



Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 1987 Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*
Major: International Affairs; Economics and Business
Minor: Mathematics
Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 1990 Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (M.A.L.D.),
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University,
Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- 1993 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.),
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Work Experience

- 1992 Assistant Manager, Global Finance Asia,
Citibank N.A., Bangkok
- 1993 Third Secretary, East Asian Affairs Department and
Speechwriter for and Assistant to the Foreign Minister,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand
- 1994 Second Secretary, Assistant to the Permanent Secretary
- 1995 First Secretary, Department of European Affairs
- 2000 First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Thailand
to the United Nations in New York

- 2004 Counselor, Chief of Policy Unit,
Department of ASEAN Affairs
- 2005 Counselor, Chief of UNSC Campaign Task Unit and Speechwriter,
International Organizations Department
- 2006 Counselor and Speechwriter for the Foreign Minister
- 2008 Counselor, Department of ASEAN Affairs
- 2010 Minister Counselor, Department of ASEAN Affairs
and Speechwriter and Interpreter for the Prime Minister
- 2011 Director, ASEAN Division 1, Department of ASEAN Affairs
- 2014 Minister Attached to Department of ASEAN Affairs
- 2015 Deputy Director-General, Department of ASEAN Affairs
- 2017 Director-General, Department of ASEAN Affairs
and Secretary of the National Task Force for Thailand's
ASEAN Chairmanship in 2019
- 2020 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Thailand
to Singapore
- 2021 Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand
to the United Nations in New York,
Vice-President of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
(2021-2022),
Vice-President of the Board of UN Women (2022-2023),
Co-Chair of the UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health
Coverage (UHC) Outcome Document (2023),
Chair of the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the UN (2023-2024)
- 2024 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Thailand
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Interests: Chess, Mathematics, Guitar Playing and Song Writing
