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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender	Female
Place of Birth	Songkhla, Thailand
Nationality	Thai
Religious	Buddhist
Marital Status	Married

MAIN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ph.D., Department of Public Health and Policy, Health Economics and Policy Analysis, London University (2002). Currently: Associate Professor in Health Economics. Prior to joining Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University as a lecturer (Introduction to health economics; Economic evaluation; Public Health Administration; Supervision of master and doctoral students) in 1995: Head of Evaluation Unit, AIDS Division of Ministry of Health, Thailand.

I received the Young Investigator Award from the International AIDS Conference in Vancouver, Canada in 1996 and awarded the Franz Redeker Prize at the 29th World Conference of the IUATLD in November 1998.

My researches have focused on exploring the magnitude and health consequences of impact on (AIDS) adult morbidity and mortality on individual, household and community, the development of techniques to evaluate HIV/AIDS prevention activities, and participatory methods to monitor and evaluate TB/HIV/DHF programme in Thailand. I have served in several researches in national and international forums such as Health System Research Institute on: Reform of CSMBS; Research package as proposal and monitoring of UC of health care; and Potential Benefit of AZT preventive therapy in Perinatal HIV Transmission and its Cost-effectiveness Analysis, Thailand National Health Forums on: Dengue burden, cost of illnesses, public and private willingness to pay for Dengue vaccine in Thailand; and Cost-Utility Analysis of Thalassemia in Thailand, UNAIDS on the National Report on monitoring the follow-up to the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS(UNGASS), WHO/VAM on Cost-Effectiveness analysis of Haemophilus Influenza type b Vaccination Programme in Thailand, CDC/Atlanta on Primary Prophylaxis against Systemic Fungal Infections among Persons Living with AIDS in Thailand: Cost-effectiveness Analysis. I am also responsible for general management and policy direction of the organisation and establishing a wide range of programmes that are based on partnerships with local academic institutions, NGOs and the Office of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn in a range of countries, including Lao PDR, Cambodia, Myanmar and Vietnam, focusing on areas of research that can be used to help inform policy.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Year	Degree/diploma	Major/discipline	University/institute
1985	BNS (First class honor)	Nursing and Mid-wife	The College of Nursing, Songkhla, Thailand
1987	B.P.H.	Public Health	Sukhothaimatirat Open University, Thailand
1990	B.H.E.	Community Nutrition	Sukhothaimatirat Open University, Thailand
1990	M. Econ	Economics	Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
1990	Diploma	Health Economics and Planning for developing countries	University of York, UK
2002	Ph.D.	Health Economics and Policy Analysis	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK.
2003	Diploma (Postgraduate)	Infectious and Tropical Diseases	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME)

- 1990 Certificate of three months course on "Health Economics and Planning for Developing Countries" York University, U.K
- 1991 Certificate of four months course on "Economics of Health Manpower" York University, U.K
- 1994 Certificate of two months course on "Evaluating Policy Implications of HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Asia"
East-West Center Programme on Population, Honolulu, U.S.A
- 1994 Certificate of ten weeks course on "Planning on HIV/AIDS for developing countries, University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K
- 2000 Certificate of one month on planning for HIV/AIDS: a policy research workshop, University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K
- 2003 Certificate of three weeks course on "Transforming Health: from Policy to Action" in the Cambridge International Health Leadership Programme, April 2003 at the Judge Institute of Management, Cambridge
- 2011 Certificate of Professional Training from the International Centre for Parliamentary Studies: International Capacity Building Symposium: Strategic Planning in the Health Sector, London, United Kingdom.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2012 Chair: Scientific Programme Committee (the 11th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2013)
- 2011 Abstract reviewer for the 16th Conférence Internationale sur le SIDA et les IST en Afrique (ICASA 2011)
- 2011 International Advisory Committee (IAC) for the 10th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Busan, Republic of Korea, August 2011
- 2011 Abstract reviewer for the 6th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (IAS 2011), Rome on 17-20 July 2011.
- 2011 Abstract reviewer for the 10th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Busan, Republic of Korea, August 2011
- 2011 Abstract Mentor under the Abstract Mentors Programme for the 6th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (IAS 2011).
- 2010 Chair of Foundation Board: Coalition of Asia Pacific Regional Networks on HIV/AIDS Foundation
- 2010 Abstract reviewer for the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna-Austria, July 2010
- 2010 Abstract Mentor under the Abstract Mentoring Programme for the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna-Austria, July 2010
- 2009 – 2011: Vice President of AIDS Society of Asia and the Pacific
- 2010 Editorial Board: Journal of the International AIDS Society (JIAS) (2006-now);
<http://www.jiasociety.org/edboard/>
- 2009 Scientific Programme Committee and Abstract Reviewer for the International Health Economics Association -iHEA, the 7th World Congress: Harmonising Health and Economics, July 12-15, 2009 in Beijing, China.
- 2009 Abstract reviewer for the 9th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Bali, Indonesia, August 2009.
- 2009 International Advisory Committee (IAC) for the 9th ICAAP (9th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Bali, Indonesia, August 2009). The IAC is continuing to strengthen its guiding capacity to Local Organising Committees (LOC) ICAAP events.
- 2009 Executive Committee Member of AIDS Society of Asia and the Pacific (is an independent non-governmental confederation of national research and advocacy organisations from Asia and the Pacific committed to reducing the transmission and impact of HIV/AIDS)
- 2009 Abstract reviewer for the 5th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (IAS 2009) in Cape Town, South Africa July 2009.
- 2008 Technical Review Committee of the Red Ribbon Award 2008 for the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, August 2008
- 2008 Abstract reviewer for the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, August 2008
- 2008 Abstract Mentor under the Abstract Mentoring Programme for the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, August 2008
- 2008 Scientific Programme Committee of AIDS 2008 (Track E), for the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, August 2008
- 2007 Abstract reviewer abstracts for ANRS/IAS Prize, the 4th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (IAS 2007) in Sydney, 22-25 July 2007.

- 2007** *AIDS Strategic and Action Plan (ASAP) Training Consortium: including 1) National Institute of Public Health: INSP (Mexico) (Consortium leader); 2) American University in Beirut (Lebanon); 3) Centre d'Enseignement Supérieure en Administration et Gestion (CESAG) (Senegal); 4) Futures Institute (United States); 5) Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University (Thailand); 6) School of Family and Public Health Medicine, University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa); 7) Semmelweis University Health Services Management Training Centre (Hungary); 8) University of the West Indies (Trinidad).*
- 2006 Abstract reviewer for the International Health Economics Association -iHEA, the 6th World Congress: Explorations in Health in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2006 Technical readers on the National HIV prevention strategies (The goal is to provide an evidence-based constructive review and technical inputs to the draft national prevention strategies that aim to achieve a reduction of new HIV infection by half in the year 2010.)
- 2006 AgingAidsNet Scholar: Research Network on HIV/AIDS and Elderly by University of Michigan (Center on Demography and Aging)
- 2005 Abstract Reviewer for the 7th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Kobe Convention Center, Japan, 1-5 July 2005.
- 2005 Abstract Reviewer for the 3rd IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis and Treatment in Rio De Janeiro, 24-27 July 2005.
- 2004-2008 International AIDS Society Governing Council Member, Region 5: The Asia and Oceania
- 2004 Abstract Reviewer for the 15th World AIDS Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, July, 2004
- 2002 Abstract Reviewer for the 14th World AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain, July, 2002
- 2000 Abstract Reviewer for the 13th World AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa, July, 2000
- 1998** *Awarded the Franz Redeker Prize at the 29th World Conference of the IUATLD, November 1998, in Bangkok, Thailand.*
- 1998 Abstract Reviewer for the 12th World AIDS Conference Geneva, June-July, 1998
- 1997-2000 Overseas Research Students Awards Schemes (Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom)
- 1996** *Young Investigator Awards (The Congress: International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, Canada)*
- 2002 Partial scholarship support for participation in the 14th International Conference on AIDS, Barcelona, Spain
- 2000 Full scholarship support for participation in the 13th International Conference on AIDS, Durban, South Africa, July, 2000
- 1996 Full scholarship support for participation in the Eleventh International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, Canada
- 1994 Full scholarship support for participation in the Tenth International Conference on HIV/AIDS, Yokohama, Japan
- 1992 Full scholarship support for participation in the Ninth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, German
- 1992 Full scholarship support for participation in the Third International Conference on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, New Delhi, India
- 1989 The Asian Institution Awards, Chulalongkorn University for M.Econ Thesis
(Title: Cost Benefit Analysis of Screening HIV-Antibody in Venereal Disease Patients)
- 1985 Received a Gold Medal as the most outstanding student of the class from the College of Nursing, Songkhla, Thailand.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

Membership of professional bodies	Detailed of professional bodies:
Vice-President: AIDS Society of Asia and the Pacific (ASAP), Bangkok, Thailand, December 1, 2009 to December 1, 2011.	ASAP is the largest regional advocacy network in the Asia Pacific region in more than 45 countries. ASAP is also the custodian of International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP). President's responsibilities include liaison with UNAIDS, a principal sponsor of ICAAP and ASAP ally, International AIDS Society (IAS), Geneva, and various donors in addition to maintaining active contact with the member organisations and ASAP Executive Committee (EXCO). Vice-President's duties also include resource mobilisation, providing directions to the ASAP Executive Director, financial and administrative oversight and quality assurance at ASAP.
Member, AIDS Strategic and Action Plan (ASAP) Training Consortium for Asia and the Pacific Region (2007)	AIDS Strategic and Action Plan (ASAP) for Training Consortium: including 1) National Institute of Public Health: INSP (Mexico) (Consortium leader); 2) American University in Beirut (Lebanon); 3)

Membership of professional bodies	Detailed of professional bodies:
	Centre d'Enseignement Supérieure en Administration et Gestion (CESAG) (Senegal); 4) Futures Institute (United States); 5) Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University (Thailand); 6) School of Family and Public Health Medicine, University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa); 7) Semmelweis University Health Services Management Training Centre (Hungary); 8) University of the West Indies (Trinidad)
Member, Editorial Board: Journal of the International AIDS Society (JIAS) (2008-now)	http://www.jiasociety.org/edboard/
Member, Technical Review Committee of the Red Ribbon Award 2008 and 2010. (for the 17 th , 18 th International AIDS Conferences)	redribbonaward@undp.org Red Ribbon Award 304 East 45th St. FF 11th Floor New York NY 10017
Member, Abstract Mentors under the Abstract Mentoring Programme for the IAS – International AIDS Society	International AIDS Society (IAS) P.O. Box 20, Avenue Louis-Casa 71 CH-1216 Cointrin Geneva, Switzerland Website: http://www.iasociety.org
Member, Technical Reference Group, Thailand National AIDS Programme	Technical readers on the National HIV prevention strategies (The goal is to provide an evidence-based constructive review and technical inputs to the draft national prevention strategies that aim to achieve a reduction of new HIV infection by half in the year 2010.)
Member of AgingAidsNet Scholar	Research Network on HIV/AIDS and Elderly by University of Michigan (Center on Demography and Aging)
Member of iHEA (Provide academic knowledge of provider purchasing mechanisms (both through the public sector and through private firms) as well as an understanding of current trends in this area, drawing from the experiences of colleagues within the Thai Public Health system.)	International Health Economics Association http://www.healthconomics.org/
<input type="checkbox"/> Member, Executive Committee (Board of Governors), AIDS Society of Asia and the Pacific (ASAP)	http://www.aidsocietyap.org/
<input type="checkbox"/> Member, International AIDS Society, Geneva	http://www.iasociety.org
Member, the Executive Committee, the National Research Council This related experiences with the UN agencies provide strong insights into the operational and implementation issues of research management; this knowledge	Essential in identifying informative and feasible project opportunities in the Asian region.
Member : Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee :	UNAIDS Regional office Economic Technical Reference Group- Thailand, 2005-2008.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Skills in Health Economics and statistics in research, planning and analysis:**
 - Economic consequence in HIV/AIDS, TB and Dengue: technical reviewer: THE GLOBAL FUND To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Interim Secretariat, WHO Temporary Adviser in External Team Committee on National AIDS Programme Review: Thailand, 8-19 August 2005,
 - Consultant in research: research organiser and administration, proposal development, research methodology, data handling, data analysis: A-square Thailand and the international donors: Technical readers on HIV prevention strategies (The goal is to provide an evidence-based constructive review and technical inputs to the draft national prevention strategies that aim to achieve a reduction of new HIV infection by half in the year 2010.),
 - Conduct studies on the South East Asian health care system, HIV/AIDS, monitoring and

evaluation, operational research, biostatistics, economic evaluation and cost-effectiveness studies, hospital and primary health care information systems including health economics and performance indicators,

- Conduct researches on National AIDS M&E: "Access to ARV and reason influencing Non utilised of antiretroviral services under the Health Insurance System in Thailand", "Factors Influencing Adherence of Antiretroviral Therapy of HIV infected individuals under the Health Insurance System in Thailand", "Evaluation of Service System among Individuals Who Receive Antiretroviral Therapy under the Health Insurance System in Thailand", "Monitoring and Evaluation Research on Model Development and Redefine Mechanisms for AIDS Prevention and Alleviation in Youth and other Most at Risk Population",
- Course Director on Health Economics for the Master of Primary Health Care Management Degree Program Academic Year 2002-2008, ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University,
- Course Director on Applied Health Economics for the Master of Sciences (Public Health) and Dr.PH. Academic Year 2005-2010, Faculty of Public Health Mahidol University,
- Course Director: Introduction to Health Economics: Institute of Allied Health Sciences and Public Health, Walailak University 2005-2006,
- Course Director on Health Economics for the Master of Science, Major in Public Health Technology, Academic Year 2003-2006, Institute of Health Science, Ramkhamhaeng University
- Conducted lectures of Training for Development Professionals, The International Short Course Training on "Economic Evaluation on Health Program", International Program, Faculty of Public Health Mahidol University,
- Advise and supervise the postgraduate students at 1). Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University (Thai and International Programme), 2). Centre for Health Economics, Faculty of Economic, Chulalongkorn University (Thai and International Programme), 3). ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University (International Programme),
- Course taught at Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University (B.Sc, M.Sc, M.P.H, M.P.H International Program, DrPH International Programme): Health Economics and Health Care Financing, Public Health Administration and Health Policy,
- Teach students in Research, Health Economics, STDs/HIV;

- **Analysis and synthesis projects of policy and guideline for the process to include healthcare service for HIV/AIDS (long-term behavioural, economical and sociological effects from health service system):**
 - Lead Coordinator with Bureau of AIDS, TB and STIs Department of Diseases Control Ministry of Public Health, Thailand on: 1) Guideline of the Policy to Include Healthcare Service System for HIV-Infected and AIDS Patients Using Anti-AIDS Virus Drugs into the Universal coverage programme), 2) Supporting Effective Scaling Up Towards Universal Access 2010 (UA 2010: Universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support services by 2010, World Summit 2005), 3) follow-up to the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (UNGASS): Country Report and 4) "National Strategic Plan for Integration of AIDS Prevention and Alleviation 2007-2011": Mid-Term Review: Thailand";
- **In-depth knowledge of the Thai situation, particularly with respect to prevention, care, impact mitigation, and the health economics aspects of the epidemic. Development of techniques to evaluate HIV/AIDS prevention activities, and participatory methods to monitor and evaluate TB/HIV and DHF programme in Thailand:**
 - Committee in National AIDS Prevention and Alleviation Plan
 - Committee in UNGASS administrative board of the Ministry of Public Health
 - External Reviewer of National AIDS Prevention and Control Programme, 2005
 - Development of tools and guideline for the review of health sector response to HIV with WHO/SEARO;
- **Knowledge of the Migrants especially Thai-Myanmar boarder migrants, particularly with respect to prevention, care, humanitarian, and the health economics aspects of the epidemic through 2 projects co-operated with IOM in Tak province, Thailand:**
 - External Reviewer of IOM, 2007,
 - IOM data triangulation, 2007 – 2008;

- Mid-term review on “The Protection of AIDS Rights”, the third strategic plan of National HIV/AIDS Plan for 2007 – 2011 with key successes, challenges and suggestions;

- **Consultant in research: research organiser & administration, proposal development, research methodology, data handling, data analysis:**
 - Abstract Reviewer/Abstract Mentor Programme: International conference on AIDS (1998-2010), IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (2005-2009), ICAAP (2005-present), iHEA Conferences (2007-present), National AIDS Seminar (1995-present),
 - Training Consortium of AIDS Strategy & Action Plan (ASAP).

Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - Date to
Lao PDR	June – Aug 2003
Sri-Lanka	September 2007
Bhutan	April – June 2004
Vietnam	July 2005
ACMECS	Feb – May 2006

PRESENT POSITION:

Head: Research Centre for Health Economics and Evaluation
(www.rchee.org)

Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Bangkok 10400, Thailand.

Assoc Professor in Health Economics

Department of Public Health Administration, Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Bangkok 10400, Thailand.

Chairman of Master of Sciences (Public Health): Major in Hospital Administration

Department of Public Health Administration, Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Bangkok 10400, Thailand.

Vice President of ASAP

AIDS Society in Asia and the Pacific

I am currently the head of the Research Centre for Health Economics and Evaluation at the Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University in Thailand. My research agenda focuses on evaluation and optimisation of health- and health-system related strategies and interventions in developing countries. I have worked extensively to identify health costs and economic impacts of HIV/AIDS, both at the national level (in Thailand, India, and Cambodia) and at the international level, through UNAIDS and the World Health Organisation (WHO). I would be able to provide academic knowledge of provider purchasing mechanisms (both through the public sector and through private firms) as well as an understanding of current trends in this area, drawing from the experiences of colleagues within the Thai public health system and the WHO. My research expertise includes demand-side incentives and financing of Thailand's public sector HIV/AIDS services, with a specific focus on patient access and utilization of services. I have been working on projects with the Thai Ministry of Public Health and have coordinated numerous regional workshops on issues related to disease burden and health economics in Southeast Asia.

OTHER SKILLS: FULLY COMPUTER LITERATE AND OTHER TECHNICAL SKILLS

Good knowledge of computer Statistical packages including Epi-Info 6.04, Epi data, SPSS, SAS, Stata, Statsdirect, Atlas Ti (for qualitative research). Geographic Information System: Arc view. Reference manager, Ref works, EndNote.

Mark X in the specific areas in which I am experienced within
1 = main area of expertise and 2 = some work experiences.

Technical Area	1	2	Technical Area	1	2
1) Strategic & Operational Planning (SOP)			8) Health Economics & Financing		
Strategic planning – national	X		Health financing	X	
Strategic planning – organization	X		Financial management & system development	X	
Operational/ implementation planning	X		Economic evaluation	X	
SOP Facilitation		X	Others (please state)		
SOP Health Systems		X			
SOP Human Resource		X	9) Social Development		

Technical Area	1	2	Technical Area	1	2
SOP Policy Legislation	X		Gender mainstreaming		X
SOP Program	X		Counseling		X
SOP Report Writing		X	Community mobilization/ Resource mobilization	X	
SOP Sector		X	Behavior Change Interventions (BCI)		X
SOP Services		X	Participatory appraisal/Evaluation techniques	X	
SOP Technical Support Planning		X	Communications strategies		X
Others (please state)			Others (please state)		
2) Costing & Budgeting (C&B)			10) Public Health & Communicable Disease Control		
Costing & Budgeting	X		Epidemiology & Health needs assessment		X
C&B NASA	X		Infectious		X
National costing plans	X		Health evaluation/IEC		X
Project costing	X		Environmental health	X	
Others (please state)			Sexual & Reproductive Health	X	
3) Management (inc. Financial)			Urban health		X
Project management	X		Others (please state)		
HR management		X	11) Global Fund Implementation (GF)		
Logistics & supply chain, procurement management		X	GF Governance/CCM		X
Financial management/Grant management	X		GF Financial management	X	
Management information system/IT Application		X	GF Program management		X
Financial system design and implementation	X		GF Procurement supply management		X
Others (please state)			GF Case study		X
4) Capacity Building (CB)			GFATM Monitoring & Evaluation	X	
Training needs/capacity assessment		X	C & B Global Fund Proposals		X
Design and develop training programmes		X	GF Proposal		X

Technical Area	1	2	Technical Area	1	2
SOP Policy Legislation	X		Gender mainstreaming		X
SOP Program	X		Counseling		X
SOP Report Writing		X	Community mobilization/ Resource mobilization	X	
Facilitating	X		Others (please state)		
Others (please state)					
Technical Area	1	2	Technical Area	1	2
5) Partnership Development (PD)			12) Other Thematic Areas		
PD donor		X	Interveners Drug Users (IDU)	X	
PD Advocacy	X		Care & Support	X	
PD CSO	X		Women		X
Public Private partnerships	X		Project proposal writing		X
Others (please state)			Funding proposal writing		X
			Event organizing & coordination		X
			Tuberculosis / Hepatitis treatment	X	
6) Organizational Development (OD)			Community outreach	X	
OD Governance		X	Project coordination	X	
Institutional appraisal		X	Translation		X
Structure and systems development		X	Adolescent	X	
Restructuring/Change management	X		Prevention	X	
Knowledge management	X		PLWHIV	X	
Leadership development	X		Migrants/Mobile populations	X	
Others (please state)			Harm reduction	X	
			Commercial Sex Workers (CSW)	X	
			MSM/Transgender	X	
7) Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)			Gender & Sexuality		X
M&E framework and system design	X		Human rights		X
Survey design and implementation	X		OVC & Youth	X	
Database design and IT support		X	Journalism & Editorial		X
Project and programme evaluation/review	X		Uniform Services		X
Needs assessment	X		Policy analysis	X	
Cost analysis	X		Advocacy & empowerment	X	
Others (please state)			HIV & STI treatment	X	
			Others (please state)		

Years within the firm: 17 years

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

April 1985 – May 1987: Register Nurse at Hat Yai Regional Hospital, Songkhla province, Thailand

June 1987 – Feb 1990: Leave for further studies @ Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

July 1991-September 1993 (Planning and Evaluation Section)

Technical officer Division of AIDS, Department of Communicable Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok, Thailand. (Task: Collecting and analyzing AIDS activities data in Thailand ; Preparing, monthly, yearly AIDS activities report and progress report of The Prevention and Control of AIDS Programme in Thailand ; coordinating on Programme monitoring and the Meeting of AIDS Committee October 1993-March 1995 (Planning and Evaluation Section)

Oct 1993- Feb 1995 (Planning and Evaluation Section)

Head of Evaluation Unit (Task Force) Division of AIDS, Department of Communicable Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand. (Task: Assessment and Evaluation on AIDS Prevention and Control Program Planning of Implement and Special Project on AIDS Prevention and Control in Regional 1-12, responsible to 75 provinces; Collecting, analysing and preparing report on AIDS situation in Thailand; Monitoring, Supervision on AIDS Control in Regional 1-12 ; Research on the economics Consequence of HIV/AIDS pandemic in Thailand ; Teaching: Special lecture in economics aspects on HIV/AIDS at Mahidol & Chulalongkorn University

March 1995- present: Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University

The following Table is added for detail of experiences

Bhutan	April – June 2004
Vietnam	July 2005

Type of Contact	Organisation/Company	Details
Consultant to (1992-1993)	USAID's Global Health Bureau, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition (HIDN),	Immunisation (RFA No M/OP/GH/HSR/04/259)
2006-2008	Program Management Team: Dengue Burden of Illness Studies.	Appointed by Schneider Institute for Health Policy Heller School, MS 035 Brandeis University Waltham, MA 02254-9110 USA
1998-2002	Bureau of AIDS, TB and STIs Department of Diseases Control Ministry of Public Health, Thailand	National AIDS Plan, National M&E, and Research
2003-2005	Bureau of AIDS, TB and STIs Department of Diseases Control Ministry of Public Health, Thailand	Guideline of the Policy to Include Healthcare Service System for HIV-Infected and AIDS Patients Using Anti-AIDS Virus Drugs into the Universal coverage programme (This involves good management process; effective human resource development for quality service; establishment of network of harmonious cooperation among public health agencies, private development organisations, and infected patients with suitable roles; and development of skill in self care of the patients, household and community leading to quality care, which covers the integration and continuity.)
2005	Bureau of AIDS, TB and STIs Department of Diseases Control Ministry of Public Health, Thailand	Supporting Effective Scaling Up Towards Universal Access 2010 (UA 2010: Universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support services by 2010, World Summit 2005)

Type of Contact	Organisation/Company	Details
2005	Bureau of AIDS, TB and STIs Department of Diseases Control Ministry of Public Health, Thailand	follow-up to the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (UNGASS): Country Report
2007	WHO/SEARO	Temporary Advisor on Regional Training of Trainers on AIDS Programme Management, March 2007. [In continuum of the Consultation to review and finalize training modules on AIDS programme management to equip the programme managers and senior staff at national sub-national level in HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programme from countries in the WHO South-East Asia Region, WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia (WHO/SEARO)].
	WHO/SEARO	Consultation on development of tools for the review of health sector response to HIV.
Committees and Advisory Boards (2005-2009)	National Health Security Office (Thai-European Co-operation for Health and the Health Care Reform Project)	Hospital Management : Support to development and piloting of a training course in Hospital Management for Hospital Directors, specific groups, and senior managers within NHSO Health Financing: Resource allocation and payment in health care financing and resource management
Editorial Boards (2004- present)	Editorial Board, Thailand's Nursing Council Bulletin	
Review Committees/Working Groups (2005)	WHO Temporary Adviser in External Team Committee on National AIDS Programme review: Thailand, 8-19 August 2005.	
1998 - present	Abstract Reviewer/Abstract Mentor Programme: International conference on AIDS (1998-2010), IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (2005-2009), ICAAP (2005-present), iHEA Conferences (2007-present), National AIDS Seminar (1995-present)	
2004- present	Programme Associate, Program in International Health, School of Public Health, Mahidol university	Cost-effectiveness analysis, health financing analyses, evaluations, clinical effectiveness and policy analysis in health and environment in developing countries, and conducting courses and workshops on these topics in English
2003-2008	Technical Reviewer: THE GLOBAL FUND To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Interim Secretariat	M&E systems in place: Efficiency use of resources, cost analysis for the Thai GFATM round I on prevention and care activities – 2003 to 2008.
2006-2008	A-square Thailand and the international donors	Technical readers on HIV prevention strategies (The goal is to provide an evidence-based constructive review and technical inputs to the draft national prevention strategies that aim to achieve a reduction of new HIV infection by half in the year 2010.)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Socio-economic impact of HIV/AIDS
- Socio-economic impact of Tuberculosis
- Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS
- Health Care Financing in Thailand
- Hospital Management
- Micro-economics on HIV/AIDS (Cost benefit, Cost effectiveness)
- Burden of Disease (Hib, Dengue in Thailand)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Course taught at Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University (B.Sc, M.Sc, M.P.H, M.P.H International Program, DrPH International Programme)

- Health Economics and Health Care Financing
- Public Health Administration
- Health Policy
- Hospital Management

Chairman of Master of Sciences (Public Health): Major in Hospital Administration

Conducted lectures of Training for Development Professionals, The International Short Course Training on "Economic Evaluation on Health Program", International Program, Faculty of Public Health Mahidol University

Course Director on Applied Health Economics for the Master of Sciences (Public Health) and International Programmes of M.P.H. and Dr.PH. Academic Year 2005-2011, Faculty of Public Health Mahidol University

Course Director on Principle of Hospital Administration for the Master of Public Health (International Programme). Academic Year 2007-2011, Faculty of Public Health Mahidol University

Course Director on Health Economics for the Master of Primary Health Care Management Degree Program Academic Year 2002-2008, ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University

Course Director on Health Economics for the Master of Science, Major in Public Health Technology, Academic Year 2003-2005, Institute of Health Science, Ramkhamhaeng University

Course Director: Introduction to Health Economics: Institute of Allied Health Sciences and Public Health, Walailak University

Special guest lecture: Economic Evaluation on Health Intervention: Faculty of Medicine, Thammasart University

Special guest lecture: Health Economics in Nursing Administration: Faculty of Nursing, Saint Louis College

Co-Organiser International Workshop on Dengue Burden Studies in Bangkok, Thailand from June 26 through June 30, 2006

Advised and supervised the postgraduate students

- Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University (Thai and International Programme)
- Centre for Health Economics, Faculty of Economic, Chulalongkorn University (Thai and International Programme)
- Faculty of Medicine, Ramathiboddi Hospital, Mahidol University
- Faculty of Health Science, Sukhothaimatirat Open University
- ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University (International Programme)

SELECTED KEY PUBLICATIONS

Kongsin S., Dhiratayakinant K. Cost Benefit Analysis of Screening HIV-Antibody in Venereal Disease Patients. Asian Institution Publication 1991, 49 pages. (Paper was presented at the Xth International Conference on AIDS, Yokohama, Japan)

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