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Education

- 2008 Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, Anthropology
Dissertation: *Migration, Media Flows and the Nation of the Shan in Thailand*
- 2003 M.A. University of Hawaii, Anthropology
- 1999 M.A. National University of Singapore, Southeast Asian Studies
- 1989 B.A. Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Sociology

Research Interests

Popular culture, visual anthropology, migration, migration and health, transnationalism with a focus on Myanmar and Thailand

Teaching Experience

- 2010-present Dept of Social Sciences and Development, Chiang Mai University
- 2009 Division of Sociology, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Courses: Consumption and Popular Culture
Sociology of Gender
Southeast Asia Society and Culture
Exploring Southeast Asia through Film
- 2003 Dept of Anthropology, University of Hawaii
Course: Visual Anthropology

Professional Experience

- 2022-2023 **Visiting Fellow**, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, USA.
- 2022 **Professor**, Department of Social Sciences and Development,
Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 2010 - 2022 **Associate Professor**, Department of Social Sciences and Development,
Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 2009-2010 **Assistant Professor**, Division of Sociology
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2000-2001 **Coordinator** for 5 Area Studies Project
a project funded by The Thailand Research Fund with aims to promote the studies of
five areas; Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, Africa, and South Asia.
- 1991-1997 **Scriptwriter and Director** for TV documentary programs
Pacific Intercommunication Co., Ltd.
- 1989-1990: **Journalist**, Matichon Newspaper

List of Publications

Journal Articles (asterisk indicates refereed journal)

- 2023* "Carnavalesque communities: Thai TV dramas and the Chinese censorship"
Inter-Asia Cultural Studies 24(5): 776-792
- 2023* "Heterosexual Reading vs. Queering Thai Boys' Love Dramas among
Chinese and Filipino Audiences" *Intersections: Gender and Sexuality in Asia
and the Pacific* Issue 49

- 2023* Jirattikorn, A. and A. Tangmunkongvarakul. "Shan Male Migrants' Engagement with Sex Work in Chiang Mai, Thailand, Pre- and Post-Pandemic" *Critical Asian Studies* 55(3): 377-396.
- 2023* "Forced into Exile: The Untold Journeys of Myanmar's CDM Teachers" *Anthropology Today* 39(1): 23-27.
- 2022* Jirattikorn, A., Tangmunkongvorakul, A., Ayuttacorn, A. "Masculinity for Sale: Shan Migrant Sex Workers Men in Thailand and Questions of Identity" *Men and Masculinities* 25(5): 782-801.
- 2022* Jirattikorn, A., Tangmunkongvorakul, A., Ayuttacorn, A., Banwell, C., Kelly, M., Lebel, L. and Srithanaviboonchai, K. 2021. "Shan Migrant Sex Workers Living with HIV Who Remain Active in Sexual Entertainment Venues in Chiang Mai, Thailand" *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* 9(5): 1616-1625.
- 2021* "Between Ironic Pleasure and Exotic Nostalgia: Audience Reception of Thai Television Dramas among Youth in China" *Asian Journal of Communication* 31(2): 124-143.
- 2020* Jirattikorn, A., Tangmunkongvorakul, A., Musumari, P.M., Ayuttacorn, A., Srithanaviboonchai, K., Banwell, C. and Kelly, M. "Sexual Risk Behaviours and HIV Knowledge and Beliefs of Shan Migrants from Myanmar Living with HIV in Chiang Mai, Thailand" *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care* 16(4): 543-556.
- 2017* "Forever Transnational: The Ambivalence of Return and Cross-Border Activities of the Shan across the Thailand-Myanmar Border" *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 38(1): 75-89
- 2016* "Buddhist Holy Man Khruba Bunchum: The Shift in a Millenarian Movement at the Thailand-Myanmar Border" *Sojourn* 31(2): 377-412.
- 2016* "Radio and Non-citizen Public Sphere: Exploring Shan Migrant Public Sphere in the City of Chiang Mai, Thailand" *South East Asia Research* 24(1): 99-117.
- 2015 "Managing Migration in Myanmar and Thailand: Economic Reforms, Policies, Practices and Challenges" *Trends in Southeast Asia* 9/2015. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.
- 2014 "Myanmar's Long Road to Federalism: The Case of Shan State". *ISEAS Perspective*.
- 2012* "Aberrant Modernity: The Construction of Nationhood among Shan Prisoners in Thailand" *Asian Studies Review* 36(3): 327-343.
- 2011* "Shan Virtual Insurgency and the Spectatorship of the Nation" *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 42(1): 17-38.
- 2010* "Shan Noise, Burmese Sound: Crafting Selves through Pop Music" *South East Asia Research* 18(2): 161-189.
- 2008* "Pirated Transnational Broadcasting: The Consumption of Thai Soap Operas among Shan Communities in Burma," *Sojourn* 23(1): 30-62.
- 2007* "From Beyond Rangoon to Shan VCD: The Politics and Authenticity of Appropriation," *Asian Cinema* 18(2): 96-111.
- 2006* "*Lukthung*: Authenticity and Modernity in Thai Country Music," *Asian Music* 37(1): 24-50.
- 2003* "Suriyothai: Hybridizing Thai Nationality through Film," *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 4(2): 296-308.

Book Chapters

- 2019 "From Cassette to Video CD: A Shan Army Musical Band in the Transnational Space of the Thailand-Burma Border" in Volker Grabowsky and Frederik Rettig (eds.) *Armies and Societies in Southeast Asia*. Chiang Mai: Silkworm Book, pp. 415-451.
- 2018 "Thai Television Dramas, a New Player in Asian Media Circulation: A Case Study of

- Full House Thai” in Nobuko Kawashima and Hye-Kyung Lee (eds.) *Asian Cultural Flows: Cultural Policies, Creative Industries, and Media Consumers*. Singapore: Springer, pp.167-182.
- 2017 “Khruba Bunchum: The Holy Man of the Twenty-First Century and His Transnational and Diverse Community of Faith” in Paul T. Cohen (ed.) *Charismatic Monks of Lanna Buddhism*. Copenhagen: NIAS Press, pp. 191-216.
- 2016 “Home of the Housekeeper: Will Shan Migrants Return after a Decade of Migration?” in Su-Ann Oh (ed.) *Myanmar at the Margin*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp.306-322.
- 2012 “Brokers of Nostalgia: Shan Migrant Public Spheres in Chiang Mai, Thailand” in Caroline Pluss and Kwon-bun Chan (eds.) *Living Intersection: Transnational Migrants Identification in Asia*. Heidelberg, London and New York: Springer, pp. 213-234.

Edited Volumes

- 2011 *Spatial Politics and Economic Development in the Mekong Sub-Region*. Amporn Jirattikorn and Chayan Vaddhanaphuti (eds). Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development.
- 2011 *Transcending State Boundaries: Contesting Development, Social Suffering and Negotiation*. Amporn Jirattikorn and Chayan Vaddhanaphuti (eds.) Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development.

Publications in Thai (titles in parentheses are translation)

Books in Thai

- 2020 *Audience Taste and Fanclub of Thai Television Dramas in Asia*. Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University (in Thai)
- 2016 *Thai Television Dramas and Its Audience in ASEAN Countries: Cultural Studies of Transnational Media*. Chiang Mai: ASEAN Studies Center, 2015 (in Thai)
- 2015 *Transnational Public Space of Shan Migrants in Chiang Mai, Thailand*. Chiang Mai: Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University (in Thai)
- 2015 *Oral History of Shan Resistance Movement*. Chiang Mai: Center for Ethnic Studies and Development, Chiang Mai University (in Thai).
- 2012 *Kathor-kan ASEAN (Popular Culture in Everyday Life in Southeast Asia)*. Bangkok: Sathaporn Books.
- 2002 *Perd Man Maya Usakaney (Pop Cultures in Southeast Asia)*. Bangkok: Matichon.
- 2001 (ed). *Thailand and Burma: Dos and Don'ts*. Bangkok: Thailand Research Fund.
- 2001 (ed). *Southeast Asian Studies in Thailand: Is it too late?* Bangkok: Thailand Research Fund.
- 1999 *Europe Nai Sai Prenet Ratchakarn Thi Ha* (Europe in the Eyes of King Chulalongkorn). Bangkok: Prapansarn.
- 1997 *Tam Sadet Klai Ban* (Tracing the Footsteps of King Chulalongkorn's Trip to Europe). Bangkok: Matichon.

Awards/Fellowships/Grants

- 2022-23 Visiting Fellow, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, USA
- 2018 Visiting Fellow, Centre of Excellence in Intercultural Studies, Tallinn University, Estonia (05-07/2018)
- 2015 Visiting Fellow, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan (06/2015- 11/2015)
- 2014 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

2007 Southeast Asian Studies Dissertation Writing Fellowship (Luce Fellowship),
Australian National University
2006-2007 Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2005-2006 Bruton Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2003-2004 Pre-emptive Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2001-2003 East-West Center Degree Fellowship for a Master Degree in Anthropology at
University of Hawaii
1998-1999 Degree Fellowship for a Master degree in Southeast Asian Studies at
National University of Singapore.

Languages

Thai (native speaker)

English (fluent)

Shan (fluent – speaking, reading, writing)

Burmese (intermediate – speaking, reading, writing)