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Education

2008-2012 PhD (Public Health and Policy)

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

2005-2006 Master Degree in Business Administration

National Institute of Development Administration, Thailand

2001-2005 Bachelor Degree in Engineering (Industrial Engineering)

Chiang Mai University, Thailand

Research Projects

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| 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing decision maker needs and the transferability of information across countries and regions: case studies of Bangladesh, India and Vietnam• International Decision Support Initiative (iDSI) to support priority setting• Mid-term review of MCH voucher scheme in Myanmar• Economic evaluation of cervical cancer screening and prevention policy in Thailand• PMAC 2016 preparation |
| 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Health Research Prioritization in Thailand• Reviewing evidence on adolescent pregnancy: evidence for development to be published in “The State of Thailand's Population 2013 Motherhood in childhood facing the challenge of adolescent pregnancy” |

- Assessing the impact of the Thailand-European Union free trade agreement on trade and investment in Thailand (Primary investigator)
 - Assessing the impact of the Thailand-European Union free trade agreement on health in Thailand
- 2012**
- Factors associated with teenage pregnancy incidence in Thailand
 - Evaluation the development of healthy public policies under the National Health Commission between 2007 and 2011
 - Reviewing a public-private partnership model for the research
 - Feasibility study of the Community Health Initiative for Maternal and Child Health in Myanmar
- 2008-2011**
- Assessing the implications of Thailand's government use licenses, issued in 2006-2008
 - Balancing the right to know and the privacy of the patent system: a case study of oncology medicines in Thailand
 - To what extent do patents lead to higher prices: a case study of oncology medicines in Thailand
 - The impact of patent and price on access to oncology medicines in Thailand
 - To what extent do national patent policies impact on new product launches
 - The effect of patent protection on foreign investment and innovation
 - Using capability index to determine a value for money of the AIDS Competence Process in Thailand
- 2007**
- Assessing the feasibility of using PET-CT in Thailand
 - Review of alcohol policies and the role the Thai Health Promotion Foundation in reducing alcohol consumption between 1997-2007 in Thailand

Working Experiences

2007 – present

Researcher at Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program

Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

2001-2007

Head of International Business Management Department

Faculty of Business Administration, Eastern Asia University, Thailand

Lectures and presentations

- Speaker on “**Defining and Expanding Benefit Packages: Thai Experiences in Systematic Priority Setting**” at the Ninth Forum of Government Sponsored Health Insurance Schemes in India: Prioritizing Primary Care, 8-11 October 2014, Delhi, India
- Speaker on “**HTA capacity building in Thailand**” at the HTA Roundtable Capacity Building in Asia to be held during the ISPOR 6th Asia-Pacific Conference, 6-9 September 2014, Beijing, China
- Speaker on “**Current practice, experience and issues in Thailand**” at the HTAi/OHE 2014 Asia Policy Forum, 10-11 July 2014, Manila, the Philippines
- Attending HTAsiaLink Annual Conference, 14-16 May 2014, Beijing, China
- Organizing public relation of HTA at the 67th World Health Assembly, 19-23 May 2014, Geneva, Switzerland
- Speaker on “**The use of HITA to inform resource allocation toward health promotion and disease prevention**” at the Conference on Advancing Universal Health Coverage in South-East Asia, 23-25 April 2014, Paro, Bhutan
- Speaker on “**Health Technology Assessment in Thailand**” at the Training workshop Institutionalizing HTA: using HTA in policy, 14 November 2013, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Conducting a scoping study of the HTA need, demand and supply in Ghana, 29-31 October 2013

- Lecturer on Monitoring Health Technology Assessment Impact in an annual Health Technology Assessment workshop organized by HITAP, 2013
- Teaching Assistant on Advance Economic Modeling in an annual Economic Evaluation workshop organized by HITAP since 2007 until now
- Oral presentation entitled Patent role in medicine selection of the National List for Essential Medicines: a Probit Model Applied to Oncology Medicines in Thailand in Eleventh Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy held by Athens Institute for Education and Research, Greece, June 25-28, 2012
- Speakers on International Competition, Trade Laws, and Agreements: Regional Law, Governance, and Policy—The Thai Experience in the Workshop of Globalizing Asia: Health Law, Governance, and Policy - Issues, Approaches, and Gaps held by the Faculties of Law and Public Health at Thammasat University, Thailand, April 16-18, 2012
- Speaker on Introduction to compulsory licenses in a workshop entitled Regional Consultation and Planning Workshop on 'Use of TRIPS Flexibilities to Access Affordable ARVs in Asia' held by , Thailand, May 29-31, 2012
- Oral presentation entitled Do patents lead to higher prices? A case study of oncology medicines in Thailand in a 'Research in Progress' conference held by Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, UK, January, 2012
- Speaker at a workshop entitled Five years from the Decision to the action - is the 2003 August 30 Decision 'the expeditious solution' for access to medicines we need? at the World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland on September 25, 2008
- Poster presentation entitled Assessing the feasibility and appropriateness of using PET/CT in Thailand in 3rd ISPOR Asia-Pacific conference, South Korea; September 2008
- Speaker on Project feasibility and evaluation in a workshop entitled Somdech phra Debaratana Medical Center Project held by Faculty of Medicine, Mahidol University at Bangkok golf and spa club, on February 21-22, 2008
- Lecturer on Project planning at Ramathibodi Hospital on November 2, 2007

- Lecturer on *Project Evaluation* at Ramathibodi Hospital on September 12, 2007

Awards and honors

- Best poster presentation, New Directions in Public Health Evaluation, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, 2012, Title: Technology transfer and innovation activities: do patents really matter?
- Outstanding and second place award, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Research in Progress Conference, 2012, Title ‘Do patents lead to higher prices? A case study of oncology medicines in Thailand’
- World Health Organization Fellowship Award, 2008-2012
- Praise Award of Essay Contest held by Dhurakijpundit University, 2005, Title ‘Graduation day, national future ends’

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- **Yamabhai I**, Smith RD. Balancing the right to know and the privacy of the patent system: a case study of oncology medicines in Thailand. *Int J. Intellectual Property Management* 2013; 6:4
- **Yamabhai I**, Smith RD. A review of the health and economic implications of patent protection, with a specific focus on Thailand. *Health Research Policy and System*. 2012 Aug 1;10:24
- Mohara A, **Yamabhai I**, Chaisiri K, Tantivess S, Teerawattananon Y. Impact of the introduction of government use licenses on the drug expenditure on seven medicines in Thailand. *Value in Health*. 2012 Jan-Feb;15(1 Suppl):S95-9.
- Wibulpolprasert S, Chokevivat V, Oh C, **Yamabhai I**. Government use licenses in Thailand: The power of evidence, civil movement and political leadership. *Globalization and Health*. 2011 Sep 12;7:32.

- **Yamabhai I**, Mohara A, Tantivess S, Chaisiri K, Teerawattananon Y. Government use licenses in Thailand: an assessment of the health and economic impacts, *Globalization and Health*. 2011 Aug 14;7(1):28.
- **Yamabhai I**, Praditsitthikorn P, Chotipanich C, Chiewvit S, Srisubat A, Ratchadara S, Saengsuda Y, Titisattayakorn S, Parisanyakul S, Teerawattananon Y. Assessing the feasibility and appropriateness of using PET/CT in Thailand, *Journal of Health Science*, 2011 March-April 20(2): 222-234
- **Suya I**. Toward a trade center by Logistics development. *Journal of the Association of Private Higher Education Institutions of Thailand* 2004; 11(1):52-57