 B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication (major in Films) – Thammasat University – Thailand

Current Research Projects:

- Negotiating life strategies in transnational migration. Religion, work, and family life among Thai migrant women in Norway (THAIMIG) – Research Project in Collaboration with VID Specialized University Norway, Funded by Erasmus+ ICM and VID excellence for research
- Charan Sanitwong under Sky Trains: An Investigation into Mobility and Urban Changes.
- Selling Thai-ness" to Westerners: the social and development impacts of marketing "Thai-ness" on entrepreneurs and people who work in the small scale service sector (co-researcher, Newton Fund).

Publication

- 2024 [translator] The Sociological Imagination [*in Thai*]. Bangkok: Bookscape.
- 2022 Concepts and theories in social science. In Advanced theories in communication and social sciences (2nd edition). Bangkok: Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University Press, pp. 15-29
- 2020 "From Migration Studies to Mobility Paradigm: An Evaluation of Frameworks Suitable for a Study of Highly Skilled Migration", Journal of Mekong Societies, 16(1), 67-88. <https://so03.tcithaijo.org/index.php/mekongjournal/article/view/238909>
- 2018 Virtual Mobility among Highly Skilled Migrants in Thailand: Mobility movement and virtual mobility. (*in Thai*) In Rangkla, P. (ed.) Social Life on the Move. Bangkok: Pabpim, 245-278.
- 2017 "Message of Museum media: Aura of objects" in Lights, Objects and Visual (in Thai Suddan Wisutirak, ed.). Pathum Thani: Museum of Anthropology Conference Proceedings.
- 2016 Sociology: A Very Short Introduction (translator). Bangkok: Open Worlds.
- 2016 "Introduction: Science, non-Science, Outside in, Inside out". Science, non-Science, Outside in, Inside out (*in Thai*). Bangkok: Paragraph.
- 2015 (editor) Michel Foucault: A Critical Readings. Bangkok: Kledthai.
- 2014 Thai Daughters, English Wives: A Critical Ethnography of Transnational Live. In Liamputtong, P. (ed.) Contemporary socio-cultural and political perspectives in Thailand. Springer: Dordrecht, The Netherlands.
- 2011 Book Review of Andrew Sayer. The Moral Significance of Class. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2005. And Beverley Skeggs. Formation of Class and Gender: Becoming Respectable. Thousand Oaks: Sage. 1997. In Journal of Sociology and Anthropology (in Thai). 30 (1)
- 2001 Postmodernism and Sociology (in Thai). Bangkok: Wipasa.

Research (report commissioned by Minister of Culture)

- 1996 Medium, Arts, Locals and identities: A Survey of Research on Culture in Thailand (with Nalinee Tantuvanit), funded by Department of Cultural Promotion, Ministry of Culture.
- 1996 Youth Culture: Patterns of Leisure Activities in Consumption Era. Funded by Bangkok Arts and Culture Centre

Conference Papers:

- 2024 "Return after retire: How structural changes shattered dream of Norwegian retirees in Thailand", paper presented at the conference on "International Migration and Social Integration: Inclusion and entire development". 23-24 October 2024, Vietnam Women's Academy. Joint International Conference between Chonnam National University, Korea and Vietnam Women's Academy
- 2022 Thai Female Entrepreneurs in the UK: why running her own business matter Paper presented at the joint international conference "Interdisciplinary Research and Migration Issues". 20-21 December 2022, Thammasat University. Joint International Conference between Chonnam National University, Korea and Thammasat University, Thailand
- 2018 Virtual Mobility Among Highly Skilled Migrants in Thailand. Paper presented at the 19th XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities. Toronto, Canada, July 15-21,

- 2014 Lack of nostalgia among Thai marriage migrants in the UK: a gendered-class explanation. Paper presented at the 18th International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan. 13-19 July.
- 2011 Thai Daughters, English Wives: A Critical Ethnography of Transnational Lives. the 11th International Conference on Thai Studies.
- 2010 Simultaneity and Temporality within the study of migration. Doctoral Conference, University of Essex.
- 2008 Community Relocation by Means of Chain Marriage: A Case Study of Thai-British Couples, the 10th International Conference on Thai Studies.

Granted award:

- 2019 Research award, National Research Council of Thailand for research titled “Migration of the Highly Skilled in Thailand: A Preliminary Study”
- 2016 Distinguished Thesis Award, National Research Council of Thailand for dissertation titled “Thai Daughters, English Wives: A Critical Ethnography of Transnational Lives
- 2006 Harvard-Yenching Doctoral scholar
- 2001 Distinguished Thesis Award, Thammasat University for dissertation titled “Postmodernism and Sociology”

Supervision

PhD

- “Creating Safe Space in an unsafe place” – Vid Specialized University, Norway (co-supervisor)
- “Monkey Cheek Project and Community” : The Ontological of Water Management Infrastructure in Bangban Basin, Phranakhon Si Ayutthaya. College of Interdisciplinary Studies – Thammasat University, Thailand [main supervisor]

Master

- Drug testing in humans: body, power and ethics
- Film, filmmakers and alternative screening space – MA. Social Research – Thammasat University, Thailand
- Note from a fat man: body and society in a story of a radical weight loss
- Coping with paralysis: aspects of time
- Reading Thai society and politics through zombies in Thai films and other media
- House, shelter, home: homelessness and dynamic meanings of home among the homeless
- Formation of BTS sky-train's cultural manners: analysis of commuters' strategies of action

Current Teaching Responsibility

- SO 401 Sociological Theory
- SA 601 Seminar in Contemporary Theories and Social Issues

Other relevant professional experiences

2018 – PRESENT Social Sciences Journal (Chiangmai University)
2017 – 2018 Editor – Thammasat Journal