

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Institution/Year	Degree	Field	Year
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand	Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy	Pharmacy Administration	05/1998
Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand	Master of Public Health	General Public Health	04/2001
Faculty of Social Sciences and Law & Faculty of Medicine, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK	Master of Research	Community Health & Health Policy	06/2004
Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London, London, UK	Doctor of Philosophy	Health Policy	01/2008
School of Nursing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA	Postdoctoral Fellowship	Health Policy	12/2017

FIELD OF INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

I am a pharmacist and currently working as a lecturer at the Department of Pharmaceutical Care, Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University, Thailand. I had been fully awarded from the USA National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) the two-year Fogarty and the NINR full postdoctoral fellowship (D43) at the University of Michigan School of Nursing (UMSON), Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, between January 2016 and December 2017. My postdoctoral research focuses on analyzing the cost of medication prescriptions in adults with multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) using the Thai national claims data (the 43-Folders).

My research interests principally focus on:

1. **Health Policy and Medicines Policy** in accessing essential drugs for both local and international levels,
2. **Community Health** centering upon service delivery for primary care and the roles of village health volunteers towards a sustainable community management, and
3. **Global Health** using health-related national claims data for predicting health problems and alternative solutions

FUNDINGS

Year 2026

An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Warm Community Nursing Clinics under the Primary Healthcare Service System in Thailand (**Health System Research Institution: HSRI**) – Role: PI

Year 2025

The Development of a Resilient Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) Supply Chain Model for Strengthening Pharmaceutical Security in Thailand (**Health System Research Institution: HSRI**) – Role: PI

Year 2024

Complementing Pharmaceutical Industry Policies for Enhancing Drug Security in Thailand (**Health System Research Institution: HSRI**) – Role: PI

Year 2023

Data Collection Survey on Promoting Research and Development and Local Production Bases of Vaccine and Drug for Emerging/Reemerging Infectious Diseases (**Japan International Cooperation Agency: JICA**) – Role: Co-I

Year 2022

The Evaluation of the Mailed-order Medication System for Patients with Diabetes Mellitus during the COVID19 Pandemic in Thailand (**Health System Research Institution: HSRI**) – Role: PI

Year 2021

The Development of the Community Health Management Models during the Post-crisis of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Village Health Volunteers in the 5th and the 6th Health Regions (**Health System Research Institution: HSRI**) – Role: PI

Year 2020

The Home Drug Delivery Systems for Hospitals' Out-Patients with Chronic Non-communicable Diseases during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Suphanburi Province (**Sirindhorn College of Public Health Suphanburi Research Grant**) – Role: PI

Year 2016-2017

Geography and Cost of Prescription Medications for Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions in Thailand (**D43 NINR Postdoctoral Fellow**) – Role: PI

PUBLICATIONS (2019-2025)

1. Wattanakul, S., Tanglakmankhong, K., Soonthorn, S., Wattanakul, B. and Ngamkham, S. (2025). The Perspective of Service Recipients on the Effectiveness of Mail-Order Medication for Diabetic Patients during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Nursing and Public Health Research*, 5(1), e271077.
2. Wattanakul, B., Ngamkham, S., Soonthorn, S., & Tunglakmankong, K. (2025). Mailed-order pharmacy for patients with diabetes mellitus during the COVID-19 pandemic in Thailand. *Journal of Health Science of Thailand*, 34(1), 108–114.
3. Chaobanbung, P., Sutheeprasert, T., Soonthorn, S., & Neetsrithong, S. (2023). Factors Related to Smoking among Students at a Vocational Institution in Suphanburi Province. *Journal of Health Science*. 32 (Suppl. 2), S207-S215.
4. von Borman, S., Wichaikul, S., Turner, K., Soonthorn, S., Khamwong, W., Rittruechai, S. & Tippayaphalapholgul, B. (2021). Relationship between Personal Factors, Attitude, Knowledge and English

Skills of Health Professionals Working in Health Service Regions, the Thai Ministry of Public Health. Nursing Journal of the Ministry of Public Health. 31(1), 199-210.

5. Jaksupan, P., Suteeprasert, T., Soonthorn, S., Komolmalai, W. and Laisuwannachart, P. (2021). Factors Related to Paracetamol Consumption among the Elderly in Saohai District, Saraburi Province. Journal of Health Science. 30(5), 781-9.
6. Soonthorn, S., Komolmalai, W., Suteeprasert, T., Suteeprasert, T. & Prangsorn, Y. (2020). Factors Related to Motorcycle Driving Risk Behavior among Students at a Senior High School in Suphanburi Province. The Southern College Network Journal of Nursing and Public Health, 7(1), 74-86.
7. Ploylearmsang, C., Teinkanitikul, K., Choppradit, C., Soonthorn, S. & Patisonthi, K. (2020). Development of Computerized Decision Support Program on Prescribing High Risk CNS Drugs for Aging Outpatients in Hospitals. Academic Psychiatry and Psychology Journal. 36(3), 202-221.
8. Khamwong, W., Rittruechai, S., Turner, K., von Borman, S., Soonthorn, S. & Wichaikull, S. (2020). Needs in English Competency Development of Health Personnel. Nursing Journal of the Ministry of Public Health. 30(3), 223-234.
9. Soonthorn, S., Turner, K., von Borman, S., Wichaikull, S., Khamwong, W., & Rittruechai, S. (2019). Knowledge, Attitude and Essential Skills in English of Healthcare Personnel in 13 Health Service Regions under the Supervision of the Ministry of Public Health, Thailand. Journal of the Police Nurse, 11(2), 453-463.
10. Turner, K., von Borman, S., Wichaikull, S., Soonthorn, S., Rittruechai, S., Khamwong, W. & Charoensuk, S. (2019). Development of English Program for Health Personnel in Relation to Work. Journal of Nursing Division. 46(2), 135-191.
11. Suteeprasert, T., Soonthorn, S., Iamrahong, W., Komolmalai, W., Thongnak, T., & Petcharoen, H. (2019). The Desirable Characteristics and The Twenty-First-Century Skills for Students and Graduates from the Bachelor of Community Public Health Program, the Department of Community Public Health, Sirindhorn College of Public Health Suphanburi. Quality of Life and Law Journal, 15(2), 19-32.

WORK EXPERIENCES

Years	Position/Workplace
1995-1997	Pharmacist & Head of the Pharmacy Department, Nong Sung Hospital, Mukdaharn, Thailand
1997-1999	Pharmacist & Head of the Pharmacy Department, Pangmapha Hospital, Maehongson, Thailand
1999-2002	Pharmacist & Head of the Pharmacy Department, Prachatippat Hospital, Pathum Thani, Thailand
2003-2008	Awarded the Royal Thai Government Scholarship to study in the UK (Master's and Ph.D.)
2008-2020	Pharmacist and an instructor at Sirindhorn College of Public Health Suphanburi, Thailand
2020-2021	Director, Global Health Program, Faculty of Public Health, Thammasat University, Thailand
2022-Current	Lecturer, Department of Pharmaceutical Care, Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University, Thailand.

MAJOR TRAININGS FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENTS

1. Interprofessional Education Training (IPE) 22-26 August 2022 Having been selected from the 9th Gunma IPE Training (Japan) - only the trainee from Thailand selected to join the short-course training with other participants from other 20 countries
2. ICPSR Summer Programs, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA (2016)
 - STATA and Data Analytics
 - Real World Data (RWD)
 - Network Analysis

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

1995-current A member of Thailand's Pharmacy Council

EDITORIAL AND REVIEWER EXPERIENCES

2014-Current Journal of the Thai Nursing Council
2014-Current International Journal of Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing
2018-Current The Southern College Network Journal of Nursing and Public Health
2018-Current Journal of Health Science Research

HONORS

1995-1997 The Faculty of Pharmacy, Chulalongkorn University Alumni Scholarship
2003-2008 The Royal Thai Government Scholarship (Master's up to Ph.D.)
2016-2017 The D43 NINR Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA