

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Phusit Prakongsai earned his PhD in Public Health and Policy from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), United Kingdom in 2008, Medical Doctor Degree from Mahidol University in 1988, and a Certificate in Preventive Medicine from Thai Medical Council in 1993. He has 10 years of field experience in public health and health care management in three district hospitals in the rural area of Thailand from 1988 to 1998. He served as the principal investigator and co-investigator of several research projects related to health system and policy, health insurance, universal health coverage, and health care finance at the International Health Policy Program (IHPP), Bureau of Policy and Strategy, Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) of Thailand from 1999 to 2019. He received the WHO long-term fellowship for pursuing his PhD study in London in 2002. After his graduation, he was appointed to be the Director of IHPP, MOPH of Thailand from October 2010 to December 2014, and served as the Director of Bureau of International Health (BIH), MOPH from October 2014 to June 2017. He was appointed as a Senior Advisor on Health Promotion, Office of Permanent Secretary, MOPH from June 2017 to March 2022. Since then he has served as a medical lecturer at the Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital from March 2022 until present. Apart from serving as a medical lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, he also serves as the Secretary General of the Foundation of Thai Gerontology Research and Development Institute (TGRI), and the Executive Secretary of the Country Cooperation Mechanism (CCM) Office of Thailand.

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Education:

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| 2008 | <i>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom</i>
Ph.D. in Public Health and Policy, |
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Certificate of Proficiency in Preventive Medicine |
| 1988 | <i>Mahidol University, Thailand</i>
Doctor of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University) |

Experience:

- 2022 – present **Medical Lecturer** at Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University,
- 2017 – 2022 **Senior Advisor** on Health Promotion, Office of Permanent Secretary, MOPH, Thailand,
- 2014 – 2017 **Director**, Bureau of International Health (BIH), Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- 2010 – 2014 **Director**, International Health Policy Program (IHPP), Thailand
- 2000 – 2010 **Senior Researcher in Health System and Policy Research**, IHPP, Thailand
- 1997 – 2000 **Director**, Khaosukim Community Hospital, Chantaburi, Thailand
- 1991 – 1997 **Director**, Prathay Community Hospital, Nakorn Ratchasima, Thailand
- 1990 – 1991 **Director**, Senangkanikom Community Hospital, Ubon Ratchatani, Thailand
- 1988 – 1990 **Physician**, Senangkanikom Community Hospital, Ubon Ratchatani, Thailand

Selected international publications

1. Suphanchaimat R, Pudpong N, **Prakongsai P**, Putthasri W, Hanefeld J, Mills A. The Devil Is in the Detail—Understanding Divergence between Intention and Implementation of Health Policy for undocumented Migrants in Thailand. Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health 2019;16(6):1016.
2. Wickramage K, Gostin L, Friedman E, **Prakongsai P**, Suphanchaimat R, Hui C, Duigan P, Barragan E, Harper D. Missing: Where Are the Migrants in Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Plans? Health and Human Rights Journal 2018;20:251-8.
3. Tangcharoensathien V, Patcharanarumol W, **Prakongsai P**, Panichkriangkrai W, Sommanustweechai A, and Silva C. Pro-poor and equity-oriented Universal Health Coverage: perspectives from Thailand (chapter 2). In: Quan A, ed. The Journey of universal access to antiretroviral treatment in Thailand, 21–33. Bangkok: United Nations Development Programme, 2017.
4. Srithanaviboonchai K, Stockton M, Pudpong N, Chariyalertsak S, **Prakongsai P**, Chariyalertsak C, Smutrapapoot P, and Nyblade L. Building the evidence base for stigma and discrimination-reduction programming in Thailand: development of tools to measure healthcare stigma and discrimination. BMC Public Health 2017;17: 245.
5. Voorhoeve A, Edejer TT, Kipiriri L, Norheim OF, Snowden J, Basenya O, Bayarsaikhan D, Chentaf I, Eyal N, Folsom A, Hussein RH, Morales C, Ostmann F, Ottersen T, **Prakongsai P**, Saenz C, Saleh K, Sommanustweechai A, Wikler D, and Zakariah A. Three case studies in making fair choices on the path to universal health coverage. Health and Human Rights Journal 2016;18:11-22.
6. Suphanchaimat R, **Prakongsai P**, Limwattananon S, and Mills A. Impact of the health insurance scheme for stateless people on inpatient utilization in Kraburi Hospital, Thailand. Risk Management and Healthcare Policy 2016;9:261-9.
7. Watabe A, Wongwatanakul W, Thamarangsi T, **Prakongsai P**, and Yuasa M. Analysis of health promotion and prevention financing mechanisms in Thailand. Health Promotion International 2016;31:1-9. doi: 10.1093/heapro/daw010

8. Suphanchaimat R, Kantamaturapoj K, Putthasri W, and **Prakongsai P**. Challenges in the provision of healthcare services for migrants: a systematic review through providers' lens. BMC Health Services Research 2015;15:390.
9. Kovindha A, Kammuang-lue P, **Prakongsai P**, and Wongphan T. Prevalence of pressure ulcers in Thai wheelchair users with chronic spinal cord injuries. Spinal Cord 2015;53: 767-771.
10. Limwattananon S, Neelsen S, O'Donnell O, **Prakongsai P**, Tangcharoensathien V, van Doorslaer E, Vongmongkol V. Universal coverage with supply-side reform: The impact on medical expenditure risk and utilization in Thailand. Journal of Public Economics 2015; 121: 79-94.
11. Suphanchaimat R, Putthasri W, **Prakongsai P**, and Mills A. Health insurance for people with citizenship problems in Thailand: a case study of policy implementation within a complex health system. BMC Health Services Research 2014;14(Suppl2):P121.
12. **Prakongsai P**. ASEAN Health in the post-2015 development agenda. BMC Public Health 2014;14(Suppl1):I2.
13. Tangcharoensathien V, Pitayarangsarit S, Patcharanarumol W, **Prakongsai P**, Sumalee H, Tosanguan J, and Mills A. Promoting universal financial protection: how the Thai universal coverage scheme was designed to ensure equity. Health Research Policy and Systems 2013; 11:25.
14. Limwattananon S, Neelsen S, O'Donnell O, **Prakongsai P**, Tangcharoensathien V, van Doorslaer E, and Vongmongkol V. Universal Coverage on a budget: impacts on health care utilization and out-of-pocket expenditures in Thailand. Rotterdam: Tinbergen Institute; 2013.

Selected domestic peer reviewed publications

1. Sa-ringkan O, Boonthum A, Kongsin S, Jiamton S, **Prakongsai P**. Cost per Admission Day of Intermediate Care among Patients Diagnosed with Cerebrovascular Diseases in a Tertiary Hospital. Journal of Health Systems Research 2021;15(4):407-21.
2. Sangrit J, Kongsin S, Jiamton S, Srisuma S, **Prakongsai P**. Cost and Unit Cost of the Top 5 Most Common Diseases Hospitalized to the Queen Sirikit Medical Center, Ramathibodi Hospital in Fiscal Year 2016. Journal of Health Systems Research 2021;15(3):355-69.
3. Loharojwichean S, Kongsin S, Jiamton S, Krairittichai U, **Prakongsai P**. Activity-Based Costing of Hemodialysis for End-Stage Renal Disease Hospitalized Patients under the Universal Health Care Coverage Policy in Fiscal Year 2017: A Case Study of Rajavithi Hospital. J Dept Med Ser [Internet]. 2021;45(4):184-92.
4. **Prakongsai P**, Rachatapantanakorn B, Jongsiri M. Self-Assessment on Capacity Gaps and Readiness in Attaining National Accreditation for Ethics Committees under Ministry of Public Health of Thailand. Journal of Health Science 2020;29(4):679-88.
5. Chinnacom D, Dounghipsirikul S, Poonchai A, Pachanee K, and **Prakongsai P**. Health Technology Assessment and the Development of Benefit Packages under the Universal Coverage Scheme. Journal of Health Systems Research 2019;13:34-46.

6. Tianthong S, Thaiprayoon S, **Prakongsai P**, Garnjana-Goonchorn C. Thai Health Attache' in the Sustainable Development Era. Journal of Health Science 2018;27:758-66.
7. Chanasopon S, Limwattananon S, **Prakongsai P**, Wongmongkol W, Pachanee K, and Srisaknok T. Situation of unwanted pregnancies in teenagers and its effect on neonatal outcomes: the results from the Reproductive Health Survey 2006 and 2009. Journal of Science and Technology MSU 2017;36:629-34.
8. Pachanee K, Wongphan T, and **Prakongsai P**. Economic evaluation and budget impact analysis of liver transplantation among Thai adults in universal health insurance coverage in Thailand. Journal of Health Science 2016;25:908-19.
9. Chiangchaisakulthai K, and **Prakongsai P**. Individual patient-level cost study: micro-costing method with cost matrix. Journal of Health Science 2015;24:1001-10.
10. Cetthkrikul N, Topothai C, Topothai T, Thammarangsi T, Pongutta S, Kunpeuk W, and **Prakongsai P**. Feasibility of the extension of paid maternity leave from 90 days to 180 days in Thailand. Journal of Health Science 2015;24:720-6.
11. Thepthien B, Srivanichakorn S, Apipornchaikul K, Subhaluksuksakorn P, and **Prakongsai P**. Factors contributing to the voluntary counseling and HIV testing for persons at risk of HIV infection in Thailand. Journal of Medicine and Health Science 2015;22:11-20.
12. Srivanichakorn S, Thepthien B, Subhaluksuksakorn P, Pachanee K, and **Prakongsai P**. Achievements and key challenges in the national AIDS policies and responses of Thailand 2007-2011. Journal of Health Science 2014;23:158-70.
13. Viriyadhorn S, Pannoi T, Tisayaticom K, Vasavid C, and **Prakongsai P**. Trends in National Spending on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control in Thailand, 2008 to 2011. Journal of Health Science 2013;22:1069-79.
14. Pongutta S, **Prakongsai P**, Jankhotkaew J, Wongjinda T, and Thamarangsi T. Bangkok floods in 2011 and its impacts on household livelihood and health of the residents. Journal of Health Science 2013;22:788-801.
15. Suttajit S, Sumpradit N, Hunnangkul S, **Prakongsai P**, and Thamlikitkul V. Hospital infection control and antimicrobial stewardship programs among public and private hospitals in Thailand. Journal of Health Systems Research 2013;7:281-95.
16. Sumpradit N, Hunnangkul S, **Prakongsai P**, and Thamlikitkul V. Distribution and utilization of antibiotics in health promoting hospitals, private medical clinics and pharmacies in Thailand. Journal of Health Systems Research 2013;7:268-80.
17. Sumpradit N, Hunnangkul S, Phumart P, and **Prakongsai P**. A Survey of the antibiotic control and surveillance system and measures in promoting rational use of antibiotics: preliminary results. Journal of Health Systems Research 2012;6:361-73.

Selected books and book chapters:

1. Editorial member of the Annual Report on the Situation of Thai Older Persons in 2019 and 2020
2. Editor-in-chief of the Dictionary on Thailand Public Health in 2018: the edition on the 100th anniversary of Thailand Public Health
3. Editor-in-chief of the Thailand Health Profile 2011-2015

4. Tangcharoensathien V, Limwattananon S, Prakongsai P. 2007. Improving health-related information systems to monitor equity in health: lessons from Thailand. In: McIntyre D, Mooney G (eds). The Economics of Health Equity. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Honors and Awards:

1. WHO Long-term fellowship to study PhD at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK, 2003-2006.
2. Scholarship from Prince Mahidol Award Conference for secondment at Department of Health Informatics and Statistics, WHO-HQ Office, Geneva, Switzerland during January to June 2010.
3. Awards for best oral presentations of the Annual Conference of Ministry of Public Health, Thailand in 2007, 2013 and 2014.

Consultancy work:

1. Team member in Joint Assessment on National Health Policies and Strategies (JANS) of Vietnam, October-December 2010.
2. Team member in provision of technical support to develop Health Promotion Action Plan for Maldives 2011-2016, June-August 2011.
3. Short term consultant on reforming provider payment methods to health care providers in Malaysia with the Institute for Health Systems Research and Ministry of Health of Malaysia, May – October 2011.