

WORK EXPERIENCE:

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Oct 2016 - Present: Assistant Secretary General,

National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office (STI)

and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Food Innopolis

Manage and govern STI's Directorate of "New Growth & Competitiveness", which consist of two main taskforces including; Economic Zone of Innovation where Food Innopolis is flagship project, and New Venture & Entrepreneurship which is focused on creating startup ecosystem. Responsibilities also include devising innovation policies and comprehensive platforms for food innovation, as well as overseeing operation of Food Innopolis business development unit.

Oct 2015 - Sept 2016 : Senior Strategic Advisor, Food Innopolis

Food Innopolis - Thailand's most recent initiative by Ministry of Science and Technology as an innovation and research support platform for food companies R&D. It is one-of-a-kind research and innovation hub for food industry with R&D facilities and infrastructure, investment incentives, and talent researcher support program to promote food innovation.

Oct 2014 - Sept 2016 : Ministerial Staff, Ministry of Science and Technology

On secondment to the Office of Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology as a member of ministerial working group for the reformation of national science, technology and innovation system. Key responsibilities include policy implementation and the development of area-based research and innovation zone, as well as realization of government measures provided for the innovation zone.

Aug 2010 - Sept 2014 : Manager (Science Park Strategy and Collaboration)

Thailand Science Park, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)

- Responsible for strategic planning and collaboration of Thailand Science Park to ensure that innovation ecosystem of the Park is strategically devised and developed for its sustainable development and growth.
- Manage and supervise performance evaluation and impact assessment project of Thailand Science Park.
- o Conduct policy research on Thailand Science Park foresight project.

In addition, on a partial secondment to work with National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Office (STI) and Science Park Promotion Agency (SPA), responsible for policy research and strategy formulation for the development of science parks in Thailand and their relevance ecosystem.

Sept 2006 - Jul 2010 : Study leave (for doctoral degree)

2004 - 2005 : Industrial Technology Advisor (ITA)

Industrial Technology Assistance Program (ITAP)

National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)

2002 – 2003 : Study leave (for MBA)

1999 - 2001: Technical Officer

Industrial Technology Assistance Program (ITAP)

National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)

1995 - 1998: Patent Officer

Intellectual Property Services Section

National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)

EDUCATION:

2010 Ph.D. (Management of Science, Technology and Innovation)

Manchester Institute of Innovation Research (MIoIR), University of Manchester, UK

2004 MBA (Management of Technology), School of Management Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

1995 M.Sc. (Polymer Science), Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Thailand

1992 B.Sc. (Chemistry), Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Thailand