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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

March 2015 – present: Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University, Thailand
July 2014 – February 2015: Strategic Programs and Operations Officer, CAP 3D, National AIDS Management Center (NAMC), PSI Thailand
August 2012 – September 2013: Consultant, Bureau of AIDS, TB and STI, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
April 2012 – June 2014: Strategic Information Advisor, Thailand GFATM Project, Children Affected by AIDS (CABA)
March 2011 – March 2012: M&E Associate, Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University, Thailand
June 2005- March 2012: Project Researcher, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University
October 2002- March 2004: Research and Dissemination Officer, Women's Health Advocacy Foundation (WHAF)
October 1999- September 2002: Program Assistant, Population Council, Thailand

PUBLICATIONS

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- Anglewicz, P., VanLandingham, M., & **Phuengsamran, D.** (2014). Rural-to-Urban Migration and Sexual Debut in Thailand. *Demography*, 51(5), 1955-1976. doi:10.1007/s13524-014-0323-8
- Decker, M. R., McCauley, H. L., **Phuengsamran, D.**, Janyam, S., Seage, G. R., & Silverman, J. G. (2010). Violence victimisation, sexual risk and sexually transmitted infection symptoms among female sex workers in Thailand. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*, 86(3), 236-240. doi:10.1136/sti.2009.037846
- Decker, M. R., McCauley, H. L., **Phuengsamran, D.**, Janyam, S., & Silverman, J. G. (2010). Sex trafficking, sexual risk, sexually transmitted infection and reproductive health among female sex workers in Thailand. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. doi:10.1136/jech.2009.096834

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2018-2020 **Study of HIV, STI, and Hepatitis B and C prevalence and behaviors related to HIV infection of among people who inject drug applying the respondent-driven sampling (RDS)** Funded by the Department of Disease Control (GFATM budget). *Principal Investigator* Lead the project team in designing, planning and implementing the study; liaise with key stakeholders throughout the duration of the project; provide expertise in development of questionnaire tools; lead development of sampling method; prepare and submit documentation for ethics approval; conduct researcher training; provide expert advice on study implementation; input into final project report; lead dissemination workshops; co-facilitate capacity building workshops; directly manage and communicate with the Study Coordinator; Provide technical input into: develop sampling plan; Provide input into questionnaire tool development; report adverse events to ethical review board; oversee ethical clearance; Communicate with the International Consultant.
- 2017-2018 **Trauma-informed, community-engaged violence prevention for Female Sex Workers in Thailand** *Co-investigator* (PI: Michele Decker, ScD, Co-PI, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health) The project is implement and evaluate a brief trauma-informed, safety promotion intervention with FSWs based on observed changes in safety strategies, perceived emotional and tangible support, experiences of abuse, and HIV risk behavior, in comparison to an unexposed comparison group: and to test the feasibility and acceptability of the intervention through observation of logistical feasibility, and qualitative assessment of women's comfort in receiving the intervention, and to identify potential challenges and refinements to the intervention for broader implementation.
- 2016 **Situation Assessment: PrEP/ Combination HIV Prevention Needs and Knowledge Among Female Sex Workers in Thailand** *Co-Principal Investigator* Lead responsibility for in-country site management of the project, including supervision of the Thailand-based Research



Assistant; lead focus group discussions and interviews in Bangkok and Pattaya, aided by the Thailand-based research assistant, and serve as the primary liaison with SWING through her ongoing work; and assist interpretation of findings and generating recommendations for subsequent PrEP/combination HIV prevention work with FSWs based on our results.

- 2016-2018 **The Search for a Better Life: How Partnerships with Westerners shape Thai life chances, social relationships and development** Funded by Newton Fund (by British Academy and Thailand Research Fund) *Principal Investigator* The qualitative research that is aimed to examine social relationships produced by Thai-Western partnerships, their impact on Thai individuals, extended families, and socio-economic development in rural communities.
- 2015 **External Evaluation: Baseline Report for The Empowerment and Capacity Building of Lesbian and Transgender Women to Mitigate Violence, Stigma and Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity** Funded by Rainbow Sky Association of Thailand (RSAT) which received a grant from the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women (administered by UN Women) (PI: Dr. Kerry Richter) *Co-investigator* Managing the project budget, coordination with Rainbow Sky, data collection, oversight of data analysis in Nvivo program, and contributing to the baseline and final report.
- 2015 **Situational analysis for ‘medical insurance for migrant workers’** Funded by AIDS Healthcare Foundation Thailand. *Researcher* Desk review of research, studies and data concerning medical insurance for migrant workers, service providers, policy makers and beneficiaries (migrant workers and employers); construct question guideline for in-depth interview of key informants; conduct in-depth interviews with key informants including health service providers dealing with migrant workers in Bangkok, Samusakorn, and Chiang Rai; conduct focus group discussion or in-depth interview with migrant workers in Bangkok and Samusakorn
- 2005-2010 **Assessing the availability and use of a minimum package of HIV/AIDS prevention services for most-at-risk populations and assessing data collection strategies** Funded by USAID, the multi-country research project have been completed by the Institute of Population and Social Research, Mahidol University collaborated with MEASURE Evaluation, Washington D.C. The data collection had been done in Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, and China.
- 2006-2007 **Sexual and Reproductive Health Survey of Sex Workers (SRH-S)** (PI: Dr. Philip Guest, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University): *Researcher* Developed questionnaire, coordinated with local organization working with female sex workers, conducted the survey, analyzed data and wrote the report
- 2005-2006 **The dynamics and contexts of male to male sex in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia and Thailand** (PI: Dr. Wassana Im-em, Institute of Population and Social Research, Mahidol University): *Project Researcher* Performed the in-depth interview, managed the qualitative data for the PI
- 2004 **Clinic-level Law: The Legalization of Medicine in HIV/AIDS: Local Collaborator** International qualitative study funded by American Bar Foundation and National Science Foundation. Conduct ethnographic fieldwork; identify subjects and perform interviews; and perform data analysis.



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- 2002 **‘Public opinion on violence against women: sexual offenses by husband (marital rape)’:** *Researcher*. Conducted surveys, analyzed data and wrote the report
- 2001-2002 **‘Community-based Census on Pregnancy History of Women in Two Communities in Thailand’:** *Researcher* Performed the data collection, analyzed the quantitative data and wrote the report
- 1999-2000 **‘Documenting Experiences of Women with Unplanned Pregnancy’** (PI: Kanokwan Tharawan, Population Council): *Research Assistant*. Performed the indepth interview, managed the qualitative data for the PI
- 1999-2000 **‘Body Politics and Women’s Movement in Thailand’** (PI: Dr. Kritaya Archavanitkul, Institute of Population and Social Research, Mahidol University): *Research Assistant*. Performed the in-depth interview, managed the qualitative data for the PI

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