

VITAE

Mr. Rangsan Sukhampha

Lecturer

Department of Public Administration, Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University under the Royal Patronage, Pathum Thani, Thailand (September 2015 - present)

EDUCATION

October 2020 – October 2025

Dr.phil. (Im Fach- Politikwissenschaft) Arbeitsbereich 4 - Politik und Gesellschaft,
Universität Bielefeld, Bielefeld, NRW, DE.

A Cumulative Dissertation:

Understanding Policy Diffusion Across Multi-Centric Policymaking Entities: Exploring Thailand's Health Policy Development in Multiple Contexts (Magna Cum Laude) (Prof Dr Alexandra Kaasch and Prof Dr. Holger Straßheim)

July 2011-September 2014

Master of Political science, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok Thailand

Thesis: EU's climate change regime and its emission trading scheme (Prof Dr Krisana Vaisamruat)

June 2005-May 2008

Bachelor of Art (Political Science) in International Relations, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand

CLASS TAUGHT

Undergraduate (Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University under the Royal Patronage)

- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to International Relations
- Internationalization for Living in the ASEAN and Global Communities
- ASEAN and its cooperation
- Public Administration in the ASEAN Community
- Organizational Behavior and Development in the Public Sector
- Economics for Public Administration
- Human Capital Management
- Environmental Management in Local Community
- Democracy and Political Participation
- Public Policy
- Project Management
- Special Project for Public Administration
- Thai Local Governance
- Research Methods in Public Administration
- English for Public Administration
- Introduction to English in Business Communication
- English for Life-long Learning Skills Development
- English for Global Communication
- Reading and Writing Strategies for Learners of English as a Foreign Language

Administrative Experience

Nov 2025 – present: Head of General Affairs Division, VRU-Sa Kaeo Campus

2015-2020: Administrative Secretary, Department of Public Administration

Editorial Board

FREP Journal of Social Sciences (Editor in Chief)

Global Interdisciplinary Perspectives ([link](#))

Peer Reviewer

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Springer Nature)

Discover Public Health (Springer Nature)

Research Experiences (Fundings)

1. Oct 2026 – Sep 2027 --- Principal. ***Development of Smart Border Community Governance Model in Ban Klong Luek, Tha Kham Subdistrict, Aranyaprathet District, Sa Kaeo Province.*** Funded by Science, Research, and Innovation Fund (SRI Fund), type «Fundamental Fund (FF) ๖๖๓.» for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 (พ.ศ. 2570) (Forthcoming)
2. 2020: Co-researcher. (Khwanriang P., Vaisamruat K., Sukhampha R.) on ***"Local Women's Roles as Village Health Volunteer (VHV) for Enhancing Community Participation for Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak in Chiang Mai, Thailand"*** funded by King Prajadhipok's Institute (Completed)
3. 2018—Principal. ***"Lesson Learned Visualizing on Sustainable Local Community Environmental Development to Sa Kaeo Happiness Model in Sa Kaeo Province"***, funded by Thai Health Promotion Foundation (Completed)
4. 2018 – Principal. ***"Synthesis Report of Lessons Learned on Sustainable Local Communities Development to Sa Kaeo Happiness Model in Sa Kaeo Province, "*** funded by Thai Health Promotion Foundation (Completed)
5. 2017 --- Co-researcher. ***"Superpower Watch (The United States of America): Foreign Policy toward the Asia Pacific Region on Trade and economy, Security Policy, and Human Rights, "*** funded by The Thailand Research Fund (TRF), the fiscal year 2018 (Completed)
6. 2017 --- Principal. ***"Community-based waste management: a case study of Ban Kaeng Subdistrict Administrative Organization (SAO), Mueang Sa Kaeo District, Sa Kaeo Province, "*** funded by Thai Health Promotion Foundation (Completed)
7. 2015 --- Assistant researcher. ***"A Comparative Study of China and Japan's Competitive Soft/Smart Power and Their Impact Assessment on Major ASEAN Countries,"*** Faculty of Political Science, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand. (Completed)

Book Chapter (s)

1. Sukhampha, R. (2026). ***Regional Refugee Problems in ASEAN: Its "Logic of Appropriateness" Dealing with Stateless Rohingya Refugees.*** In: The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Problems. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68127-2_868-1
2. Alexandra Kaasch, Amanda Shriwise, Tuba Agartan, Sarah Cook, Jeremy Seekings, Rangsan Sukhampha. (2024) ***Regional social policies: aspirations, vernacularisation, or new forms of solidarity?*** UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed)

1. Dasri C., Klompun U., and Sukhampha R. (Forthcoming) ***Beyond the Big City: Low-Cost Smart Governance (LCSG) for Digital Transformation in the Thai Small-Sized Local Administrative Organizations....***

2. Thepo C, Kullayanimitra P, Kumpanuch W, Chinsomboon M, Sukhampha R, Ananphutthimet V and Senkwankaew C (2026) *'Pracademics' as boundary spanners: utilizing AI-powered tools to enhance the inclusive provincial development plan for Sa Kaeo, Thailand*. *Front. Educ.* 11:1713224. doi: 10.3389/feduc.2026.1713224
3. Sukhampha R (2025) *"Academic-practitioner" as governance outcomes: a critical analysis of identity reinvention in Thai higher education reform 4.0 during the MHESI era*. *Front. Educ.* 10:1698553. doi: 10.3389/feduc.2025.1698553
4. Sukhampha, R. (2024). *Development of global social policy as a discipline: Key concepts and its interdisciplinary nature*. *Silpakorn University e-Journal (Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts)*, 44(4), 14-26.
5. Sukhampha, R. (2024) *Promise or Peril? 'Devolution as Modality' for Decentralization in Primary Health Care in Thailand*. In *Social Policy Review* 36. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.
6. Sukhampha, R. (2024) *Diffusion of global health norms through a national medical professional movement in the universal healthcare of Thailand*. *Front. Public Health.* 12:1249497. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2024.1249497
7. Sukhampha, R., Kaasch, A. (2023) *Management of Crisis or Crisis of Management? The Thai government's 'policy as discourse' handling of the COVID-19 pandemic*. *Frontiers in Political Science*.
8. Sukhampha, R., Khwanriang, P. & Vaisamruat, K. (2023) *Women on the frontline of Covid-19: understanding local women village health volunteers in the northern province of Thailand*. *BMC Health Serv Res* 23, 298. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-023-09305-x>
9. Prin Khwanriang, Rangsan, Sukhampha, and Krisana Vaisamruat. (2021). *Local women village health volunteers' information behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic in Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai*. *Silpakorn University Journal*, 41(5): 30-42. (in Thai)
10. Vaisamruat K. Sukhampha R., (2021) *The US-China Trade War: Its Causes Competitions and Impacts*. *Parichart Journal*, Thaksin University, Vol. 34 No.3. (in Thai)
11. Vaisamruat K., Sukhampha R., Tatiyalapa D., Laxsitanonda A. (2019) *The US Foreign Policy on International Security, Social Policy, and Human Rights*, *Journal of East Asian and ASEAN Studies*, Year 19 Vol. 2 (176-214). (In Thai)
12. Sukhampha R. (2019) *The Community-based Waste Management Model in Ban Kaeng Subdistrict Administrative Organization's (SAO) Area, Mueang Sa Kaeo District, Sa Kaeo Province*. *Proceedings the 6th Engagement Thailand Annual Conference 3-5 July 2019* (pp. 182-189), Uttaradit Rajabhat University, Thailand. (In Thai)
13. Sukhampha R. (2018) *Lessons Learned on Sustainable Local Communities Development to "Sa Kaeo Happiness City" Project in Sa Kaeo Province*. *Journal of East Asian and ASEAN Studies*, Year 18, Vol. 2 (pp.34-68). (In Thai)
14. Vaisamruat K. Sukhampha R. (2018) *Timeline: Tariffs with its Extension and Enlarged Dimensions of US-China Trade War*. *USA Watch Newsletter*, Year 1 Vol 2, November 2018 (pp. 1-25) (in Thai)
15. Laxsitanonda A. Sukhampha R. (2018) *A Reflection on US Foreign Policy After the Cold War: Policy Cycle and Its Preliminary Observations*. *USA Watch Newsletter*, Year 1 Vol 1, May 2018 (pp. 26-44) (in Thai)
16. Sukhampha, R. (2017) *Thailand's Health System Reform: The Discourses on Glocalization of Health in All Policies Initiatives*, *Journal of East Asian and ASEAN Studies*, Year 17 Vol. 17 (2) 245-274. (In English)
17. Sukhampha, R. (2017) *European Union Leadership in combating Global Climate Change* (in Thai), *Journal of Environmental Management*, Vol. 13 No. 1, 94-117, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) (in Thai)
18. Sukhampha, R. (2017) *Environmental Ethics and Politics: From Concept to Practice* (in Thai), *Journal of East Asian and ASEAN Studies*, Year 17 Vol. 17 (1), 137-169.
19. Sukhampha, R. (2016) *Human Security and ASEAN: Public Diplomacy, ASEAN Way and Its Identity Gap* (in Thai), *Journal of East Asian Studies Center*, Year 16 Vol. 16 (1), 59-86.
20. Sukhampha, R. (2015). *Japan's Nation Branding and Public Diplomacy*, *Journal of East Asian Studies Center*, Year 15 Vol. 2, pp. 79-100 (in Thai)

21. Sukhampha, R. (2014). *ASEAN regimes and its identity*, Journal of East Asian Studies, Years 14 Vol. 1/2014, pp. 78-98 (in Thai)

Conference Paper Presentations and Panel Discussion

1. Rangsan Sukhampha (2025) *Crafting “Academic-Practitioner” in the Thai Higher Education Reformation 4.0 in the MHESI Era*. Workshops of The International Winter School on Public Policy—Alps Edition 2025 organized by The International Public Policy Association (IPPA), 3–7 February 2025, at the Paul Langevin Center in Aussois, France.
2. Rangsan Sukhampha, Alexandra Kaasch. (2024), *“Understanding Health Policymaking in the Global South: Governing the Thai Health System in the Multilevel Contexts.”* Presentation to PhD Consortium, the 3rd NIC-NIDA Conference, August 22-23, 2024, Bangkok, Thailand
3. Cansu Erdogan, Rangsan Sukhampha, and Alexandra Kaasch (2022), *"Health Care Responses of Thailand and Turkey to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Explaining Different Pathways."*. Presented for the 2022 Annual Meeting of the ISA RC19, "Challenges to social policy in the Covid-19 and (post)Covid recovery period: implications, solutions, and innovations," 24-26 August 2022, Vilnius, Lithuania.
4. Cansu Erdogan, Rangsan Sukhampha, and Alexandra Kaasch. (2021), *“A Comparative Perspective on Health Care Policy Responses of Thailand and Turkey to the COVID-19 Pandemic.”* Presented for RC19 2021 Annual Meeting 2021, “Drivers and challenges of social policies: global, regional, national, and local perspectives,” 25-27 August 2021, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
5. Panel Discussion on *"China's role on common-pool resources management in Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS)"*, ICAS10, held at the Chiang Mai International Exhibition and Convention Centre (CMECC), Thailand, from 20-23 July 2017, organized by the Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University (CMU).

Academic Activities

1. Workshop on *“Studying Policy Process with Constructivist, Pragmatic, and Qualitative Approaches”* by Prof. Dr. Philippe Zittoun, and Prof. Dr. Emily St. Denny, International Winter School on Public Policy—Alps edition 2025, the International Public Policy Association (IPPA) organized in partnership with Sciences Po Grenoble, ENTPE, and PACTE, from 3-7 February 2025, at Centre Paul Langevin, Aussois, France.
2. Workshop on *“Policy Design by Prof M Ramesh”* of International Winter School on Public Policy—Chiang Mai edition 2023, co-hosted by the International Public Policy Association (IPPA) and Chiang Mai University in Thailand, from November 27 to December 1, 2023.
3. Participation in a seminar on *"Nationalism in ASIA and Europe"* at York Hotel, hosted by East Asia Institute (EAI), National University of Singapore (NUS) between 7-8 May 2015
4. Co-editor and organizer on *"The International Symposium on ASEAN+3 Communities: Socio-Political Challenges on Identity and Difference,"* hosted by East Asian Studies Centre (EASC), Ramkhamhaeng University, between 16-17 July 2014

Memberships

- (1) International Public Policy Association ([About](#))
- (2) International Political Science Association (IPSA) ([About](#))
- (3) Social Policy Association (SPA) (Member No. 9311)
- (4) International Sociological Association (ID Member #117877) ([About](#))
- (5) Association for University Social Engagement Thailand (Lifetime Membership No. PL6302012) ([About](#))
- (6) Public Administration Association of Thailand (PAAT) (Lifetime Membership) ([About](#))

Employment Record

Aug 2015 – present

Lecturer of Public Administration at Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Valaya
Alongkorn Rajabhat University under the Royal Patronage, Thailand

Awards

Thai Royal Decoration:

2022: Companion (Fourth Class) of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant

Training Record

Nov 2024-Feb 2025: Deutsch Intensivkurse niveaus A2.1-B1.2, Sprachschule Aktiv Bielefeld

2012-2012: Japanese (Beginner course) Ramkhamhaeng Institute of Languages

Jul 2007-Sept 2007: Office Computer Literacy and Intermediate Computer, Ramkhamhaeng's
constitute of Computer.

Oct 2008 - Dec 2008: ELLIS (English Courses), Ramkhamhaeng Institute of Languages

Language Skills:

Thai: Native

English: Good

German: Intermediate

National Academic Reference Persons:

(1) Associate Professor Dr Krisana Vaisamruat, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand.

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Yours Sincerely,

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