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**Unity of Textiles but Diversity of Language:
A Case Study of the “Ban Rai Lao Khang” in Uthaitхани Province**



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Selected publications:

- 2015 Voice register in Mon: acoustics and electroglottography. With Abramson, Arthur S. & Tiede, Mark K. (Phonetica, forthcoming).
- 2014 Proto-Karen (*k-rjaŋA) fauna. *Manusya*, Special Issue No. 20: 86-123.
- 2014 Learning about Ancient Thai from the Khmuic languages of the Mon-Khmer language family. *Journal of Language and Linguistics* 33.1, 23-42. (in Thai)
- 2014 Linguistic diversity and linguistic convergence in ASEAN Community. *Journal of Asian Review* 35.1, 1-28. (in Thai)
- 2011 A synopsis of Mal phonetics. With Chommanad Intajamornrak, Kanitha Putthasatien Yupaporn Huadsiri and Supaporn Phalipat. In Srichampa, S. & Sidwell, P. (eds) *Austroasiatic Studies [Mon-Khmer Studies Special Issue No. 2.]*, 69-80.
- 2009 A fuzzy boundary between tone languages and voice-register languages. With Abramson, Arthur S. In Fant, G., Fujisaki, H. & Shen, J. (eds), *Frontiers in Phonetics and Speech Science*, 149-155.
- 2009 Tonal evolution induced by language contact: a case study of the T'in (Lua') language of Nan province, Northern Thailand. With Chommanad Intajamornrak, *Mon-Khmer Studies* 38, 57-68.
- 2007 Voice register in Khmu': experiments in production and perception. With Abramson, Arthur S. & Nye, Patrick W., *Phonetica* 64. 2-3, 80-104.
- Selected conference presentations:
 - 2014 Karenic as a branch of Tibeto-Burman: More evidence from Proto-Karen. Paper presented at SEALS24, organized by the Department of Myanmar Language, University of Yangon, and SOAS, University of London, in Yangon, Myanmar, May 27-31, 2014.
 - 2012 Language change in progress: A case study of Pwo Karen Fauna. Paper presented at ICSTLL45, organized by Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, October 26-28, 2012.
- Selected grants:
 - An Acoustic Analysis of the Thai Language, 2010-2011, granted by the Academic Development Fund (Chula 100 years)
 - Research and Development on E-learning Exercises to Solve Pronunciation Problem When Reading and Speaking Thai, 2013-2015, granted by the Thailand Research Fund

Selected Awards:

- 2002 Distinguished Researcher Award, National Research Council of Thailand
- 2013 Outstanding alumni of the Faculty of Arts (Under The Royal Patronage)
- 2014 National Outstanding Teacher of Humanities and Arts, National Faculty Senate of Thailand

