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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (Southeast Asia Area Studies) Kyoto University (2004-2007)
- Ph.D. (Political Science) Chulalongkorn University (1997-2002)
- M.A. (Southeast Asia Area Studies) Kyoto University (2001-2003)
- B.A. (first class honor degree in Political Science)
Chulalongkorn University (1993-1997)

AWARD & HONOUR

- Visiting researcher at Institute of Southeast Asian Studies ISEAS, Singapore (2015)
- Visiting scholar at Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University, USA. (March – May 2011)
- Visiting scholar at Graduate Institute of Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo (February-March 2009)
- Japanese Government Scholarships (2001-2007)
- Golden medal award for excellence in study (in a field of Government) bestowed by The King Bhumibol Aduyadej (1997)
- Certificate of excellence in study, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University (1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Associate Dean for Planning and Development, Graduate School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA)
- Associate Dean for Administration, Graduate School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) (October 2010-September 2012)
- Director, Master of Public and Private Management Program (Chol Buri Campus) (2015-2017)
- Director, Master of Public Administration Program (Phitsanulok Campus)
- Governing Officer, Pathum Thani Province (April-June 2007)
- Assistant District Chief Officers, Muang Pathum Thani District, Pathum Thani Province (2001)
- Assistant District Chief Officers, Lam Luk Ka District, Pathum Thani Province (2000)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- (2016) Demystifying Decentralization and Its Setback: Evidence from

Thailand's Decentralization Reform. *International Journal of Public Administration* 39 (6): pp. 437-448.

- (2016) Decentralizing Decentralized Governance: Community Empowerment and Coproduction of Municipal Public Works in Northeast Thailand. *Community Development Journal* 51 (2): pp. 302-319.
- (2016) Fiscal Decentralization in Comparative Perspective: Analysis of the Intergovernmental Systems in Indonesia and Thailand *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*.
- (2016) "Health for All or Health by All (?) Developing Health Management Capacity Indicators for Local Governments in Thailand." Paper presented at the International Conference for Case Studies on Development Administration, the National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, September 2, 2016.
- (2016) "Building Trust through Public Service Co-production? Evidence from Khon Kaen Province, Thailand." Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Public Organizations (ICONPO VI), Thammasat University, August 10-11, 2016.
- (2016) "Potentials and Limitations of City Branding for Local Economic Development." Paper presented at the 2016 International Conference on Advancement of Development Administration (ICADA2016) organized by the National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, May 26-28, 2016.
- (2016) "Public Health Decentralization and Citizen Empowerment: A Case of Northeast Thailand." Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Conference in Commemoration of the Founding of the National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, April 1, 2016.
- (2016) "Rules-in-Use Vs. Rules-in-Name: Comparative Analysis of General-purpose Grant Systems in Indonesia and Thailand." Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the Public Administration Association of Thailand, Sripatum University, Bangkok, March 15, 2016.
- (2016) "Does Government Deficit Spending Help the Economy? Lessons from Five Southeast Asian Nations." Conference hosted by the Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA), Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand, February 19-20, 2016.
- (2015). Disequalizing Equalization Grant: An Assessment of the Relationship between Equalization Grant and Local Fiscal Capacity in Northeast Thailand. *Asian Affairs: An American Review*, vol. 42, no. 1, pp. 1-21.
- (2014). Disequalizing Equalization Transfers: Politics of Intergovernmental Transfers in Khon Kaen Province. *NIDA Case Research Journal*, vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 1-26.
- (2014). Disaster Management that Works: Flood Management Strategy and Implementation in Nakorn Pakkred Municipality. *NIDA Case Research Journal*, vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 1-32.
- (2009). The Politics of Good Governance in Local Authorities" in A Journal of Public and Private Management. (ISSN 0854-9849) vol.16. no. 1. January-June 2552. pp.41-76

- (2009). "Local Governance in Thailand." in Local Governance Under Stress: Fiscal Retrenchment and Expanding Public Demands on Government. (Comparative Studies of Public Administration) Vol. X 2009 (Tokyo: EROPA LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER) (ISBN: 978-4-9904500-0-7)
- (2008). "The effect of Decentralization on Phitsanulok City of Thailand" in A Proceeding of Urban Administration, Regeneration and Innovation: Asian Experience toward Glocalized Cities in the 21st Century. October 16, 2008 University of Seoul, The Republic of Korea.
- (2008). "Surin PAO and Kao Sam Yod Municipality." in Orathai Kokphon and Sumaman Choana. (editors). (2008). Encoding the King Prajadhipok Awards for Local Authorities 2550B.E. Bangkok: King Prajadhipok's Institute. (ISBN978-978-449-408-5) pp.201-238; pp.277-319.
- (2008). Best Practices of Local Administrative Organization: A case of Kao Sam Yod Municipality a research report submitted to King Prajadhipok's Institute (86 pages)
- (2008). Best Practices of Local Administrative Organization: A case of Surin PAO a research report submitted to King Prajadhipok's Institute (90 pages)
- (2007). Achakorn Wongpreedee. "Decentralization in Thailand, 1992-2006: Its Effects on Local Politics and Administration" Ph.D. dissertation, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University.
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- (2006). Achakorn Wongpreedee. Decentralization and its effect on Provincial Political Power in Thailand. "Asian and African Area Studies" (ISSN 1346-2466) Vol.6 No. 2 pp. 454-470.
- (2005). Achakorn Wongpreedee. A Decade of Decentralization in Thailand. "King Prajadhipok's Institute Journal" (ISSN 1685-9855) Vol. 3 No. 2: pp. 43-60.
- (2005). Achakorn Wongpreedee. Provincial Administration Organization Elections and Their Effect on the Power Structure in a Province. HIRAMATSU Kozo. (Editor) "Proceedings of the 7th Kyoto University International Symposium, 2005: Coexistence with nature in a "Glocalizing" World" (ISBN 4-901668-17-X) pp. 267-276.
- (2002). Achakorn Wongpreedee. "The formation of privatization policy in Thailand during 1982-1986" (ISBN 9-741709-01-3) Ph.D. dissertation, Chulalongkorn University.