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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor in Agricultural Economics, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University, Thailand. Conduct teaching, research and academic service in agricultural economics, food and nutrition security, production economics, economics of agricultural innovation, agricultural policy, and rural development.

Adjunct Associate Professor, College of Public Affairs and Development (CPAf), University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), Philippines. Contribute to graduate thesis advisory committees, research mentoring, and academic collaboration in agricultural economics and development studies.

Lead Scientist, *Agri-food Policy Research Unit*, Center for Advanced Studies for Agriculture and Food (CASAF), Kasetsart University Institute for Advanced Studies (KUIAS), Kasetsart University, Thailand. Leading interdisciplinary research on agricultural and food policy, sustainable agri-food systems, food security, climate change, and policy analysis.

Academic Leadership

Deputy Head of Department (International Affairs), Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University, Thailand. Responsible for coordinating international academic activities, including international partnerships, student and faculty exchange programs, collaborative research initiatives, visiting scholars, and international engagement strategies.

Chair, Ph.D. Program in Agricultural and Resource Economics, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University, Thailand. Responsible for academic leadership and administration of the Ph.D. program, including curriculum development, quality assurance, student admissions, doctoral supervision coordination, program evaluation, and accreditation processes.

Founding Lead, ASEAN University Network on Sustainable Food Systems. Founded and led a regional network of eleven leading Southeast Asian universities to promote collaborative research, graduate education, capacity building, and policy engagement for sustainable food systems. Coordinate the annual ASEAN University Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems and foster regional partnerships addressing food security, climate change, agricultural policy, and sustainable agrifood system transformation.

Editorial Appointments

Country Editor (Thailand), Social Sciences, *Journal of the International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences (JISSAAS)*. Coordinate manuscript reviews, promote scholarly contributions from Thailand, and support the publication of research in social sciences related to agriculture, food systems, rural development, in Southeast Asia.

Book Review Editor, *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development*, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), Philippines. Manage and coordinate book review submissions for the journal, identify relevant academic books for review, work with reviewers to ensure quality and relevance of published reviews in agriculture, development studies, economics, and related fields.

Associate Editor, *Agro Ekonomi*, Faculty of Agriculture, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. Support the peer-review process for submitted manuscripts in agricultural economics, agribusiness, rural development, agricultural policy, and socioeconomic aspects of agriculture.

Professional and International Service

Member, Board of Directors, *Asia Pacific Agricultural Policy Forum (APAP Forum)*. Promote agricultural policy communication and cooperation for sustainable agricultural and rural development in the Asia-Pacific region.

Country Partner (Thailand), Agricultural Policy Platform, *Food and Fertilizer Technology Center for the Asian and Pacific Region (FFTC)*, Taiwan. Promote policy dialogue, policy article dissemination, and knowledge exchange on agricultural policy and development from Thailand to other Asia-Pacific countries.

Executive Committee Member, *Agricultural Economic Society of Thailand under Royal Patronage (AEST)*, Thailand. Promote the advancement of agricultural economics in Thailand through research exchange, academic activities, policy dialogue, and collaboration among agricultural economists, academics, researchers, and practitioners.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Food and Resource Economics (GPA: 4.00/4.00)

University of Florida, USA | 2004

Dissertation: *Immigrant Workers and Technological Change: An Induced Innovation Perspective on Florida and U.S. Agriculture*

Award: Honorable Mention for Outstanding Dissertation

Master of Business Administration (MBA) in International Business and Marketing

Louisiana State University, USA | 1998

B.Sc. in Biotechnology (Second Class Honors)

Mahidol University, Thailand | 1995

Senior Project: *Isolation and Purification of Cephalosporin C Acylase*

RESEARCH APPOINTMENT

Research Fellow

Graz Schumpeter Centre, University of Graz, Austria | April–June 2011

Postdoctoral Fellow

International Agricultural Trade and Policy Center, University of Florida, USA | July 2004–September 2005

AREAS OF INTEREST

Food and Nutrition Security, Food Identity and Quality, Agri-food System Transformation, Agricultural Science Policy, Economics of Agricultural Technology and Innovation, Women Empowerment, Bioeconomy, Biotechnology Policy

RECENT PROJECTS

- 2026-2027. Principal Investigator. *Food Insecurity Status and Adaptation Strategies of Sago Communities to Climate Change in Sarawak, Malaysia*. Funded by the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University.
- 2026-2027. Principal Investigator. *Food Security in Small Islands on the Andaman Coast of Thailand*. Funded by the Center for Applied Economics Research, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University.
- 2025-2026. Principal Investigator. *Food security in Southern islands of Vietnam*. Funded by Kasetsart University Institute for Advanced Studies, Thailand.
- 2024-2026. Principal Investigator (Thailand), *IRRI methane accelerator in Southeast Asia (MASEA)*. Funded by The International Rice Research Institute (IRRI).
- 2024-2025. Principal Investigator (Thailand), *Research on the Women's Empowerment Index in the Agriculture Sector*. Funded by the Asian Productivity Organization (APO)
- 2023-2025. Principal Investigator (Thailand), *Drivers and Constraints of Land Cover land Use Change in Asian Aquaculture Hotspots*. Supported by Michigan State University.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Moh, M., & Napasintuwong, O. (2026). Food and Nutrition Security in Urban Myanmar. *Research on World Agricultural Economy*. 7(4): x–x. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.36956/rwae.v7i4.3009> (forthcoming)
- Lwin, C.M., Napasintuwong, O., & Praneetvatakul, S. (2024). Nutritional rice consumption among urban consumers in Naypyitaw, Myanmar. *Research on World Agricultural Economy*, 5(4), 637–652. doi:10.36956/rwae.v5i4.1340
- Napasintuwong, O. (2023). R&D intensity and business performance: The case of Thailand's maize seed industry. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Science and Technology*, 28(3): 11. doi:10.14456/apst.2023.46
- Junlek, P., Yinglap, O., Napasintuwong, O., & Pounsuk, P. (2022). The development of a training curriculum program on rice production for stakeholders. *International Journal of Agricultural Technology*, 18(6): 2435-2446. Retrieved from <http://www.ijat-aatsea.com>
- Petruang, N., & Napasintuwong, O. (2022). Economic sustainability of geographical indication indigenous rice: The case of Khao Sangyod Muang Phatthalung, Thailand. *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*, 12(2): 104-112. doi:10.55493/5005.v12i2.4467
- Napasintuwong, O. (2022). Maize seed production in Thailand: Costs, returns, and contract participation. *Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology*, 24(3): 505-520. Retrieved from <http://jast.modares.ac.ir/article-23-43779-en.html>
- Bellassen, V., Drut, M., Hilal, M., Bodini, A., Donati, M., de Labarre, M. D., Filipović, J., Gauthier, L., Gil, J.M., Hoang, V.,

- Malak-Rawlikowska, A., Mattas, K., Monier-Dilhan, S., Muller, P., Napasintuwong, O., Peerlings, J., Pomeon, T., Tomic Maksan, M., Torok, A., Veneziani, M., Vitterso, G., & Arfini, F. (2022). The economic, environmental and social performance of European certified food. *Ecological Economics*, 191 [doi:10.1016/j.ecolecon.2021.107244](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2021.107244)
- Muller, P., Böhm, M., Csillag, P., Donati, M., Drut, M., Ferrer-Pérez, H., Gauthier, L., Gil, J.M., Hoang, V., Malak-Rawlikowska, A., Mattas, K., Napasintuwong, O., Nguyen, A., Papadopoulos, I., Ristic, B., Stojanovic, Z., Török, Á., Tsakiridou, E., Veneziani, M., & Bellassen, V. (2021). Are Certified Supply Chains More Socially Sustainable? A Bargaining Power Analysis. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization*, 19(2): 177-192. [doi:10.1515/jafio-2019-0039](https://doi.org/10.1515/jafio-2019-0039)
- Bellassen, V., Arfini, F., Antonioli, F., Bodini, A., Boehm, M., Brečić, R., Chiussi, S., Csillag, P., Donati, M., Dries, L., Drut, M., de Labarre, M. D., Ferrer, H., Filipović, J., Gauthier, L., Gil, J. M., Gorton, M., Hoàng, V., Hilal, M., Steinnes, K. K., Lilavanichakul, A., Malak-Rawlikowska, A., Majewski, E., Monier-Dilhan, S., Muller, P., Napasintuwong, O., Nikolaou, K., Nguyen, M., Quynh, A. N., Papadopoulos, I., Peerlings, J., Török, Á., Poméon, T., Ristic, B., Schaer, B., Stojanovic, Z., Tocco, B., Maksan, M. T., Veneziani, M., & Vitterso, G. (2021). Sustainability Performance of Certified and Non-certified Food. *Research Data Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences*, 6(1), 1-22. [doi:10.1163/24523666-bja10009](https://doi.org/10.1163/24523666-bja10009)
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- Drut, M., Antonioli, F., Böhm, M., Brečić, R., Dries, L., Ferrer-López, H., Gauthier, L., Hoàng, V., Steinnes, K.K., Lilavanichakul, A., Majewski, E., Napasintuwong, O., Nguyá, A., Mattas, K., Ristic, B., Schaer, B., Tangeland, T., Maksan, M.T., Csillag, P., Török, Á., Tsakiridou, E., Veneziani, M., Vittersø, G., & Bellassen, V. (2021). Foodmiles: The logistics of food chains applied to food quality schemes. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization*, 19(2), 127-143. [doi:10.1515/jafio-2019-0040](https://doi.org/10.1515/jafio-2019-0040)
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Books/Book Chapters/Reports

- Napasintuwong, O. (2025). Thailand. In A.S. Adikaram (Ed.), *Voices from the Fields: Women's Empowerment in Agriculture: A study of selected APO countries*. (pp. 132-153). Asian Productivity Organization. [doi: 10.61145/BNYD3592](https://doi.org/10.61145/BNYD3592)
- Villanueva, D.B., Pajadan, K.M., Revicoy, R.R.R., Malana, X.M.L., De Castro, A.M., Napasintuwong, O., Duangbootsee, U., Punjatewakupt, P., & Mirzabaev, A. (2025). *Accelerating Methane Reductions in Rice Production Systems through Market-based Mechanisms: Results of Farmer Surveys and Choice Experiments in Thailand*. Technical Report, 143 p. International Rice Research Institute, Los Baños, Philippines. <https://cgspace.cgiar.org/items/326cfc44-476e-4ed1-9e48-2d4260fef617>
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AWARDS AND HONOURS

2024 – Outstanding Academic Personnel in International Network Development. Kasetsart University.
 2004 - Honorable Mention for Outstanding Dissertation. Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida.
 1999 - 2003 - Awards for Academic Achievement by an International Student (GPA 4.0), University of Florida.
 1995 - Second Class Honors, B.Sc. (Biotechnology), Mahidol University.

Sigma Xi - The Scientific Research Honor Society
 Beta Gamma Sigma -The International Business Honor Society
 Gamma Sigma Delta - The Honor Society of Agriculture

INVITED TALKS

- 2026 – “The importance of geographical indications on rice for Thailand” Montpellier Globa Days: Food, People, Planet 2026. Montpellier, France. June 23-24.
- 2025 – “The launch of regional overview of food security and nutrition in Asia and the Pacific 2025” FAO, Bangkok. December 17.
- 2025 – “Post-Schumpeterian transformation approach in Southeast Asia” Post-Schumpeterian economics - Combining sustainability and innovation for relevant economic sciences in times of multiple global crises- special session at the Globelics International Conference 2025: Innovation for sustainable and inclusive development to build resilience for global challenges, National Research Foundation, Pretoria, South Africa. November 24-26.
- 2025 – “Practical cases of agricultural innovation in Thailand” BRAC Frugal Innovation Forum (FIF) 2025. Organized by Bangladesh, Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC), Savar, Bangladesh. July 25-26.
- 2024 – “AANR Prospects and Issues among Small Island Economies; Some initial observations from selected ASEAN Countries” the 52nd National Conference of the Philippine Agriculture and Economic Development Association (PAEDA). Organized by Philippine Agriculture and Economic Development Association, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines. December 3-4.
- 2024 – “Institutional Innovation for Transforming Agrifood Systems Panel” World AgriFood Innovation (WAFI) Conference. Organized by China Agricultural University. Pinggu, Beijing, China. October 10-12
- 2024 – “Land markets and land use change in an aquaculture hotspot in Central Thailand” Napasintuwong, O., Belton, B., Wangvoralak, S., & Baldiga, L. organized symposium, 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists. New Delhi, India. August 2-7.
- 2024 – “Asia’s rice market, food security challenges and policy responses” Asia and the Pacific Food Security Forum 2024. Asian Development Bank, Malina, Philippines. April 9-12.
- 2023 – “Food system in small islands: A case of Thailand and beyond” the 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development and Green Economy in Small Islands (IC-SDGESI) “Strengthening Resilience of The Agricultural Sector in Supporting Sustainable Development Through the Integrated MBKM Program”. Khairun University. Ternate, Indonesia. August 23-24.
- 2023 – “Agricultural technology and investment in Thailand” Regional Conference on Agriculture Trade in BIMSTEC: New Opportunities and Way Forward. IFPRI-RIS. The Park, New Delhi. August 17.
- 2022 – “Rice Policies and Development in Thailand” Regional Workshop: Exchange of Experiences on Rice Sector Development Policies and Institutional Support among Asian and Sub-Saharan Countries. FAO-RAP and FAO-RAF. Dar-es-Salam, Tanzania, October 24-26.
- 2022 – “Rice Industry and Value Chain in Thailand” Third Country Training Programme on Rice Production Technologies for Food Security and Sustainability of African Countries. National Agricultural Extension and Training Center (NAETC), Kasetsart University, Japan International Cooperation Agency and Thailand International Cooperation Agency. September 21.
- 2021 – “Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development in Thailand: The Role of Science, Technology, and Innovation at Kasetsart University” Virtual Regional Consultation on Engaging with Academia and Research Institutions (ARIs) to support Family Farmers and Food System Transformation during and post COVID-19 Pandemic in Asia. SEARCA, FAO, Cirad, Asian Farmers' Association. December 8-9.
- 2021 – “Agricultural universities, and effective transfer of technology methods in Asia” International Webinar on Strategic Role of Agricultural Universities in Achieving National Food Security and Rural Development. Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur, India. (virtual) October 7.
- 2019 – “Sustainability of Geographical Indication (GI) Khao Hom Mali Thung Kula Rong-Hai” The 2nd Global Sustainable Rice Conference and Exhibition. Sustainable Rice Platform, UNEP. United Nation Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand. October 1-2.
- 2019 – “Regulatory practices for GM food safety assessment, consideration for Thailand” FAO GM Foods Platform Global Meeting: Towards Effective Risk-based GM Food Safety Assessment and Regulatory Management. FAO. Bangkok, Thailand, September 10-13.
- 2019 – “Current Status of Agricultural Biotechnology in Thailand” Evolving Agrifood Systems in Asia Achieving Food and Nutrition Security by 2030. IFPRI-ReSAKSS Asia and MIID, Yangon, Myanmar, Oct 30 – Nov 1.
- 2018 – “Rice seed system in Thailand: Issues and challenges” The 15th National Seed Conference. Chiangmai, Thailand, June 19-21.

- 2018 – “Invited expert talk in the field of biotechnology”. Executive Program on Alliance for Science Global Leadership Fellows Program. College of Agricultural and Life Science, Cornell University, USA. October 8-12.
- 2018 – “Expert review”. Access to Seed Index – Regional Index for South & Southeast Asia, Hyderabad, India. October.
- 2013 – “Online discussion & real-time conference”. Socioeconomic considerations on Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Article 26). March – July.

ORGANIZED EVENTS

- 2026 – “*Food and Nutrition Security in the Face of Climate Change in Asia*”. The 12th Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) International Conference. Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Kasetsart University. Paramadina University Convention Center Jakarta, Indonesia. October 28-31.
- 2025 – “*The Future of Food Security: Lessons from Thailand*” for 2025 Jefferson Fellowships. Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Kasetsart University in collaboration with the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange, East-West Center, Bangkok and Chiang Rai, Thailand, October 18-23.
- 2024 – “*Sustainable Food and Agriculture: Experience from ASEAN Countries*” organized session at the Advancing Green Agriculture 2025 in collaboration with Finance Center for South-South Cooperation and Global Agricultural Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia, May 8-11.
- 2024 – “*The 23rd Asia Pacific Agricultural Policy Forum: Enabling Agrifood Systems Research and Policies towards the Sustainable Food System Transformation in the Asia Pacific Region*”. Kasetsart University in collaboration with Korea Rural Community Corporation, Asia Pacific Agricultural Policy Forum (APAP) Secretariat, USAID funded Feed the Future, Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research, Capacity and Influence (PRCI) and Global Agriculture Policy Institute. Asawin Grand Convention Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, November 18-19.
- 2024 – “*Exploring Global Foresight-driven Collaboration Opportunities for Universities in the Bioeconomy Field* workshop”. Global Bioeconomy Forum 2024. Kasetsart University in collaboration with ASEAN University Network for Sustainable Food Systems, European Bioeconomy University Alliance, BioInnovate Africa Network, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture & UN Economic Commission for Latin America the Caribbean. Nairobi, Kenya. October 23-24.
- 2024 – “*The 1st ASEAN University Symposium for Sustainable Food System*”. Kasetsart University in collaboration with ASEAN University Network for Sustainable Food Systems, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University Bangkok, Thailand, April 18-19.
- 2024 – “*Agri-food policy analysis workshop*”. Kasetsart University in collaboration with USAID Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security, Policy Research, Capacity and Influence, Michigan State University, Faculty of Economics, Bangkok, Thailand, January 11-12.
- 2023 – “*Climate change policy system in Southeast Asia: From research to policy actions towards sustainable food systems*”. The 11th Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) International Conference. Kasetsart University in collaboration with Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research, Capacity, and Influence (PRCI), International Food Policy Research Institute, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Agricultural Economic Society of Thailand under Royal Patronage, & Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institution (APAARI). Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan. March 17-20.
- 2022 – “*International virtual conference on sustainable food system in Southeast Asia under and beyond COVID-19: Policy evidence and call for action*”. Kasetsart University in collaboration with Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research, Capacity, and Influence (PRCI), International Food Policy Research Institute, Mekong Institute, & Agricultural Economic Society of Thailand under Royal Patronage. Bangkok, Thailand. May 19-20.
- 2018 – “*International seminar on promoting rice farmers’ market through value-adding activities*”. Kasetsart University in collaboration with the Food and Fertilizer Technology Center for the Asian and Pacific Region. Bangkok, Thailand. June 6-7.
- 2017 – “*Transformation in agricultural and food economy in Asia*”. The 9th Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) International Conference. Kasetsart University in collaboration with the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists, & the Agricultural Economic Society of Thailand under Royal Patronage. Bangkok, Thailand. January 11-13.
- 2015 – “*Workshop for visiting young researchers for the development of research proposal on agricultural economics and policy in ASEAN*”. Agricultural and Food Economics Research Unit, Center for Advanced Studies for Agriculture and Food, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand. July 6-10.
- 2015 – “*International seminar on consumer preferences in rice*”. Center for Advanced Studies for Agriculture and Food, Kasetsart University in collaboration with Agricultural and Food Economics Research Unit. Bangkok, Thailand. February 17.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- 2025 – Training-Workshop on Transformational Agricultural Innovation Systems for the New Future (TrAlnS), Los Banos, Philippines. June 15-21.
- 2024 – Regional Project Identification. Mekong Institute, Khon Kaen, Thailand. March 24-28.
- 2023 – Multi-stakeholder Policy Engagement in Agrifood Systems. FAO, APIRAS, APAARI. (online). September 18-20
- 2022 – Asia Pacific Leadership Program. East-West Center, Honolulu, USA. May 22 – September 9.
- 2021 – The 4th Asian Short Course on Agribiotechnology, Biosafety Regulation, and Communication. Malina via Zoom

- from International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications (ISAAA) SEAsia Center. Philippines. (online) November 23-26.
- 2021 – Economics and Policies in a Biobased Economy. WageningenX edX Online course. May – September.
- 2019 – Second Value Chain Development Course. Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), Los Banos, Philippines. April 22-26.
- 2018 – Workshop on Geographical Indication (and Short Food Supply Chains). FAO, Rome, Italy. May 9.
- 2018 – Seed Industry Program. Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Sathguru. Hyderabad, India. January 22-25.
- 2016 – Workshop on Productivity and Efficiency Analysis of Agro-ecosystem Data. The International Rice Research Institute. Los Baños, Philippines. July 13-15.
- 2016 – International Course on Integrated Seed Sector Development. Centre of Development Innovation, Wageningen UR. Wageningen, the Netherlands. May 23 – June 10.
- 2016 – AsiaGI 2016: An Introduction to Geographical Indications in Asia. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations –FAO Asia Pacific Regional Office. Bangkok, Thailand. March 28 – April 1.
- 2015 – Regional Training Workshop on Planning and Implementing Contract Farming Operations. Mekong Institute and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Khon Kaen, Thailand. November 23-26.
- 2006 – Training Course on Management of Modern Biotechnology. Asian Institute of Technology. Pathum Thani, Thailand. October 9-13.