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Dean of Faculty of Nursing

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EDUCATION

- 2004 ● Ph.D. (Nursing) School of Nursing and Midwifery, La Trobe University, Australia
- 2000 ● MClInNurs (Nursing) (Gerontic Nursing), School of Nursing La Trobe University, Australia
- 1992 ● B.N.S, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - present ● Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai Rajabhat University, Mae Hong Son Campus (Dean of Faculty of Nursing)
- 2022 - 2023 ● Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Rai Rajabhat University, Chiang Rai, Thailand (Curriculum Lecturer)
- 2019 - 2022 ● School of Nursing, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand (Lecturer, Head of Community Health Nursing Department)
- 2012 - 2019 ● Boromarajonani College of Nursing, Nakhon Lampang, Lampang, Thailand (Deputy Director for Research and Community Engagement)
- 2008 - 2012 ● Boromarajonani College of Nursing, Nakhon Lampang, Lampang, Thailand (Head of Research Coordinating Unit)
- 2006 - 2008 ● Boromarajonani College of Nursing, Nakhon Lampang, Lampang, Thailand (Head of International Affairs)
- 2004 - 2006 ● Boromarajonani College of Nursing, Nakhon Lampang, Lampang, Thailand (Lecturer)
- 1997 - 1998 ● Sriphat Medical Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand (Staff nurse, In-patient ward)
- 1995 - 1997 ● Bangkok General Hospital, Thailand (Staff Nurse, Ambulance and Emergency Unit)
- 1993 - 1995 ● Bangkok General Hospital, Thailand (Staff Nurse, Cardiac Care Unit)
- 1992 - 1993 ● Phattaravej Hospital, Phichit, Thailand (Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit)

AREA OF INTEREST

- Ageing and aged Care
- Chronic Care
- Health Service Design
- Clinical Practice Improvement Methodologies
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Quality and Patient Safety
- Teaching and Learning Methodologies
- Remote and rural health
- Nursing education excellence focusing on innovative teaching and learning strategies

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ONGOING RESEARCH

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