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Current academic positions: Associate Professor

2007 - present Senior Advisor, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University

2007- present Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of International Health, Johns

Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA

Education

1986 - 1987 Post-doctoral training, Research Associate; Vitamin and Mineral Nutrition

Laboratory; Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center; US Department of

Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland, USA.

1980 - 1985 Ph.D. (major: Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism); Department of

Nutrition and Food Science; Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

Massachusetts, USA.

1978 -1980 Master of Science (major: Nutrition); Department of Food Science and

Nutrition; Brigham Young University, Utah, USA.

1973 -1977 Bachelor of Science (major: Biochemistry); Faculty of Science;

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Honors and Awards

Sept. 1984 - Recipient of the United Nations University Fellowship Award

Sept. 1982

Feb 2007 Outstanding Alumni, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok,

Thailand

Aug 2019 Mahidol University-Role Model, to commemorate 50th Anniversary of the

Royal Bestowal of University's Namesake, at 131 years of Mahidol University

Celebration

Aug 2022 ILSI Southeast Asia Region Recognition Award

Memberships:

American Society for Nutrition

The Nutrition Association of Thailand World Public Health Nutrition Association

International Society for Implementation Science in Nutrition (ISISN)



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Prior Positions	
2009 – 2011	Vice President for International Relations, Mahidol University.
2003 - 2007	Associate Professor and Director, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University
1999 - 2003	Deputy Director for Research and Academic Affairs, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University
1999 - present	Associate Professor, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University
1994 -1999	Assistant Director for International Affairs, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University.
1992 - 1999	Assistant Professor, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University.
1999 - 2002 ¬	Coordinator of Secretariat; South-East Asia Nutrition Research-cum- Action
1999 – 1996 🔟	Network
1993 -1998	Research Peer Review Panel Member - US Agency for International Development
1991 - 1993	Committee member. "Nutrition and Immunity" for International Development;
1000 1002	International Union of Nutritional Science (IUNS).
1990 - 1992	Coordinator of Secretariate WHO/SEARO; Nutrition Research-cum-Action Network.
July. 1987-	Research Nutritionist/Instructor. Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University
Nov. 1992	(INMU); Nakhon Pathom, Thailand.
1991	(IVACG) Task force member on "Assessment Methodology"; International
	Vitamin A Consultative Group.
April 1985-	Research Nutritionist. Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University (INMU);
June 1986	Nakhon Pathom, Thailand.
Sept. 1984-	Teaching Assistant. "Applied Biological Instrumentation"; Department of
Jan. 1985	Nutrition and Food Science; Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
	Massachusetts, USA.
Jan. 1980-	Research Assistant. Department of Food Science and Nutrition; Brigham
	Young University; Utah, USA.
July - Dec. 1997	Research Assistant. Renal Laboratory; Ramathibodi Hospital; Bangkok,
	Thailand.

Research Interest and Expertise

- Micronutrients (Vitamin A, iron, zinc) Assessment, Bioavailability and Metabolism
- Efficacy of food-based interventions to address micronutrient deficiencies
- Vitamin A status in lactating women
- Maternal and child nutrition policy advocacy and program implementation

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International Committee

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