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## Brief Biography

- 1940 Born in Bangkok, Thailand
- 1962 Obtained a B.A. in history, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
- 1966 Obtained a M.A. in history, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University  
Instructor at the Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University
- 1971-75 Studied at a doctoral course, the University of Michigan, U.S.A.
- 1976 Obtained a Ph.D. in history from the University of Michigan, U.S.A.
- 1976-77 Head at the Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University
- 1978 Gained prominence at the seminar entitled "History of Rattanakosin dynasty compiled in the royal chronicle of Ayudhya" sponsored by the Social Science Association of Thailand.
- 1981-87 Chairman at the Board of Course Curriculum Initiative for M.A. in History, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University
- 1982-83 Visiting Professor at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
- 1983-88 Chairman at the Board of Course Curriculum Improvement for B.A. in History, Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University
- 1983- Began to write critical remarks in *Arts and Culture* (general scientific journal) and *Book World* (journal for the general public)
- 1985 Professor at the Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University (promotion skipping the assistant and associate professors' posts)
- 1991 Received the Lectureship Award in honor of His Excellency Dr. Pridi Phanomyong
- 1993 Received the Lectureship Award in honor of Professor Dr. Puey Ungphakorn
- 1998 Granted Honorary Degree in history by Burapha University, Thailand

## Major Works

- "Deveraja Cult and Khmer Kingship at Angkor," in Kenneth R. Hall and John K. Whitmore (eds.), *Explorations in the Early Southeast Asian History*, Michigan: The University of Michigan, 1976
- Prawatisat Rattanakosin nai Phraracha Phongsawadan Ayudhya* (History of Rattanakosin dynasty compiled in the royal chronicle of Ayudhya), Bannakit, 1980
- Pak Kai lae Bai Rua* (A Pen-point and a sailing boat : Literature and trade), Amarin Printing House, 1984
- Kan Muang Samai Phranarai* (Politics in the reign of King Narai), Thammasat University Press, 1984
- Kan Muang Thai Samai Phrachao Krung Thonburi* (Thai Politics in the reign of King Taksin of the Thonburi dynasty), Sinlapawattanatham Printing House, 1986
- Kiaoto tai cha-ngoem Doi Suthep* (Kyoto in the eyes of Chiangmai's scholar), Matichon Press, 1989
- Choeng-at Sangkhom Thai nai Saita Nak Wikhro* (Studies of Thai society:Analytical approach), Komon Khimthong Foundation, 1989
- Latthi Phithi Sadet Pho Ro. Ha* (Ceremony of King Rama V worship), Sinlapawattanatham Printing House, 1993
- Thongthiao Bunbangfai nai Isan* (Festival of rocket fireworks in Northeastern Thailand), Matichon Press, 1993
- Chat Thai, Muang Thai, Baeprian lae Anusawari* (Thai nation, Thai country, textbooks and monuments), Matichon Press, 1995
- Krungtaek, Phrachao Taksin lae prawatisat Thai* (The fall of Ayudhya capital city, King Taksin and Thai history), Matichon Press, 1995
- Khon, Kharabao, Namnao, lae Nang Thai* (Khon, Carabao Namnao and Thai movies), Matichon Press, 1995
- Pha Khaoma, Pha Chin, Kankengnai lae* (Men's salon, women's salon, underpants, and etc.), Matichon Press, 1995
- Song Na Sangkhom Thai: Botwiphak Khongsang Arayatham Thai* (Two faces of Thai society: Structural critics of Thai civilization), Manager Press, 1996
- Sangkhom Thai nai Krasae Kan Plianplaeng* (Thai society in the age of transformation), Academic Works Promotion Committee, 1996

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