



CURRICULUM VITAE



1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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2. EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Welfare, Japan College of Social Work, Japan, 2017

M.A. in Sociology, Thammasat University, Thailand, 2006

B.S.W. (Bachelor of Social Work), Thammasat University, Thailand, 2002

3. WORK EXPERIENCE (present – past)

Start Year	End Year	Position	Institute	Country
2006	Present	Assoc. Prof.	College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Thammasat University	Thailand
2004	2006	Research Assistant	Center for Research and Development in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University	Thailand

4. TRAINING AND SYMPOSIUMS

Year	Programs/Symposiums	Avenue
2015	The Joint Regional Conference APASWE & IFSW - Asia Pacific. The 23 rd Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education Conference, Growth & Crisis Social Work and Policy Discourses.	Dusit Thani, Bangkok, Thailand.
2016	The 7 th International Conference and Field Study in Malaysia 2016 “Advancing Inclusive Rural Development & Transformation in a Challenging Environment”.	Faculty of Built Environment, University Teknologi Malaysia, Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia
2016	The Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD) , highlighting the city as a hub for international social work dialogue.	the COEX Centre, Seoul, Korea
2018	SWSD 2018 Social Work, Education and Social Development Conference “Environmental and Community Sustainability: Human Solutions in Evolving Societies”	Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, Ireland
2019	Thammasat University–Executive Development Program (TU-EDP)	Amari DonMuang Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
2023	Study trip to Germany and Switzerland in Thammasat University–Executive Development Program (TU-EDP)	Germany and Switzerland
2023	The “2023 Council on Thai Studies (COTS) Conference: 51 st Annual Meeting”	Capital Room, Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, USA
2023-2025	The Writing Workshop on “Social Welfare for Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia” hosted by the British Academy, University of York, Social Work Professions Council, The Association of Social Work and Social Welfare Education and Huachiew Chalermprakiet University	Online Workshop

5. CONFERENCES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thepparp, R. (2010, September 6–8). *Phayao senior citizen learning center: Space, identity, and the power of the elderly*. In *Proceedings of the 3rd Academic Seminar and Discussion on Local Community and Social Development: Driving Community Power for the Future World and a Quality Society—Power, Security, and Democracy*. Songkhla Rajabhat University, Songkhla, Thailand.

Thepparp, R. (2011, September 15–16). *Sexual intercourse: A reflection of adolescent girls’ sexual emotions*. In *Proceedings of the 3rd Sexuality Studies Conference: Turning Point in Thailand’s Sexuality*. The Royal River Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.

Thepparp, R. (2011, November 17). *Social capital and the aging society: Lessons from Phayao and Phichit*. In *Proceedings of the 2011 National Demography Conference*. Thai Population Association, Bangkok, Thailand.

Thepparp, R. (2012, January 16–19). *Women and food security*. In *Proceedings of the 4th Seminar and Academic Discussion on Local Community and Social Development*. Chiang Rai Rajabhat University, Chiang Rai, Thailand.

Thepparp, R. (2015, January 23). *Age-friendly communities: Theoretical framework and application to Thai rural communities*. In *Proceedings of the Academic Seminar Commemorating the 61st Anniversary of the Faculty of Social Work*. Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Thepparp, R., & Uemura, H. (2015, October 20–24). *Community-based approach for developing age-friendly communities: The experience of Hua-Ngum Sub-district, Chiang Rai, Thailand*. In *Proceedings of the Joint Regional Conference APASWE & IFSW-Asia Pacific: The 23rd Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education Conference, Growth & Crisis—Social Work and Policy Discourses*. Bangkok, Thailand.

Thepparp, R., & Uemura, H. (2016, August 15–17). *Rural age-friendly community and strategies for rural development: Lessons learned from Hua-Ngum, Chiang Rai, Thailand*. In *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference and Field Study of the Rural Research and Planning Group (RRPG): Advancing Inclusive Rural Development and Transformation in a Challenging Environment*. Faculty of Built Environment, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

6. PUBLICATIONS

Thepparp, R. (2010). The status of knowledge on human trafficking in Thai society: Some observations. *Journal of Social Work and Social Administration*.

Thepparp, R., & Uemura, H. (2017). Developing an age-friendly community in a rural area: A case study of Hua-Ngum, Chiang Rai, Thailand. *The Rangsit Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 4(1), 1–16.

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Komin, W., Thepparp, R., Subsing, B., & Engstrom, D. (2021). COVID-19 and its impact on informal sector workers: A case study of Thailand. *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development*, 31(1–2), 80–88. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02185385.2020.1839011>

Suindramedhi, S., Thepparp, R., & Engstrom, D. (2023). University to Tambon (U2T) program and sustainable community development during the COVID-19 pandemic in Thailand. *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development*, 34(1), 66–81. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02185385.2023.2248353>

Thepparp, R., & Rattanarat, N. (2024). The development of protecting older persons' rights in protection homes for the destitute. *Journal of Social Work and Social Administration*, 32(2), 254–293.

Books

Thepparp, R. (2022). *Restaurant workers: Blurred identity and unheard voices*. Thammasat University Press.

Thepparp, R. (2022). *Social innovation to support an aging society: Experiences of Thai civil society*. The Print Idea.