Curriculum Vitae Nattapon Tantrakoonsab, PhD

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Professional Summary:

An experienced academic and consultant with over 3 years of expertise in monitoring and evaluation (M&E), international development, and political science. Proven ability to design and deliver capacity-building programs, specializing in M&E training for NGOs, governmental organizations, and academic institutions. Extensive experience in Social Impact Assessment (SIA), Social Return on Investment (SROI), and evidence-based decision-making.

Education:

- PhD in Comparative Politics, Chulalongkorn University, 2020
- MA in Human and Social Development, Chulalongkorn University, 2008
- BA in Political Science (International Relations), Kasetsart University, 2005

Certifications and Training:

- 2024, Level 1: Social Value Associate status, Social Value International
- 2024, SROI Assurance Standard Training, Social Value International
- 2024, Social Value Professional Program, Social Value International
- 2024, SDG Impact Standard, Social Value International
- 2023, Impact Measurement & Management for the SDGs, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University (online)
- 2022, Social Value & SROI Accredited Practitioner Training, Social Value International

Key Skills:

- Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) design and implementation
- SROI and social impact assessment (SIA)
- Capacity-building training and mentorship
- Evidence-based reporting and data analysis
- Project management and strategic planning

Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor

Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration (2019 – Present)

- Design and deliver lectures on Politics and Southeast Asia Studies.
- Supervise research projects for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Develop and update course curriculums to align with academic standards and regional needs.

Chair of the Bachelor of Political Science Program

Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration (2021 and Present)

- Manage the Bachelor of Political Science Program, ensuring academic quality and compliance with institutional goals.
- Develop strategies to enhance program outcomes and student success.
- Oversee curriculum updates, student advising, and program assessments.

Head of Political Science Innovation Center

Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration (2022 – 2025)

- Lead projects focused on political innovation and governance in Southeast Asia.
- Oversee academic and policy-related initiatives within the Center.
- Coordinate collaborations between the Center and external stakeholders.

Executive Board Member (Researcher Representative)

Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University (2015 – 2019)

 Represented researchers in the executive board to shape institutional policies and research directions.

Committee Member

Mekong Studies Center, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University (2011 – 2019)

- Participated in strategic planning and oversight of research initiatives focusing on socio-economic and political developments in the Mekong region.
- Supported academic collaborations and public outreach activities to promote knowledge on the Mekong region.
- Reviewed and contributed to the center's research publications and policy recommendations.

Researcher

Mekong Studies Center, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University (2009 – 2019)

• Led research and project evaluations in the Mekong region, focusing on socioeconomic and political transformations.

Consultant:

Neighbouring Countries Economic Development Cooperation Agency (NEDA)

Designing Impact Assessments for NEDA-funded projects (2024–Present)

- Designed impact assessment frameworks for NEDA-funded development projects.
- Conducted training and capacity building for NEDA staff on M&E methodologies and social impact reporting.

The National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC)

Integrated Anti-Corruption and Misconduct Strategy (Fiscal Year: 2024): Pilot Project for the Application of Anti-Corruption Education Curriculum for Youth Leaders in Upper Northern Thailand

- Designed and implemented a curriculum for anti-corruption education targeting youth in eight provinces in Upper Northern Thailand.
- Facilitated training sessions and workshops to empower youth leaders in combating corruption and promoting integrity.
- Evaluated project outcomes to measure effectiveness and recommend improvements for broader implementation.

International Republican Institute (IRI)

Project: Promoting Inclusive Democracy for Youth (2022–Present)

- Developed and facilitated workshops to engage youth in promoting democratic values and inclusive political participation.
- Designed educational materials and interactive activities to foster leadership skills and political awareness among young participants.
- Monitored and evaluated program effectiveness to ensure the engagement and empowerment of diverse youth groups.

Mekong Institute (MI)

Project: Capacity Building of Mekong Institute for Enhanced Secretarial Support and Development in the Mekong Region (2024)

- Designed, developed, and delivered capacity-building for the Mekong Institute staff.
- Conducted M&E workshops focused on enhancing the staff's ability to monitor project outcomes and improve reporting mechanisms.
- Provided ongoing mentorship to ensure sustainable capacity development.

Siam Cement Group (SCG)

Project: Sociopolitical Studies of Business Operations in Myanmar and Vietnam (2017–2018)

- Conducted sociopolitical analyses to assess the business environment in Myanmar.
- Provided strategic recommendations to adapt business operations to the sociopolitical landscapes of the country.
- Engaged with local stakeholders to identify key risks and opportunities for business development.

Ministry of Culture, Thailand

Development of Thailand's Cultural Strategy for ASEAN Integration (2013)

- Designed a strategic framework to align Thailand's cultural policies with ASEAN community integration goals.
- Conducted stakeholder consultations and workshops to gather inputs for cultural strategy formulation.
- Delivered actionable recommendations to strengthen Thailand's cultural readiness for ASEAN membership.

Ministry of Energy, Thailand

Development of Strategies and Action Plans for International Energy Cooperation (2012)

- Designed strategic and operational frameworks to enhance Thailand's international energy partnerships.
- Conducted policy analysis and stakeholder engagements to identify energy cooperation opportunities.
- Provided actionable recommendations for implementing international energy strategies.

National Economic and Social Advisory Council, Thailand

Project: In-Depth Study of Areas along the Tenasserim Range on the Andaman Coast of Myanmar (2009)

- Conducted comprehensive field studies to analyze socio-economic and environmental conditions.
- Developed policy recommendations for cross-border cooperation and sustainable development.
- Prepared detailed reports for the Council's strategic planning efforts.

Project Evaluation Experience:

SROI Analysis:

Developing Guidelines for Drug Reimbursement in the Health Insurance System: A Case Study of SGLT2 Inhibitors for Heart Failure Patients, is implemented by Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University. (2024)

• Project Evaluation and SROI Analysis:

Enhancing Pulp Production Technology and Developing Business Capabilities of Entrepreneurs in the Ton Pao Subdistrict, San Kamphaeng District, Chiang Mai Province, is implemented by the Science and Technology Park, Chiang Mai University. (2024)

Project Evaluation and SROI Analysis:

The Sustainable Community: The Prototype Project in the Ban Phon Thai community, Pho Chai District, Roi Et Province, is implemented by the Science and Technology Park, Chiang Mai University. (2023)

• Project Evaluation and SROI Analysis:

The Sustainable Community: The Prototype Project in the model community area of Chiang Khong District, Chiang Rai Province, is implemented by the Science and Technology Park, Chiang Mai University. (2023)

SROI Analysis:

The Project on Household Wet Waste Management Using Odor-Free Garbage Bins, is implemented by Song Khwae Subdistrict Municipality, Doi Lo District, Chiang Mai Province. (2022)

Project Evaluation:

Study of the Impacts and Benefits of Projects Supported by NEDA: Chiang Rai-Kunming-Luang Namtha Route (R3) and Trat/Koh Kong-Sre Ambel Route (R48), is implemented by Neighbouring Countries Economic Development Cooperation Agency (NEDA). (2010)