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Education

- 2014-2019 Doctor of Philosophy program in Demography (International program) Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Thailand
- 2008-2010 M.sc (Anatomy) Faculty of Medicine Siriraj hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand
- 2002-2005 B.sc (Physical Therapy) Faculty of Allied Health Science, Thammasart University, Thailand

Awards & Funding

- Newton Fund-TRF Placement for Scholar Year 2017/18
- The Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Programme, 2015-2019
- Outstanding R to R researcher, Faculty of Physical Therapy, Mahidol University, 2014
- Outstanding student and research funding from Faculty of Medicine Siriraj hospital, Mahidol University, 2008-2010
- Outstanding student award for 1st year student, Thammasart University, 2002

Research Interests

- Physical therapy in community
- Ageing and well-being
- Caregiver
- Health population and policy

Positions & Working Experiences

- 2011-Present Lecturer at Faculty of Physical Therapy, Mahidol University, Thailand
- 2010 Lecturer at Faculty of Physical Therapy, Huachiew Chalermprakiet University, Thailand
- 2006-2007 Physical therapist at Hadyai hospital and Rajyindee hospital (part time), Songkla, Thailand

Teaching Courses

- Gross anatomy/Physiology
- Neuroscience
- Health care system
- Physical Therapy in Geriatrics and Community
- Research methodology

Publications

1. Phetsitong, R., Vapattanawong, P., Sunpuwan, M. and Völker, M. "State of household need for caregivers and determinants of psychological burden among caregivers of older people in Thailand: An analysis from national surveys on older persons", PLoS ONE, 2019: Vol.14(12): e0226330. DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0226330.

2. Phetsitong R, Soonthorndhada K. Gains in life expectancy due to eliminating major causes of death in Thai older persons. *J Health Res* 2016; 30(3):181-9. DOI:10.14456/jhr.2016.25
3. Phetsitong R, Phattharajiraphan C, Somprasong S. A comparison of the students' academic achievement in Bachelor of Science (physical therapy) programme in year 2005, Mahidol University, between the students enrolled by the quota examination system and the central admissions examination system of academic years 2007 and 2008. *Journal of Sahasat* 2015 December; 15(2): 393-414.
4. Phetsitong R, Chaiyawat P. Effectiveness of kids yoga to physical development in pre-school children at salawan school: tambon salaya, nakhon-pathom. *Journal of Public Health and Development* 2013, 11(3); 27-38.

Peer-reviewed Proceedings

1. Ruttana Phetsitong, Patama Vapattawong, Martin Prince, Kia-Chong Chua, Rosie Mayston. "Caring for Older Dependent People in Low- and Middle-Income Countries- Effects of Caregiver Age upon Their Mental Health" The 2020 European Population Conference (EPC 2020). 24-27 June, 2020 in Padova, Italy.
2. Ruttana Phetsitong, Patama Vapattanawong, Malee Sunpuwan, Marc Völker. "Need for caregivers of older persons at the household level in Thailand", the 4th Asian Population Association Conference, 11-14 July, 2018 in Shanghai, China.
3. Ruttana Phetsitong, Kusol Soonthorndhada. "Gains in Life Expectancy due to Eliminating Major Causes of Death in Thai Older Persons" The 6th International Graduated Students Conference on Population and Public Health Sciences (IGSCPP), The Celebrations on the Auspicious Occasion of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's 5th Cycle Birthday Anniversary 2nd April 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand.