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She worked for the Thai Department of Livestock Development during the first ten years of her career. She then worked for Faculty of Veterinary Science and Chulalongkorn University and Betagro Holding, Ltd. before she joined the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand since 2004 as Regional Coordinator until now. Over the years, she has been working on disease control planning and facilitating the coordination among sectors at national and international levels.

Scholarship, Awards and Honor Recognition

- 2007 Award for the Outstanding Alumni of Faculty of Veterinary Science of the year 2006, Chulalongkorn University
- 2005 Award " Asian Poultry Person of 2005" in recognition of outstanding services to the Asian Poultry Sector by International Poultry Production and VIV
- 2003 Award for the Outstanding Veterinarian in promoting veterinary profession and social services from the Thai Veterinary Medical Association
- 2001 DLD Recognition for the DLD officer with the Merit of Honor and Honesty
- 1997 Award for the Outstanding Civil Service Officer in the year 1996 from the Department of Livestock Development
- 1997 Award for the Outstanding Civil Service Officer in the year 1996 from the Office of the Civil Service Commission
- 1987-1992 Royal Thai Scholarship to study PhD in Veterinary Medicine (Epidemiology) in the United States
- 1986 Gold medal for the graduate in the first rank of the class from Chulalongkorn University

Career History

- November 2005-Now Regional Coordinator Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Disease for Asia and the Pacific FAO

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- 2003-2004 Lecturer Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, Chulalongkorn University
- 2003 Director, Southern Veterinary Research and Development Center Department of Livestock Development
- 2001-2003 Senior Expert in Veterinary Services Department of Livestock Development
- 1995-2000 Chief, Disease Control Planning Section Division of Disease Control, Department of Livestock Development
- 1993-1995 Veterinary Officer, Disease Control Planning Section Division of Disease Control, Department of Livestock Development
- 1990-1993 Research Assistant College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota

Key Professional Experience

- Experience in design and implementation of livestock projects as well as evaluation of policies and program activities under supervision of the Department of Livestock Development and Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand
- Experience in the formulation, planning and coordination of international livestock projects
- Experience in the design and implementation of livestock projects as well as evaluation of policies and program activities under supervision of national animal and public health agencies and institutes
- Experience in being guest speaker for international technical meetings, training courses and workshops
- Experience in giving lectures, thesis co-adviser, thesis external examiners for Master and PhD levels for Veterinary and Public Health Schools of various universities
- Experience in chairing or facilitating international meetings/ workshops
- Being author and co-author for various international publications related to animal health issues