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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2009	BA (Political Science), Chiang Mai University, Thailand
2012	MA (Political Science), Chiang Mai University, Thailand
2019	Doctoral of Philosophy in Southeast Asian Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany Doctoral dissertation title: Restructuring Domestic Institution: Democratization and Development in Laos

WORK EXPERIENCES

2008	Internship at Siam Commercial Group, Lampang province,
2013 – Present	School of Politics and Government, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Laos' politics
- Politics of development on the Greater Mekong Sub-region
- Southeast Asian studies
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Communist and post-communist studies

EDUCATION GRANTS

2009	Sylff scholarship by the Tokyo Foundation
2012	Mekong Institute – New Zealand Ambassador Scholarship (MINZAS)
2016	Sylff Research Abroad (SRA) by the Tokyo Foundation

RESEARCH GRANTS

2014 - 2016	A dynamic of interest groups in Chiang Mai Municipality from 1997 – 2012 (Co-researcher), supported by Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration.
2020 – 2022	Strengthening youth’s potential of the Mekong School in Chiang Khong District, Chiang Rai Province, for Sustainable Development in the Mekong Subregion, supported by Chiang Mai University Junior Fellowship Program.
2022 – 2024	A Review of Post-Socialist Approach: Case Studies in Laos and Vietnam, supported by Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration.
2025 - present	Commemorating the Red Prince: Souphanouvong and His Narratives in the Modern Laos’ Politics

BOOK

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Supitcha Punya. "The Readiness of Lao government towards the ASEAN Economic Community". *Journal of Mekong Studies*. 1:2 (2013): 63-80. (In Thai)

Supitcha Punya and Kosum Saichan. "The Response of the Lao government to Chinese Investment in Service Sector in Luang Namtha Province, Lao PDR". *Journal of Political Science and Public Administration*. 3:1 (2012): 114- 148 (In Thai)

RESEARCH WORKING PAPER

Supitcha Punya. (2012). The Response of the Lao Government to Chinese Investment in Service Sector, Lao People's Democratic Republic. Khon Kaen: Mekong Institute.

CONFERENCES

Supitcha Punya and Pailin Phujeenaphan. Thai State's Local Decentralization toward the Dynamic of Interest Group in Chiang Mai Municipality between 1997 and 2012. Presented at the 15th National Conference on Political Science and Public Administration, Chonburi, Thailand (2015). 6 November 2015. (In Thai)

Supitcha Punya. The Role of Luang Namtha Local Government to Implement the Development Policy in Luang Namtha Province, Lao PDR. Presented at the 14th National Conference on Political Science and Public Administration, Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand. (2013). 28 November 2013. (In Thai)

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