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## SHORT BIO

Dr Napaphat Satchanawakul is a lecturer at the Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University. He is interested in conducting comparative policy research to understand the evolution of ideas, institutions and policies that establish social welfare, social protection and health systems in Asia. His recent work seeks to advance the concept of ageing in place in response to the rapid population ageing. Napaphat also served as a consultant to governmental and multilateral agencies, including the United Nations ESCAP. Napaphat holds a doctorate in Public Policy from King's College London.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Social Policy
- Population Ageing
- Governance
- Health Systems
- Population and Development

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATE

### Essentials of Theory-Based Evaluation

International Programme for Development Evaluation Training (IPDET), Switzerland

### Intermediate Certificate Course of Young Leadership in Democratic Governance

King Prajadhipok's Institute, Thailand

### IMET Mentorship Academy for Excellent Leaders (IMETMAX)

Institute for Management Education for Thailand Foundation (IMET), Thailand

## EDUCATION



### PhD in Public Policy (2020)

School of Politics and Economics, King's College London, UK  
Supervisors: Professor Brian Salter and Dr Tomas Maltby  
Funding: Royal Thai Government Scholarship  
Thesis: The Politics of Change in Thailand's Health System



### MSc in Public Policy (2015)

School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol, UK  
Supervisor: Professor Sarah Payne  
Funding: Royal Thai Government Scholarship



### MSc in Gender & Development Studies (2013)

Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand  
Supervisor: Professor Kyoko Kusakabe  
Funding: Royal Thai Government Fellowship



### BA (Hons) in Political Science (2010)

Department of Politics and Government,  
Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Lecturer

Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University | 2017–present

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Political Economy, King's College London | 2017–2018

### Researcher

Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University | 2013–2014

### Intern

United Nations Development Programme, Asia-Pacific Regional Centre | 2012

### Research Associate

Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University | 2010–2011

## CONSULTANCY

- **UNESCAP.** Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in Asia and the Pacific.
- **Older Persons Fund.** Subcommittee on the Payments for Low-Income Older Persons.
- **UNESCAP.** Capacity Building to Support the Decree on Older Persons for the Lao PDR.



## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Researcher**, Implementation research to enhance multisectoral collaboration for the prevention and control of NCDs, using User-Oriented Comprehensive Integrated Knowledge Translation (UCIKT). [Thai Health Promotion Foundation and National Health Foundation] (2022-24)
- **Principal Investigator**, Opportunities and challenges in building essential aged care services system in Thailand. [National Research Council of Thailand] (2022)
- **Researcher**, Roles and operations of the National Health Security Office during the COVID-19 crisis in Thailand. [National Health Security Office] (2022)
- **Principal Investigator**, Policy feedback effects of the no-fault compensation in Thailand. [Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation] (2022-23)
- **Co-Principal Investigator**, A history of the universal health coverage in Thailand, phase I. [National Health Security Office] (2022-23)
- **Researcher**, Frequently asked questions in the Thai Universal Coverage Scheme. [National Health Security Office] (2021-22)
- **Researcher**, Implementing mental health and psychosocial support services (MHPSS) in East Asia and Pacific Region. [UNICEF Regional Office].(2021-22)
- **Researcher**, Universal Coverage for Emergency Patients in Thailand. [National Health Security Office] (2020-21)
- **Principal Investigator**, Policy learning of ageing in place from the best practices of Japan and Singapore for housing an ageing population in Thailand. [National Research Council of Thailand]. (2020-21)
- **Researcher**, No-fault compensation system in the Thai Universal Coverage Scheme. [National Health Security Office] (2020-21)
- **Principal Investigator**, Exploring living conditions and demands for services of low-income older persons during the COVID-19 lockdown in Thailand. [National Research Council of Thailand] (2020-21)
- **Co-Principal Investigator**, Review and analysis of state policies for housing an ageing population in Thailand. [National Research Council of Thailand] (2019-20)
- **Researcher**, Housing demand forecast in Thailand for the 12th Economic and Social Development Plan (2017-2021). [National Housing Authority] (2013-14)
- **Research Associate**, Capacity building of local cooperation in delivering public services with the support of provincial administrative organisations. [Japan International Cooperation Agency] (2010-11)

## PUBLICATIONS

- Satchanawakul, N.A., & Satchanawakul, N. (2023, forthcoming). Perspectives of the Thai State towards older persons through the history of welfare provision in Thailand. *Thammasat Journal*.
- Satchanawakul, N., Kanchanachitra, M., Liangruenrom, N., & Satchanawakul, N.A. (2022). The economic impacts of COVID-19 lockdown on low-income older people in Thailand. *Australasian Journal of Ageing*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajag.13163>
- Satchanawakul, N., & Satchanawakul, N. A. (2022). Ageing in place in the land of smiles: Opportunities and challenges of the policy development for housing an ageing population in Thailand. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference on Thai Studies (ICTS), Kyoto, Japan.
- Prasartkul, P., & Satchanawakul, N. (2021). The essential of ageing in place in Thailand. *Thammasat Journal*, 40, 123. <https://doi.org/10.14456/TUJOURNAL.2021.10>
- Satchanawakul, N. (2021). Universal Coverage for Emergency Patients in Thailand. Nonthaburi: National Health Security Office.
- Prasartkul, P., & Satchanawakul, N. (2021). Policy responses to rapid population ageing in Thailand. Paper presented at the Conference on Population Changes and Policy Responses in East Asia. Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA), Sejong City, South Korea.
- Satchanawakul, N. (2021). No-fault compensation system in the Thai Universal Coverage Scheme. Nonthaburi: National Health Security Office.
- Satchanawakul, N. (2021). Is ageing in place the right policy direction for housing an ageing population?: An experience from Thailand. Paper presented at the International Conference on Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology 2021 under the ASEAN Centre for Active Ageing and Innovation (ACAI), Bangkok, Thailand.
- Phulkerd, S., & Satchanawakul, N. (2020). Housing policy for older people in Thailand: Ideas, development and policy perspectives. Nakhon Pathom, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University.
- Amornpradubkul, N., Satchanawakul, N., & Thuenklin, P. (2020). Housing policy for older persons: History and lessons learned from the international good practices. Nakhon Pathom, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University.
- Satchanawakul, N. (2018). Policy feedback effects of Thailand's universal health coverage towards the role and power of private hospitals in the health system. Paper presented at the 5th Global Symposium on Health Systems Research (HSR2018), Liverpool, United Kingdom.
- Satchanawakul, N., & Punpuing, S. (2017). Downsizing the bureaucracy and its impact on health workforce: A study of registered nurses in Thailand. Paper presented at the International Health Conference, St Hugh's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom.

## COURSES TAUGHT

- Global Health Policy (PhD, MA)
- Population and Social Policy (MA)
- Population and Development (undergraduate)
- Supervision of MA and PhD students

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Editorial Team, Situation of the Thai Older Persons
- Programme Secretary, MA in Population & Social Research
- Chairperson, [www.theprachakorn.com](http://www.theprachakorn.com)
- Chairperson, IPSR In-house Seminar
- Reviewers, peer-reviewed journals

## ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

- International Public Policy Association
- British Society for Population Studies
- Social Policy Association
- Public Administration Association of Thailand
- LSE-Southeast Asia Early Career Researcher Network

