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Research interests

Migration, disabilities in migrant workers, disabilities and social rehabilitation, disabilities in older person, quality of life and livelihood promotion for vulnerable groups

Professional Appointments

Present

Lecturer on Population and Social Research

Mahidol University, Institute for Population and Social Research

Teaching on the following courses:

PRPR 640 Substantive Demography and Analytical Techniques

PRDS 703 Social Theories for Demography

2021-2023

Lecturer on Quality of Life for Persons with Disabilities

Mahidol University, Ratchasuda College, Department of Rehabilitation

Teaching on the following courses:

RSQD 501 Principles and concepts of quality of life development for
persons with disabilities

RSQD 502 Research methodology in quality of life development
for persons with disabilities

RSQD 503 Disability systems management

RSQD 505 Assistive technology principles and practice

RSQD 506 Seminar on quality of life development for persons with
disabilities

RSQD 507 Practicum on quality of life development for persons with
disabilities

RSQD 531 Accessibility for all

2020-2021

Livelihood Program Coordinator

Save the Children, Pattani Office, Pattani Province

Worked closely with local counterparts to promote livelihood of returnee female migrants from Malaysia and reduce effect of COVID 19 in the local communities in the province of Pattani, Yala and Narathiwatthe deep south of Thailand.

Education

2012-2018

Doctor of Philosophy (Demography), Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Thailand

1997-2001

Master of Labor and Welfare Development, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand

1992-1995

Bachelor of Arts (German), Faculty of Humanities, Ramkhamheang University, Bangkok, Thailand

Honors

Apr-Jul 2017

Exchange student, Erasmus+ Student Exchange Program, Bonn University, Germany

Mar-Jul 2014

Visiting Scholar Research Award, The Mekong Region Development Research Group, The University of Utah, USA.

2012-2013

The 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej Scholarship, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand

Publications

Khamkhom, N. (2023). Functional Disability in Thai Older Persons with Self-reported Visual Impairment. *British Journal of Visual Impairment*. (in press)

Khamkhom, N., Visutipan, P. (2023). Social engagement among Thai older persons with visual and hearing impairment. *Journal of Ratchasuda College for Research and Development of Person with Disabilities*. Vol 19 No. 1 (January-June 2023).

Jampaklay, A., **Khamkhom, N.,** Korinek, K., Kittisuksathit, S., Ko, M. K., Sok, S., & Prum, V. (2022). Gender and Remittances Across the Mekong Subregion. *Journal of Mekong Societies*, 18(2), 1-26.

Musikawong, S., Jampaklay, A., **Khamkhom, N.,** Tadee, R., Kerdmongkol, A., Buckles, L., Khachasin, S. & Engblom, A. (2021). Working and employment conditions in the agriculture sector in Thailand: A survey of migrants working on Thai sugarcane, rubber, oil palm and maize farms. *International Labour Organization*. ISBN: 9789220344910 (print), 9789220344903 (web pdf).

Research Project

2023-2024 **Social Engagement of People with Disabilities via Volunteering in Thailand** (ongoing)
Role: Principal investigator
Funding: National Research Council of Thailand