

Curriculum Vitae



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Qualifications

- 2015 PhD, Policy and Planning Studies, University College London, UK
- 2013 Certificate, Interpretive Policy Analysis, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2007 MPA, Public Administration, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- 2005 BA, Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Work experience

- 2021 - Current Review editor, Journal of Critical Policy Studies
- 2021 - Current Network coordinator, Critical Policy Studies Network
- 2020 - Current Deputy director, School of Public Policy, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 2018 - Current Assistant professor, School of Public Policy, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 2016 - 2020 Editorial board, Journal of Critical Policy Studies
- 2016 - 2018 Director of the Research Centre for Collaborative Local Governance Studies
- 2014 Visiting scholar, New York University, USA

- 2013 Visiting scholar, University of Kassel, Germany
- 2007 - 2018 Lecturer, College of Politics and Governance, Mahasarakham University, Thailand

Areas of Expertise

Policy analysis in the Global South, Planning, Governance, Deliberative process, Inclusive policy design, Urban food & agriculture

Publications (only in English)

- Boossabong, Piyapong and Fischer, Frank. Forthcoming. "Policy design as deliberative practice". *Handbook of Research on Policy Design*, eds. Peter, Guys and Fontaine, Guillaume. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Boossabong, Piyapong & Chamchong, Pobsook. 2021. "Contesting Forms of Knowledge in Policy Deliberation: Lessons from Disaster Coping Policies in Thailand". *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*, 17(1): 28-37.
- Boossabong, Piyapong & Chamchong, Pobsook. 2021. "Public policy in the face of post-truth politics and the role of deliberation". *Journal of Critical Policy Studies*. 15(1): 107-124.
- Boossabong, Piyapong & Chamchong, Pobsook. 2020. "Coping with COVID-19 in a non-democratic system: Policy lessons from Thailand's centralised government". *International Review of Public Policy*. 2(3): 358-371.
- Chamchong, Pobsook & Boossabong, Piyapong. 2020. "Innovative city index and its application for stimulating inclusive, sustainable and connected innovative city development". *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*. DOI: 10.1007/s10901-020-09744-6
- Boossabong, Piyapong & Chamchong, Pobsook. 2019. "The practice of deliberative policy analysis in the context of political and cultural challenges: lessons from Thailand". *Policy Studies*, 40(5): 476-491.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2019. "Governing Bangkok's City Food System: Engaging Multi-Stakeholders for Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth". *Journal of City, Culture and Society*, 16(1): 52-9.

- Boossabong, Piyapong & Ariyachaipradit, Amonrat. 2018. "Empirical and Normative Considerations of the Role of Local Government in the Protection of Elderly Legal Rights: Lessons Learned from Thailand". *The Social Sciences*, 13(1): 223-234.
- Fischer, Frank & Boossabong, Piyapong. 2018. "Deliberative Policy Analysis". *Oxford Handbook of Deliberative Democracy*, eds. A. Bächtiger, J. Dryzek, J. Mansbridge and M. Warren. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.584-94.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2018. "Community-based Food Production". *Routledge Handbook of Urbanization in Southeast Asia*, ed. Padawangi, Rita. London: Routledge, pp.451-8.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2018. "Articulating Public Agencies, Experts, Corporations, Civil Society and Informal Sector in Planning Food Systems". *Integrating Food into Urban Planning*, eds. Cabannes, Yves and Marocchino, Cecilia. London: UCL Press and FAO.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2018. "Neo-liberalising higher education in the Global South: lessons learned from policy impacts on educational commercialisation in Thailand". *Journal of Critical Policy Studies*, 12(1): 110-115.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2017. "Policy Analysis in Thailand: Comparing the Role of Expert and Local Knowledge". *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 19(1): 173-183.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2017. "Food and Floods in the City: Lessons from Collaborative Governance within Policy Networks on Urban Agriculture in Bangkok". *Environmental Justice and Urban Resilience*, ed. Allen, Adriana. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2017. "Collaborating Urban Farming Networks: To Promote Community Gardens and Alternative Markets as Theaters of Social Action". *Asian Cities: Cities by and for the People*, ed. Cabannes, Yves. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2016. "The Role of Multi-actors in Planning Food Systems in Bangkok". *International Society of City and Regional Planners Review*, 12(1).
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2014. "Coping with flooding in Bangkok: Urban agriculture as a climate change and disaster risk reduction strategy". *Urban Agriculture*, 27(1): 27-9.
- Boossabong, Piyapong & Matthew, Taylor. 2009. "Social Capital-based Policy Making: Theoretical Background and Practices". *Various Knowledge in Public Administration and Public Affairs*.

Boossabong, Piyapong & Matthew, Taylor. 2008. "Impact of Trade Liberalization on Agricultural Sector and Adjustment Policy: The Case of Shallot in Northeastern Thailand". *Journal of Agricultural Science*. 30(3): 323-337.

Conference papers (only in English)

Fischer, Frank and Boossabong, Piyapong. 2021. "Democratic prospects in the face of climate crisis: Learning from participatory governance towards sustainable future in Thailand". *Symposium on Nature, Sustainability and Energy Security*. Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany, 19 January (Online).

Fischer, Frank and Boossabong, Piyapong. 2020. "Participatory Governance and the Politics of Culture Policy". *Conference on Participatory Cultural Governance*. Zagreb, Croatia, 10 November (Online).

Boossabong, Piyapong and Fischer, Frank. 2020. "Participatory environmental governance in climate change: Lessons for building resilience from Thailand". *Environmental Governance: Policy Discourse, Deliberative Practices, and Public Participation*. Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 29-31 January.

Boossabong, Piyapong. 2019. "Policy interventions under climate denial and post-truth: Lessons from haze pollution policy in Chiang Mai, Thailand," *4th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP4)*, Montréal, Canada, 26-28 June.

Boossabong, Piyapong. 2018. "Inclusive policy design for enhancing elderly care services: Lessons from a city in Thailand", *5th International Conference on Social Policy and Governance Innovation: Towards Collaborative and Balanced Public Policy*, Guangzhou, China

Boossabong, Piyapong. 2018. "The Practice of Deliberative Policy Analysis: Lessons from Thailand", *European Consortium for Political Research Conference*, Hamburg, Germany, 22nd - 25th August.


Boossabong, Piyapong. 2018. "Practices and Challenges of Deliberative Policy Analysis in Thailand", *Swiss Asian Summer School 2018*, Graduate School of Public Administration (GSPA), Seoul National University, South Korea.


- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2017. "Towards Deliberative Governance as Transformative Innovation: Institutionalising Deliberation and Coproducing Knowledge in Khon Kaen and Muang Leang, Thailand". *International Research Symposium on Public Management in Asia: Innovation and Transformation*, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Education University of Hong Kong.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2017. "Beyond technocratic policy analysis: considering how and why norms and local knowledge influence public policy in Asia". *3rd International Conference on Public Policy*, National University of Singapore.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2017. "Unpacking forms of knowledge in policy deliberation: Analytical insights from policies coping with disasters in Thailand". *3rd International Conference on Public Policy*, National University of Singapore.
- Boossabong, Piyapong and Chamchong, Pobsook. 2017. "Decoding local policy in Thailand: The emergence of policy networks and their collaboration". *Asia-Pacific Public Policy Network Conference*, Chiang Mai.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2016. "Enhancing Local Governance through Policy Deliberation: The changing role of policy makers to be deliberative facilitators in North-eastern Thailand". *The 12th Thai-Korean Political Scientists Conference*, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2016. "Urban Policy in Thailand: Looking Back and Moving Forward". *The 4th International Conference on Magsaysay Awardees*, College of Politics and Governance, Mahasarakham University, Maha Sarakham.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2016. "Deliberative Policy Analysis and Local Governance: Lessons Learned from Khon-Khaen City Municipality, Thailand". *Asian Association for Public Administration 2016 Annual Conference*, Bangsaen.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2016. "The Studies and Practices of Policy Analysis in Thailand". *Regional Conference on Public Policy*, Hong Kong.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2016. "Bridging the gaps of policy discourses and practices: Analytical insights from an interpretive analysis of local policies promoting elderly rights in Thailand". *International Conference on Interpretative Policy Analysis 2016*, Hull, England.

- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2016. “Neo-liberalising higher education in the Global South: lessons learned from policy impacts on educational commercialisation in Thailand”. *International Conference on Interpretative Policy Analysis 2016*, Hull, England.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2015. “Participatory Governance of the Urban Food Agenda: Engaging Multi-stakeholders in Creating Urban Food Systems”. *Symposium on Governance of the Smart Cities Food Agenda*, Milan, Italy.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2015. “Exploring Democratic Practices through Network Governance in Thai Local Communities”. *The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2015*, South Korea.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2015. “Promoting Pro-Poor Food Systems and Regional Food Chains for Enhancing Resilient Livelihoods and Reducing Poverty”. *East Asian Poverty Reduction*, Beijing, China.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2014. “Think Tanks versus Local knowledge: The Politics of Flooding in Thailand”. *International Conference on Interpretative Policy Analysis 2014*, Wageningen.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2013. “Why Local Knowledge Matters in Policy Making: The case of Flooding in Bangkok”. *International Conference on Interpretative Policy Analysis 2013*, Vienna.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2013. “Governing the Regional Commons: Some Challenges for Governing Rice Production and Distribution in ASEAN community”. *UK Political Studies Association Conference 2013*, Cardiff.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2012. “Rethinking Governing the Commons: How could we go further than Ostromians?”. *Critical Governance Studies Conference 2012*, Warwick.
- Boossabong, Piyapong. 2012. “Collaborative governance on urban food agenda during flooding in Bangkok, Thailand in late-2011”, Governance of urban environmental risk in the global south, *the RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2012*, University of Edinburgh.

Consultancy and training

- 2021 Core team in operating the “Chiang Mai City Lab” supported by Thailand National Innovation Agency

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- 2020 Core team in planning “Master Plan towards Sustainable and Liveable Smart City” for Faham Municipality, Chiang Mai
 - 2020 Core team in developing the “White Paper” for determining the future development of the potential innovative clusters in the upper Northern Thailand” for Thailand National Innovation Agency
 - 2020 Core team in developing “Guidelines and Database for the Application of City Innovation Index in Thai Cities” for Thailand National Innovation Agency
 - 2020 Trainer of the training programme entitled “Deliberative bottom-up planning: From lesson drawing to inclusive policy design” for the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council
 - 2019 Core team in planning the “Action Plan towards Chiang Mai City of Innovation” for Thailand National Innovation Agency and Chiang Mai City Municipality
 - 2019 Core team in developing “Innovation Index for Inclusive, Sustainable and Connected City” for Thailand National Innovation Agency
 - 2019 Trainer of the training programme entitled “Basics of Public Policy: Towards Inclusive, Innovative and Progressive Policy Design” for the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council
 - 2018 A member of the Committee for Driving Sustainable Development Goals in Thailand led by the National Economic and Social Advisory Council
 - 2018 Head of the team for consulting the Office of Social Development, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, to initiate scenario planning for the future of agricultural promotion in Bangkok
 - 2017 Consultant of the project entitled “Integrating food into urban planning” for the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
 - 2016 Head of the committee for considering the Best Collaborative Local Governance Awards in Northern Thailand
 - 2012 Consultant of the City Farm Programme led by the Sustainable Agriculture Foundation
 - 2009 Consultant of local governments in assessing their performance
 - 2009 Consultant of the Provincial Administration Offices in Northern Thailand for developing the



Cluster and Provincial Strategic Plans