

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

- 2025 - Current Editor, Journal of Critical Policy Studies (*Scopus Q1*)
- 2018 - Current Associate professor, School of Public Policy, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 2024- 2025 Forum editor, Journal of Critical Policy Studies
- 2022 Visiting scholar, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 2021 - 2023 Review editor, Journal of Critical Policy Studies
- 2021 - Current Network coordinator, Critical Policy Studies Network
- 2020 - 2022 Deputy director, 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/ Majority, Planning, Governance, Deliberative process, Inclusive and empathetic policy design, Urban food & agriculture

Books

Sacramento, N.J., Boossabong, P., & Chamchong, P. 2026. *Policy Analysis in High Inequalities in Asia: Critical and Pragmatic Perspectives*. London, UK: Routledge.

Boossabong, P. 2025. *Empathetic Policy Design: Emotional Engagement, Inclusive Space, and Empowered Deliberation*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

Poocharoen, O., Boossabong, P., & Chamchong, P., eds. 2025. *Handbook of Policy Policy in Asia*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Poocharoen, O. & Boossabong, P. eds. 2023. *Policy Analysis in Thailand*. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.



Boossabong, P. & Ungsuchaval, T., eds. 2021. *Policy Studies from Different Perspectives*. Chiang Mai: CMU School of Public Policy and CU Social Research Institute. (In Thai)

Boossabong, P. & Chamchong, P. 2020. *Inclusive Policy Design*. Bangkok: CU Social Research Institute. (In Thai)

Boossabong, P. 2019. *Decoding Public Policy and Planning*. Chiang Mai: CMU School of Public Policy and MSU College of Politics and Governance. (In Thai)

Boossabong, P. 2017. *Deliberative Policy Analysis and Planning*. Bangkok: Commons Book. (In Thai)

Boossabong, P. 2015. *Urban Agriculture Development: International Experiences*. Nonthaburi: Thailand City Farm Program. (In Thai)



Journal articles (only in English)

- Boossabong, P., Boullosa, R. de F., & Paul, R. 2025. Critical reflexivity in policy studies is “a skin, not a sweater”: debating a common ground between interpretivism and positivism. *Critical Policy Studies*, 19(4): 531–534.
- Boossabong, P., Chamchong, P., & Promthed, A. 2025. Inclusive planning and collaboration in support of disadvantaged groups: lessons from the urban food agenda in Chiang Mai, Thailand. *Environment & Urbanization*, 37(2): 597–615.
- Boossabong, P. 2025. Is critical policy inquiry a legacy of Harold Lasswell? *Critical Policy Studies*, 19(1): 163–166.
- Boossabong, P. & Chamchong, P. 2024. Hope, fear and public policy: towards empathetic policy process. *Critical Policy Studies*, 18(3): 389-407.
- Boossabong, P. 2024. Mapping networks of critical policy studies. *Critical Policy Studies*, 18(2): 343–355.
- Sacramento, N. J. & Boossabong, P. 2023. Technocratic and deliberative nexus in policy analysis: Learning from smart city planning in Chiang Mai, Thailand. *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, 16(3): 271-287.
- Boonmavichit, T. & Boossabong, P. 2022. Approaching Foresight through Critical Realism: Lessons Drawn from Thailand. *Journal of Futures Studies*. 26(4): 41-54.
- Ungsuchaval, T., Boossabong, P., & Hartley, K. 2022. Public policy education in Thailand: from caged pedagogy to disciplinary Independence? *Journal of Asian Public Policy*. 16(1): 75-95.
- Boossabong, P. & Chamchong, P. 2021. Contesting Forms of Knowledge in Policy Deliberation: Lessons from Disaster Coping Policies in Thailand. *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*. 17(1): 28-37.
- Boossabong, P. & Chamchong, P. 2021. Public policy in the face of post-truth politics and the role of deliberation. *Journal of Critical Policy Studies*. 15(1): 107-124.

- Chamchong, P. & Boossabong, P. 2021. Innovative city index and its application for stimulating inclusive, sustainable and connected innovative city development. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*. 36, 191–213.
- Boossabong, P. & Chamchong, P. 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.
- Boossabong, P. & Chamchong, P. 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, P. 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, P. 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, P. 2017. Policy Analysis in Thailand: Comparing the Role of Expert and Local Knowledge. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 19(1): 173-183.
- Boossabong, P. 2016. The Role of Multi-actors in Planning Food Systems in Bangkok. *International Society of City and Regional Planners Review*, 12(1).
- Boossabong, P. 2014. Coping with flooding in Bangkok: Urban agriculture as a climate change and disaster risk reduction strategy. *Urban Agriculture*, 27(1): 27-9.
- Boossabong, P. & Matthew, T. 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.

Book chapters (only in English)

- Boossabong, P., Sacramento, N. J., & Salazar Jr. A. D. 2025. “Policy styles and norms in Asia: a critical and interpretive reflection”. In O. Poocharoen, P. Boossabong, and P. Chamchong (Eds.). *Handbook of Policy Policy in Asia*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp.51-66.
- Poocharoen, O., Boossabong, P., and Chamchong, P. 2025. “Introduction to public policy in Asia”. In O. Poocharoen, P. Boossabong, and P. Chamchong (Eds.). *Handbook of Policy Policy in Asia*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp.1-14.

- Sacramento, N. J. & Boossabong, P. 2025. “Challenges of policy process in the face of technocracy and high inequalities across Asia”. In O. Poocharoen, P. Boossabong, and P. Chamchong (Eds.). *Handbook of Policy Policy in Asia*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp.85-98.
- Boossabong, P. 2025. “Patronage in Thailand: Trust and reciprocity in policy networks”. In G. Peters, C. Knox, F. Panizza, C. Ramos and K. Staronova (Eds.), *Handbook of Politicization and Political Patronage*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp.404-420.
- Boossabong, P., Chamchong, P. and Fischer, F. 2025. “Participatory Policy Deliberation: Interpreting Cultural Policy Through Symbols”. In F. Fischer, D. Torgerson, and S. Münch (Eds.), *Handbook of Interpretive Policy Analysis*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp.155-169.
- Chamchong, P. and Boossabong, P. 2025. “Policy translation in an interpretive policy research: Insights from a think tank in Thailand.” In C. Einfeld, and H. Sullivan (Eds), *How to Conduct Interpretive Research*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp.107-123.
- Boossabong, P. 2023. “History and styles of policy analysis in Thailand”. In *Policy Analysis in Thailand*, edited by O. Poocharoen and P. Boossabong. Bristol: Policy Press, pp.11-27.
- Poocharoen, O. & Boossabong, P. 2023. “Transition and prospects of Thai policy analysis”. In *Policy Analysis in Thailand*, edited by O. Poocharoen and P. Boossabong. Bristol: Policy Press, pp.320-336.
- Boossabong, P. & Fischer, F. 2022. “Policy design as deliberative practice”. *Research Handbook of Policy Design*, eds. Peter, Guys and Fontaine, Guillaume. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp.443-460.



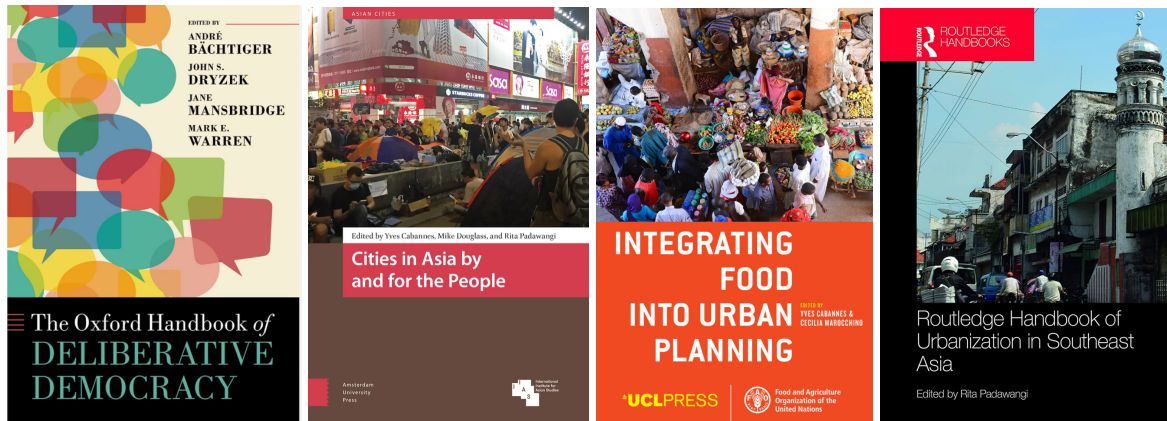
- Fischer, F. & Boossabong, P. 2018. “Deliberative Policy Analysis”. *Oxford Handbook of Deliberative Democracy*, eds. A. Bächtiger, J. Dryzek, J. Mansbridge and M. Warren. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.584-94.

Boossabong, P. 2018. "Community-based Food Production". *Routledge Handbook of Urbanization in Southeast Asia*, ed. Padawangi, Rita. London: Routledge, pp.451-8.

Boossabong, P. 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, P. 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, P. 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.



Conference papers (only in English)



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- Boossabong, P. 2025. “Utilizing Digital Technology to Enhance Democratic Policy Design Processes: Lessons from Chiang Mai City Lab, Thailand”, *Japanese Public Policy Studies Association Annual Conference*, Kanazawa, Japan, 14-15 June.
- Boossabong, P. 2024. “Design thinking for empathetic deliberative policy analysis”, *General Conference of European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)*, University College Dublin, Ireland, 12 – 15 August.
- Boossabong, P. 2023. “Inclusive state from below”. Plenary session on Inclusive State and Theories of Public Policy, *6th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP6)*, Toronto, Canada, 27-29 June.
- Boossabong, P. & Fischer, F. 2022. Spiral deliberation. *Symposium on Citizen Participation and Deliberation*. University of Lisbon, Portugal, 18 July.
- Fischer, F. & Boossabong, P. 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.
- Fischer, F. & Boossabong, P. 2020. “Participatory Governance and the Politics of Culture Policy”. *Conference on Participatory Cultural Governance*. Zagreb, Croatia, 10 November (Online).
- Boossabong, P. & Fischer, F. 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, P. 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, P. 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, P. 2018. “The Practice of Deliberative Policy Analysis: Lessons from Thailand”, *European Consortium for Political Research Conference*, Hamburg, Germany, 22nd - 25th August.
- Boossabong, P. 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, P. 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, P. 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, P. 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, P. & Chamchong, P. 2017. "Decoding local policy in Thailand: The emergence of policy networks and their collaboration". *Asia-Pacific Public Policy Network Conference*, Chiang Mai.
- Boossabong, P. 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, P. 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, P. 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, P. 2016. "The Studies and Practices of Policy Analysis in Thailand". *Regional Conference on Public Policy*, Hong Kong.
- Boossabong, P. 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, P. 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, P. 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, P. 2015. “Exploring Democratic Practices through Network Governance in Thai Local Communities”. *The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2015*, South Korea.

Boossabong, P. 2015. “Promoting Pro-Poor Food Systems and Regional Food Chains for Enhancing Resilient Livelihoods and Reducing Poverty”. *East Asian Poverty Reduction*, Beijing, China.

Boossabong, P. 2014. “Think Tanks versus Local knowledge: The Politics of Flooding in Thailand”. *International Conference on Interpretative Policy Analysis 2014*, Wageningen.

Boossabong, P. 2013. “Why Local Knowledge Matters in Policy Making: The case of Flooding in Bangkok”. *International Conference on Interpretative Policy Analysis 2013*, Vienna.

Boossabong, P. 2013. “Governing the Regional Commons: Some Challenges for Governing Rice Production and Distribution in ASEAN community”. *UK Political Studies Association Conference 2013*, Cardiff.

Boossabong, P. 2012. “Rethinking Governing the Commons: How could we go further than Ostromians?”. *Critical Governance Studies Conference 2012*, Warwick.

Boossabong, P. 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.



Research, consultancy and training

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| 2025-2028 | Core team member in researching “From Health System Transformation to Well-Being Ecosystems: Integrating Volatile Mobility Settings into Inclusive Development Pathways (TRANS-WELL)” supported by Volkswagen Foundation, Germany |
| 2025 | Trainer of the training programme entitled “Collaborative Governance in Wicked Issues” for the Vice Governors of Thailand |

2024-2026

Core team member in researching “Exploring the right to food as a pathway for inclusive urban transformation in Chiang Mai, Thailand” supported by University College London, UK

2021-2025

Core team member in operating the “Chiang Mai City Lab” supported by Thailand National Innovation Agency (Public Organization)



2024

Core team member in planning PM 2.5 coping strategies for Chiang Mai Province

2024

Core team member in drawing the lessons from the ‘Space of Possibility’ under the ‘Governing Green Transitions’ (GOGREEN) project supported by Roskilde University, Denmark

2024

Core team member in operating ‘Chiang Mai Food Policy Council’ supported by the Thailand Health Promotion Foundation

2023


Core team member in analysing ‘Scenarios for the Just Futures of Thai Society’ supported by the Thailand Institute of Justice (Public Organization)

2023


Core team member in analysing the ‘Just and Inclusive Ecosystem of Thailand’ supported by the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council

2023

Core team member in operating the ‘Social Lab’ supported by the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council



2023	Core team member in planning the Future Development Plan for Chiang Mai Province (20 years)
2022	Core team member in operating the “Thailand Policy Lab’s Innovative Policy Analysis and Design Framework” supported by UNDP
2020	Core team member in planning “Master Plan towards Sustainable and Liveable Smart City” for Faham Municipality, Chiang Mai
2020	Core team member 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 (Public Organization)
2020	Core team member in developing “Guidelines and Database for the Application of City Innovation Index in Thai Cities” for Thailand National Innovation Agency (Public Organization)
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 member in planning the “Action Plan towards Chiang Mai City of Innovation” for Thailand National Innovation Agency and Chiang Mai City Municipality
2019	Core team member 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	Core team member in 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