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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Thammasat University

Department of Philosophy, full-time lecturer, June 2020 – present.

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Philosophy)

The University of New South Wales – Sydney, Australia (2015-2019)

Dissertation: “*Human Existence and Action in English-Language Translations of the Daodejing 道德經*” Awarded: December 2020

MASTER OF ARTS (Philosophy)

San Francisco State University – San Francisco, USA (2011-2013)

Thesis: “*Virtue Ethics of Familial Flourishing in Confucius’ and Mencius’ Philosophy*” Awarded: January 2014

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Philosophy), Second Class Honours

Thammasat University – Thailand (2006-2010)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Pre-Qin Chinese thoughts, (virtue) ethics, moral psychology, metaphysics, virtue epistemology, comparative philosophy, hermeneutics, Chinese thoughts and contemporary issues.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND GROWTH

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

ชรินทร์ นองบัว. (2565). การทำความเข้าใจชีวิตทางจริยธรรมผ่านแนวคิด “จริยศาสตร์แบบปรับสภาวะใหม่ (Ethics of Ontological Realignment)” ใน คัมภีร์ เต๋าเต๋อจิง. รายงานสืบเนื่องจากการประชุมวิชาการระดับชาติ จินตศึกษามหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ ครั้งที่ 6, หน้า 43-75.

Burapa, C. (2025). Revisiting Mengzi: An Ethical Examination of Voluntary Childlessness. *Journal of Liberal Arts Thammasat University*, 25(1), 368–398. retrieved from <https://so03.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/liberalarts/article/view/283820>

Burapa, C. (2025). The Siamization of the Daodejing: A Hermeneutic Exploration of Pojjana Chantarasanti’s Thai Translation. *Journal of Liberal Arts Prince of Songkla University*, 17(1), 284263. retrieved from <https://so03.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/journal-la/article/view/284263>

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship, *Office of the Higher Education Commission* (2011)

Awarded to complete Master's and PhD Programs in Philosophy, with a specialization in Chinese Philosophy.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Participant, *Western Association of Graduate Schools Competition* (2014-2015), San Francisco State University, Presented a full-length paper at the Arts & Social Science.

Presenter, *Arts & Social Science Postgraduate Conference – "Headways: Progress and New Directions in the Arts & Social Sciences"* (July 20, 2018), University of New South Wales. Delivered a full-length paper.

Presenter, *The 24th ISCP Conference — "Addressing Global Crises and Reimagining Solutions Through Chinese Philosophy"* (June 20-23, 2025), University of Ljubljana. Delivered a full-length paper

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Courses Taught

THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY

Semester 1, 2020

PH 222 Introduction to Reading in Philosophy Texts

PH486 Independent Study

Semester 2, 2020

PH271 Eastern Philosophy

PH277 Chinese Philosophy

PH212 Western Philosophy 2

Semester 1, 2021

PH 222 Introduction to Reading in Philosophy Texts

PH322 Metaphysics

Semester 2, 2021

TU113 Fundamentals of Philosophy and Religions

PH271 Eastern Philosophy

PH277 Chinese Philosophy

PH212 Western Philosophy 2

Semester 1, 2022

PH 222 Introduction to Reading in Philosophy Texts

PH322 Metaphysics

Semester 2, 2022

PH271 Eastern Philosophy

PH277 Chinese Philosophy

PH212 Western Philosophy 2

PH491 Research Project

Semester 1, 2023

IP321 History of Eastern Philosophy

PH395 Philosophy of Well-being

PH486 Independent Study

Semester 2, 2023

IP321 History of Eastern Philosophy

TU113/PD103 Humanities in the Age of Disruption

PH271/231 Eastern Philosophy

PH277/262 Chinese Philosophy

PH484/486 Great Philosopher

Semester 1, 2024

Maternal leave

Semester 2, 2024

IP321 History of Eastern Philosophy

TU113/LAS105 Philosophy and Religious Studies for Citizenship

PH271/231 Eastern Philosophy

PH277/262 Chinese Philosophy

PH484/486 Great Philosopher

Guest Lecturer

Chulalongkorn University – March 2020

Delivered a lecture on a special topic in the *Daodejing* for the Graduate Seminar Class.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

Contributions to the Profession

Author of an online article for *Prachatai* titled “A Thought on ‘Chinese Gratitude’:

From Lan Ma to the Reflection of the ‘Aging Society’ Problem in Thailand”

Author of an online article for *Prachatai* titled “A Conversation with a Chinese Sage:

When ‘Having Children’ is ‘Canceled’ by the New Generation, What Would Chinese Philosophers Say? (1)”

Author of an online article for *Prachatai* titled “A Conversation with a Chinese Sage:

When ‘Having Children’ is ‘Canceled’ by the New Generation, What Would Chinese Philosophers Say? (2)”

Author of an online article for *Prachatai* titled “A Conversation with a Chinese Sage: Who Would

You Save—Your Husband or Your Child? An Ethical Analysis through the Lens of Mengzi’s Philosophy”

Service to Public and Organization

Interviewed by the Active, ThaiPBS for a short segment titled “From ‘Confucius’ to

‘Lan Ma’: When Gratitude is Transformed?”