



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EMPLOYMENT

### **Director**

**November 2020-Present**

Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University

### **Lecturer**

**February 2015- Present**

Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University

Teach courses in Human Rights Theory, Practical skills in Human Rights Protection, Gender and Women's Rights; Supervise students' thesis; Conduct research in civic/citizenship education; equality and justice in education

### **External Consultant**

**March-June 2015**

ILO Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand

Conducted mid-term internal evaluation and prepared report for Project to Expand Employment Services and Enhanced Labour Market Information in Cambodia and Lao PDR

### **National Consultant**

**September 2012**

ILO-IPEC Bangkok, Thailand

Conducted an evaluation for the Project on Combating the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Shrimp and Seafood Processing Areas of Thailand

### **National Consultant**

**July 2011**

TRANSTEC SA, Brussels, Belgium

Conducted post- project evaluation for the project on Cultivating Democratic Leaders from Marginalized Groups in Thailand supported by the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDF)

### **Guest lecturer**

**November 2010 – January 2011**

Office of Human Rights Studies and Social Development, Mahidol University, Thailand

### **Consultant**

**September – November 2010**

UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand



Researched and prepared a report entitled “A Study on the Impact of Socio-Cultural Factors on the Reproductive Health of Female Migrant Women from Myanmar in Thailand”

**Consultant**

**September – November 2010**

ILO-IPEC, Bangkok, Thailand

As part of the project design team, developed a project for a USDOL-funded project on child labour and forced labour in shrimp and seafood industries

**Consultant**

**October – December 2009**

ILO, Thailand

Researched and wrote a report on Domestic Workers in Thailand: their Situation, Challenges and the Way Forward

**Consultant**

**September 2008- March 2009**

UNICEF, Thailand

Researched and wrote a situation analysis report on Situation of Women and Children in Thailand

**Southeast Asia Policy Advisor**

**July 2008 – April 2009**

ActionAid Asia Regional Office, Thailand

Provide advice and support the ActionAid Asia team for engagement at the ASEAN Summit and the ASEAN’s Peoples Forum 2009

**Country Manager**

**January 2006 – May 2008**

ActionAid Thailand

Provided an overall direction and management oversight to ActionAid Thailand Program. During 2006-2008 the program priorities included the following themes: Right to Livelihood, Women’s Rights, the Right to Just and Democratic Governance, the Right to Education, Human Security in Emergency situation and Youth program

**Program Co-ordinator**

**March 2002 – December 2005**

ActionAid International, Asia Regional Office

Developed ActionAid Program in Thailand including providing program direction, setting up a Thailand Program office, building up and managing an ActionAid Thailand team

**Program Co-ordinator (Advocacy)**

**September 2001-January 2002**

Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW), Bangkok.

Co-ordinated the “National Advocacy Project in Asia, Europe, Latin America and Africa”



**Interim International Co-ordinator**

**January 2000 – September 2001**

GAATW

- Co-ordinated planning, budgeting and implementation of the program and activities of GAATW including developing a programme proposal for 2001-2003 and get it funded. Prepared progress reports for donors
- Represented GAATW at national, regional and international forums to advocate for human rights protection of trafficked persons

**Project Manager (Research)**

**November 1996 –December 1999**

GAATW.

Co-ordinated a “Research and Action Project on Trafficking in Women in Vietnam and Cambodia”

**Project Co-ordinator**

**November 1994 – July 1995**

Women’s Studies Centre, Chiangmai. Thailand

**EDUCATION:**

**Ph.D. in Human Rights and Peace Studies (International Program)**

**2014**

Mahidol University, Thailand

**M.A. (South-East Asian Studies)**

**1996**

The University of Hull, UK

**B.A. (International Affairs and Economics)**

**1994**

University of Maine, USA.

**International Baccalaureate Diploma**

**1990**

United World College, New Mexico, USA.

**FELLOWSHIP:**

Newton Advanced Fellowship (2018-2020) by The British Academy and The Thailand Research Fund for a research project entitled “Philosophical Enquiry as a Pedagogy for teaching Critical Thinking and Democratic Citizenship in Higher Education”

**PUBLICATIONS:**



วัชรฤทธิ์ บุญธินันท์. ๒๕๖๕. พลเมืองช่างคิด: การสืบสอบเชิงปรัชญากับพลเมืองประชาธิปไตย. นครปฐม: สถาบันสิทธิมนุษยชนและสันติศึกษา มหาวิทยาลัยมหิดล. ISBN: ๙๗๘-๖๑๖-๔๔๓-๖๗๙-๘

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Tomoko M., **Vachararutai B.**, & Tomohiro Tasaki. (2021). “[Designing Educational Programs to Promote Environmental Civic Actions in Japan and Thailand: The Case of Renewable Energy](#)”. *Japanese Journal of Environmental Education*, 31(2). 25-37.

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**Boontinand, V.,** & Petcharamesree, S. (2018) “Civic/Citizenship learning and the challenges for democracy in Thailand”. *Education, Citizenship and Social Justice*, 13 (1), 36-50.

Petcharamesree, S, Capaldi, M, and **Boontinand, V.** (2016). *Child Rights Situation Analysis in ASEAN*, Save the Children.

วัชรฤทธิ์ บุญธินันท์. ๒๕๕๙. “การศึกษากับการสร้างพลเมืองในระบอบประชาธิปไตย: พัฒนาการและความท้าทายของสังคมไทย” ใน ป่วยกับสังคมไทยในวิกฤตเปลี่ยนผ่าน ประจักษ์ ก้องกีรติและ ปกป้อง จันวิทย์ (บรรณาธิการ) มูลนิธิโครงการตำราสังคมศาสตร์และมนุษยศาสตร์, กรุงเทพฯ

[**Vachararutai Boontinand** (2016). “Education and the Construction of Citizens in Democracies: Development and challenges in Thai Society” in Kongkirati, P and Janvit, P (eds) *Puey and Thai Society in Transitioning Crisis*, Foundation for Social Science and Humanities Textbooks, Bangkok]

**Boontinand, V.** (2015) “The Construction of Democratic and Autonomous Citizens in a Progressive Thai School: Possibilities and Challenges, *Thammasat Review*, Vol. 18, No. 2

**Boontinand, Vachararutai** (2015). Book Review. *The State of Global Education: Learning with the World and Its People*. *Citizenship Teaching and Learning Journal (CTL)*. Vol. 11. No. 3.

**Boontinand, J.** (2008) “Feminist Participatory Action Research in the Mekong Region” in Jaggar, A. M. (ed.) *Just Methods: An Interdisciplinary Feminist Reader*, Paradigm Publishers.

**Boontinand, V.** and Sato, M. (2002) *An Analysis report of the Research and Action Project on Trafficking in Women in the Mekong region*. Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW)



วัชรฤทัย บุญธินันท์ ๒๕๔๔. “การค้าหญิงในเอเชียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้: จากโลกาภิวัตน์สู่ปัญหาการละเมิดสิทธิมนุษยชน” ใน เซ็กส์อินเทอร์เน็ต, สำนักพิมพ์โครงการวิถีทรรศน์, กรุงเทพฯ  
[Vachararutai Boontinand. (2001). “Women Trafficking in Southeast Asia: from globalization to human rights violations” in *Sex Internet*, Viditas Publishing, Bangkok

Skolnik, L and **Boontinand, J** (1999) “Traffic in Women in Asia –Pacific” in Forum for Applied Research and Public Policy, Vol. 14

**Boontinand, Jan.** (1997) *Situation of Women and Children in Detention Centre*. Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women and International Organization for Migration, Bangkok.

#### **DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:**

Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Lao PDR

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICES:**

- Board member, ActionAid Thailand Foundation
- Chair, Thai Civic Education Foundation