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Academic and Training Background

2010-2012	Master of Arts, International Relations and International Economics, Johns Hopkins' School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), USA
2005-2008	Bachelor of Arts, Economics, St. Xavier's College, University of Mumbai, India

Work Experience (Recent)

Mar 2020 – present	Head, HITAP International Unit (HIU), Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program (HITAP), Ministry of Public Health, Nonthaburi, Thailand
Oct 2017 – Mar 2020	Technical Advisor, Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program (HITAP), Ministry of Public Health, Nonthaburi, Thailand
Oct 2015 – Oct 2017	Technical Advisor/Overseas Development Institute (ODI) Fellow, Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program (HITAP), Ministry of Public Health, Nonthaburi, Thailand
Sept 2012 – Sept 2015	Consultant, the World Bank Group, Washington DC, United States

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Selected)

1. Teerawattananon Y, Dabak SV. COVID vaccination logistics: five steps to take now. *Nature* 587, 194-196 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-020-03134-2>
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5. Panzer AD, Emerson JG, D'Cruz B, Patel A, Dabak S, Isaranuwatthai W, Teerawattananon Y, Ollendorf DA, Neumann PJ, Kim DD. Growth and capacity for cost-effectiveness analysis in Africa. *Health Economics*. 2020;1–10.
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10. Teerawattananon Y, Rattanavipapong W, Lydia WL, Dabak SV, Gibbons B, Isaranuwatthai W, et al. Landscape analysis of health technology assessment (HTA): systems and practices in Asia. *International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care*. 2019:1–6.
11. Teerawattananon Y, Teo YY, Dabak S, Rattanavipapong W, Isaranuwatthai W, Wee HL, Luo N, Morton A. Tackling the 3 Big Challenges Confronting Health Technology Assessment Development in Asia: A Commentary. *Value Health Reg Issues*. 2019 Oct 22;21:66-68.
12. Dabak SV, Teerawattananon Y, Win T. From Design to Evaluation: Applications of Health Technology Assessment in Myanmar and Lessons for Low or Lower Middle-Income Countries. *Int J Technol Assess Health Care*. 2019 May 17:1-6.
13. Dabak SV, Pilasant S, Mehndiratta A, Downey LE, Cluzeau F, Chalkidou K, Luz ACG, Youngkong S, Teerawattananon Y. Budgeting for a billion: applying health technology assessment (HTA) for universal health coverage in India. *Health Res Policy Syst*. 2018 Nov 29;16(1):115.
14. Teerawattananon Y, Luz K, Yothasmutra C, Pwu RF, Ahn J, Shafie AA, Chalkidou K, Tantivess S, Santatiwongchai B, Rattanavipapong W, Dabak S. Historical development of the HTAsiaLink network and its key determinants of success. *Int J Technol Assess Health Care*. 018 Jun 18:1-7.
15. Downey L, Mehndiratta A, Grover A, Gauba V, Sheikh K, Prinja S, Singh R, Cluzeau F, Dabak S, Teerawattananon Y, Kumar S, Swaminathan S. Institutionalising health technology assessment: establishing the Medical Technology Assessment Board in India. *BMJ Global Health* Jun 2017, 2 (2).

Book chapters/Reports

Book chapter

Teerawattananon Y, Rattanavipapong W, Santatiwongchai B, Bussabawalai T, Thiboonboon K, Dabak S. Chapter 17 More Than A List: Reforming a Country's Health Benefit Package-- A Rigorous Approach to Tackle Costly Overutilization. In Glassman A, Giedion U, and Smith P (editors). *What's In, What's Out: Designing Benefits for Universal Health Coverage*. Washington D.C. Brookings, 2017.

Report

The World Bank. 2015 Development Policy Financing Retrospective: Results and Sustainability. 2015.

Presentations (Selected)

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| January, 2018 | "Out-of-pocket expenditure in Thailand", Side event at Prince Mahidol Award Conference (PMAC), Bangkok, Thailand |
| April, 2017 | "Budgeting for a Billion: Applying Health Technology Assessment (HTA) for Healthcare Decision-Making in India", 6th Annual HTAsiaLink Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam |