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Current Affiliations :

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.

Qualifications :

PhD in Social Policy, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 2014. (Dissertation: *Decentralisation, Collaboration and Diversity of Social Insurance Benefit Delivery in Thailand.*)

M.P.A. (Public Administration), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, 2005.

B.A. (Second Class Honors) (Public Administration), Chiang Mai University, Thailand, 2002.

Research Interests :

Public policy, social policy, social welfare, social insurance, digital welfare, collaborative governance, public innovation, decentralization

Current Research Projects :

Head of the project [forthcoming]. “**Utilization of ‘Me Sitthi’ Innovation to Enhance Awareness, Understanding, and Access to Personalized Social Welfare**,” will be funded by the National Research Council of Thailand, 2025.

Head of the project. “**Prototyping AI-Driven Innovations for Personalized Social Welfare Learning**,” funded by Chiang Mai University, 2024.

Selected Research Experiences in recent 5 years:

Head of the project. “**Market validation of “Yoo Dai, Yoo Dee, Yoo MeSitthi”: MeSitthi Board Game V.4 for social welfare learning**,” funded by Chiang Mai University, 2024.

Principal Investigator. “**Developing systems and mechanisms for personalized and inclusive social welfare in local communities through digital platform and games entitled ‘Me Sitthi’**,” funded by the National Research Council of Thailand, 2023.

Lead Researcher, “**Political Economy Analysis: Thailand’s Northern Region**” funded by Asia Foundation Thailand, 2023.

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Head of the project entitled **“Measuring Social Return on Investment (SROI) in Solving Social Welfare Access Problems through “Me-Sitthi” Application,”** funded by the University of Phayao, 2022.

Head of the programme, **“Creating Policy Innovation for Women, Youth and Personalized Social Welfare”** funded by UNDP Thailand, 2022.

Head of the project, **“Designing Policy Packages for Personalized Social Welfare”** as part of the programme “Creating Policy Innovation for Women, Youth and Personalized Social Welfare” funded by UNDP Thailand, 2022.

Head of the project, **“Future Foresight of Youth Community in 2042”** as part of the programme “Creating Policy Innovation for Women, Youth and Personalized Social Welfare” funded by UNDP Thailand, 2022.

Researcher, **“Thailand Social Protection Diagnostic Review: Social protection mapping and vulnerability analysis”** funded by UN Thailand’s Joint Sustainable Development Goals Fund, 2022.

Head of the project, **“Establishing Unit of Excellence in Public Innovation Management”** funded by University of Phayao, 2021.

Head of the project, **“Social Foresight for Social Innovation Development in Nan Province”** funded by National Innovation Agency, Thailand, 2021.

Head of the project, **“Developing innovative community through the co-creation of digital innovation for personalized social welfare in Wiang, Chiang Kham, Phayao”** funded by Programme Management Unit on Area Based Development (PMU A), Thailand, 2020.

Head of the research and innovation project, **“Application providing advice services for informal labours’ personalized social welfare (MeSitthi)”** funded by Social Innovation Driving Unit, University of Phayao, Thailand, 2020.

Researcher, **“Social Foresight for Social Innovation Development in Phayao Province”** funded by National Innovation Agency, Thailand, 2020.

Head of the project, **“Building the Database of Thailand’s Social Welfare Policy for Computational Process in the Application,”** funded by University of Phayao, Thailand, 2019.

Head of the project, **“Community-based planning for water balance management,”** funded by University of Phayao, Thailand, 2019.

Head of the project, **“Developing Informal Labour Database, Phayao Province,”** funded by Phayao Labour Office, Thailand, 2018.

Head of the project, **“Knowledge Management for Promoting Health Among Informal Workers in Phayao Province: Social Security,”** Funded by Thailand Health Promotion Fund, 2017.

Head of the project, **“Approaches for developing collaboration in local welfare provision in Nan,”** funded by Thailand Research Fund, 2015.

Selected Publications :

Chatthip Chaichakan and Dararat Khampeng. (2025) [forthcoming]. **Enhancing Participatory Planning for Water Management through the Use of Innovative Tools in Collaborative Action Research.** In World Water Policy, .

- Chatthip Chaichakan, Dararat Khampeng, and Thanongsak Nirat (2024). **"CUSTOMER JOURNEY MAPPING OF PUBLIC SERVICE ACCESS: THE CASE OF IN-CASH WELFARE BENEFIT DELIVERY FOR INFORMAL LABORS IN MUEANG DISTRICT, PHAYAO PROVINCE"**. in Panyapiwat Journal, 16(3), pp.79-97. [in Thai]
- Chatthip Chaichakan. (2023). **Collaboration, networks, and policy analysis in Thailand**. In Ora-orn Poocharoen and Piyapong Boosabong (eds.), *Policy Analysis in Thailand* (pp.88-104). Bristol University Press.
- Thanongsak Nirat, Chatthip Chaichakan, and Rattiya Fisher. (2021). **"In-cash Welfare Benefit Provision by Thai Public Sector for Informal Labors in Thailand"**. In Humanities and Social Sciences Journal Lampang Rajabhat University, 9(2): pp.14-20. [in Thai]
- Chatthip Chaichakan and Dararat Khampeng. (2020). **"Public participation in decentralization policy making: a comparative study of Thailand and UK"**. In Political Science and Public Administration Journal, 11 (Supplementary July-December 2020): pp.53-76. [in Thai]
- Dararat Khampeng, Chatthip Chaichakan, and Chaiyan Rajakul. (2020). **"Political Communication in Phayao's General Election 2019 under Thailand's 2017 Constitution"**, in King Prajadhipok Institute Journal, 18(1): pp.108-128.
- Chatthip Chaichakan. (2018). **"Approaches for developing collaboration in in-cash welfare provision in Nan"**. in King Prajadhibok Institute Journal, 16(2): pp.54-80. [in Thai]
- Chatthip Chaichakan. (2017). **"Collaborative governance: concepts, selected literature and key definitions"**. in *Veridian E-journal Humanities and Social Sciences*, 10(3): pp.286-298. [in Thai]
- Chatthip Chaichakan. (2017). **"Phayao people's opinions toward 2014 coup"**. in King Prajadhipok Institute Journal, 15(3): pp.108-127. [in Thai]
- Chatthip Chaichakan. (2017). **"Social impacts of urbanization in the communities surrounding University of Phayao"**. In Local Administration Journal, 10(4): pp.1-23. [in Thai]
- Chatthip Chaichakan, Panyupa Noparak, Dararat Khampeng, Nisachon Prommarin, Pirin Khadtipong, Nattaree Sindhunava, and Kannapat Wasawan. (2017). **"Urbanization in the communities surrounding the University of Phayao: the case of Maeka Subdistrict, Phayao"**. In Area-based Development Journal, 9(3): pp.178-190. [in Thai]
- Chatthip Chaichakan, Dararat Khampeng, Suthinee Chutimakultawee, and Tirayoot Bumbud. (2017). **"Good local governance: Lessons from public service provision in the upper North of Thailand"**. in Parliament Journal, 65(1): pp.86-105. [in Thai]

Selected Conference Papers :

- Chatthip Chaichakan. (2023). **"Using Agile-Scrum Methodology in co-creating digital innovation for social welfare services in Thailand: lessons and challenges,"** presented in the **International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) Conference 2023** (3-5 April), at **Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary**.
- Chatthip Chaichakan and Dararat Khampeng. (2019). **"Let the community run the service: innovative and entrepreneurial welfare provision through community-based financial institution in Thailand"**. Presented in the **International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) Conference 2019** (15-18 April), at **Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand**.

- Chatthip Chaichakan and Dararat Khampeng (2017). **“Collaborative governance in local welfare delivery: challenges and prospects in the North of Thailand”**. Presented in the **Asia-Pacific Public Policy Network (AP-PPN) Conference 2017 (11-12 February)**, at Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Chatthip Chaichakan and Dararat Khampeng (2016), **“Coproduction in Local Waste Management: the Case of Northern Thailand”**. Presented in the **IIAS Study Group on Coproduction (13-14 June 2016)**, at the University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland.
- Chatthip Chaichakan (2015), **“E-Local Government and ICT Central Supports: Progress and Challenges in Northern Thailand”**. Presented in the **6th International Conference on Local Government (17-18 September 2015)**, at Khon Kaen University, Khon kaen, Thailand.
- Chatthip Chaichakan (2014), **“Empirical Analysis of Political Landscape in Thailand After the 2014 Coup: the Case of Phayao”**. Presented in the **8th International HUSOC Conference Academics-Research 2014: “Humanities and Social Sciences: Multidiscipline beyond Frontiers” (18- 19 December, 2014)**, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Chatthip Chaichakan (2011), **“Tensions between the Central and Regional Offices in Thailand’s Decentralized Social Insurance Administration”**. Presented in the **International Conference on “Decentralization and its Discontents: Recalibrating Public Service Delivery in Asia” (November 2011)**. Hong Kong, China.
- Chatthip Chaichakan (2010), **“Examining Basic Impacts of Regional Empowerment on Thailand’s Social Insurance Administration”**. Presented in the **UK Social Policy Association Conference (July 2010)**, Lincoln, United Kingdom.
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