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She teaches courses related to agricultural economics and forest economics. Her research and publications have focused on the supply chain and value chain of commercial native chickens, and another study examined the wood furniture industry in northern Thailand. Her forest economics research involved an ecosystem service evaluation of provision services, cultural services, and carbon credits along the Chao Phraya River.

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His recent research projects include a study of climate resilient farming in ASEAN, which is funded by the Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education, and, an assessment of rural households' livelihood strategies and transitions in Thailand, which is supported by the Thailand Research Fund.

His recent publications examined the land rental market in Thai agriculture and its impact on household welfare, and the impacts of an aging society on farm households' agricultural production and inequalities in rural Thailand.

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Her teaching and research involve topics related to natural resource economics, environmental economics, and the economics of agricultural development and policy. Her research has spanned a variety of topics related generally to land and water resource management methods in upland farming areas that best promote sustainable agricultural development. Some of the recent studies have analyzed the economic valuation of ecosystem services, the application of payment of ecosystem services in watershed management systems, the economic impact and assessment of development projects and agricultural technology, and the development of sustainable indicators at community and provincial levels.

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She is also Editor of the *Applied Economics Journal* and Book Review Editor of the *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development*.

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Dr. Duncan Boughton has over 30 years of professional experience in policy analysis focusing on efforts to raise smallholder farmer incomes in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa, and has undertaken long-term assignments in the Philippines, The Gambia, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, and Myanmar.

His work has focused on agricultural research and technology transfer for smallholder farmers, value chain development, policy analysis and outreach to host country senior government decision makers, and capacity building of local staff.

Professor Boughton's published research has examined the constraints affecting smallholder farmers' ability to participate in markets for various types of crops, and the need for complementary investments in crop productivity and market access. In Myanmar his work focused on improving agricultural policy and strategy, and preparation of a long-term investment plan to establish a national agricultural research system. At Kasetsart University he collaborates with faculty working on the Innovation Lab for Policy, Research, Capacity Building and Influence (PRCI) in Southeast Asia, and the integration of climate change adaptation and mitigation into national agricultural strategies in the region. Duncan received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from the University of Reading in the United Kingdom, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University, USA.

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