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Interests

Interested in teaching, learning, and researching Intercultural Communication, Global Englishes, and Anti-Linguistic Racism

Education

February – July 2026 ERASMUS+ ICM Exchange Student at the University of Trento, Italy
2022 – Present Currently studying a Ph.D. in Teaching English as a Global Language,
International Program, Faculty of Education, Burapha University, Thailand
2013 Master of Arts in English as an International Language,
Concentration in English Language Instruction,
International Program, Graduate School of Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
2012 Bachelor of Arts in English,
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand

Work Experience

2014 – Present

Burapha University International College (BUUIC)

- Lecturer in the B.A. Program
- Served as instructor for major courses in Global Business Communication and Modern Media
- Served as instructor for college-level English courses.
- Courses taught in previous semesters include English for Academic Purposes 1, English for Academic Purposes 2, English for Business Careers, and Effective Presentation.
- Courses currently taught include Intercultural Communication, Global Understanding, International Business Etiquette, and Research Methodology.

Academic Services

6 July 2026 – Guest Speaker

Presented 'Linguistic Racism, Consequences, and Coping Mechanisms' to international students who participated in the SLICE Summer school Program, organized by the Department of Humanities and Philosophy, University of Trento, Italy.

26 April 2026 – Guest Speaker

Presented 'Sustainable Tourism in Thailand: Case Studies of Ban Na Ton Chan and Bang Saen' to the undergraduate students at the Department of Humanities and Philosophy, University of Trento, Italy.

22 April 2026 – Guest Speaker

Presented ‘Implementing Global Englishes in the English Language Classroom’ to the Master Degree in a course ‘Foreign Language Teaching,’ at the Department of Humanities and Philosophy, University of Trento, Italy.

1 April 2026 – Guest Speaker

Presented ‘What Color is Your English? Linguistic Racism, Consequences, and Coping Mechanisms’ to the professors and students at the Department of Humanities and Philosophy, University of Trento, Italy.

30 March 2026 – Guest Speaker

Presented ‘Linguistic Racism, Consequences, and Coping Mechanisms’ to the professors and students at the Department of Linguistic and Literary Studies, University of Padova, Italy.

17 March 2026 – Guest Speaker

Presented Pride Parade in Bangkok, Thailand as representation of peacefighting to international students enrolled in a course of A Commitment to Peace: The Feminist Peacefighting Tradition in US Literature at the Department of Humanities and Philosophy, University of Trento, Italy.

January 2026 – Translator

Translated a Thai Head Ornament Crafting Workshop to exchange students of Burapha University International College.

July 2025 – Trainer

Presented a training on TOEFL ITP Reading Comprehension to the high school students of Rajadamri School. Organized by Burapha University International College.

June 2024 – Trainer

Presented a workshop on Thai Arts and Cultures to the students of the University of the West of England, UK. Co-organized by the University of the West of England and Burapha University International College.

October 2024 – Judge

Served as the judge for the 20th AUN and ASEAN+3 Educational Forum & 9th Young Speakers’ Contest 2024, co-organized by Universitas Airlangga and AUN, Indonesia.

September 2024 – Trainer

Presented a talk on English for Job Interview’ workshop at the Faculty of Architecture and Creative Arts, Rajamangala University of Technology Isan (RMUTI), Thailand.

August 2024 - Trainer

Presented a talk on Learn English through Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the G&E Center of Silpakorn University, Nakornpathom, Thailand.

February 2024 - Trainer

Presented a talk on TOEFL ITP: Reading Comprehension Hacks to the high school students of Bang Bo Wittayakom School. Organized by Burapha University International College, Thailand.

January 2024 - Trainer

Presented a talk on Business Presentation to exchange students from Chungnam National University, South Korea. Organized by Burapha University International College, Thailand.

November 2023 - Trainer

Presented a talk on Active Learning Approach: An Innovative Teaching for Student Engagement to Thai and foreign teachers who are from Bang Bo and Bang Phli areas in Bangkok.

September - October 2023 - Trainer

Delivered lectures on IELTS Speaking to undergraduate students of Zhejiang Ocean University, Republic of China. Organized by Burapha University International College, Thailand.

September 2023 - Trainer

Presented a talk on Business Presentation to exchange students from Kansai University, Japan. Organized by Burapha University International College, Thailand.

April 2022 - Guest Speaker

Presented a talk on Metaverse and English Language Education as part of the International Lecture Series on Language and Culture. Theme: Navigating Language and Culture in the New Eduscape. Organized by Bukidnon State University in the Philippines.

November 2021 - Judge

Served as a judge for the ASEAN Storytelling Competition at the Internationalization and ASEAN Festival 2021. Organized by Tarlac Agricultural University (TAU), Bukidnon State University (BukSU), Chiang Rai Rajabat University (CRRU), and Camarines Sur Polytechnic College (CSPC).

September 2021 – Trainer

Presented a talk on Business Presentation to exchange students from Kansai University, Japan. Organized by Burapha University International College, Thailand.

August 2021 - Guest Speaker

Deliver an online lecture on the Thai Language for Basic Communication to undergraduate students from STIPRAM, Indonesia. Organized by STIPRAM, Indonesia.

June 2019 - Judge

Served as a judge for the 19th AUN and 8th ASEAN+3 Educational Forum and Young Speakers' Contest. Co-organized by Chiang Mai University, Burapha University, Prince of Songkla University, and the AUN Secretariat.

July 2016 - Judge

Served as a judge for The Role of Youth in China-ASEAN Education Integration. Organized by Guizhou University in the Republic of China.

Publications

Fennell, D., Rizzolo, J. B., Waraporn, T., Pookkaman, N., & Kasemsri, I. (2026). Tourism at the intersection of animal ethics, human ecology, and conservation: Asian elephants in violation? *Frontiers in Ethology*, 4, Article 1704639.

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Pookkaman, N., Ittipong, K., Theerasak, W., & Sripradit, A. (2025). Fame Beyond the Screen: Mao Deng Influencing the Zoo Visitors' Decisions. *Arts of Management Journal*, 9(3), 16-36.

Pookkaman, N., Sripradit, A., & Theerasak, W. (2024). Exploring the Causes of Burnout Syndrome among University Instructors in Thailand. *Journal of Arts Management*, 8(3)

Theerasak, W., & Pookkaman, N. (2023). Factors affecting the decisions of foreign students to participate in an exchange program at Burapha University International College in Thailand. *e-Journal of Education Studies, Burapha University*, 5(4), 1-14.

Theerasak, W., & Yoon, R. (2023). The Development of the Global Conversation Club to Enhance Students' Intercultural Communicative Competence. *Journal of Arts Management*, 7(2), 695-712.

Ittipong, K., Charatwattananich, M., Khampeera, S., Theerasak, W. and Chinnapha, K. (2021) Cultural Landscapes, Values and Tourism Interpretation. In *Proceedings of Maejo International Conference "Essential Innovation and Issues on Agricultural and Social Sciences in the Future World on 25th - 26th December 2021* (pp. 88-97). Chiang Mai

Thailand: Maejo University.

Nakpathom P., Sakulsilapakorn K., Theerasak, W. (2021) Attributes of Food and Beverage Quality Related to Customer Loyalty in Thai Restaurants: A Case Study of Pattaya, Thailand. The 4th KU SRC Annual Conference.

Theerasak, W. (2016) Integrating Intercultural Communicative Competence with Global Business English Lesson. The 9th SURF Academic Research and Creative Art: Integration of Arts and Science.