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Foreign Country Experience: the United State of America, Norway, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Lao PDR, Malaysia and Vietnam

Areas of Interests

Geography (Mekong River and Tonle Sap Lake), Migration, Rural Poverty and Community Development, HIV/AIDS, Gender and Development Studies, Environment, Climate Change, Food Security, Disaster Risk Management, and Natural Resources

Specializations

Research Methodology (Quantitative and Qualitative) and Design, Data Management and Analysis, Project Management and NGOs Management, Public Relation and Fund Raising, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation and Report Writing

Research Experience

I have several years of experience in conducting academic and action research; and impact evaluation under international grants and awards as well as consultancy services relate to rural development and planning in Cambodia. Also, I have been invited by international journals to review academic articles.

Educational Profile

Nov.10-Oct. 13	PhD, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), Hong Kong.
Aug.05-May 07	Master of Science in Regional and Rural Development Planning (RRDP), Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand.
Nov.02-Dec.04	Master of Business Administration (MBA), major in Business Management, Phnom Penh-based Preston University, Wyoming, USA.
Sep.97-Aug. 01	Bachelor of Science in Physics, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
Feb.-Jun. 10	Diploma in the Virtual Strategic Planning Program (Online Course), USAID, MEASUR, USA.
Jan.01-Sep. 02	Bachelors +1 in Education, Faculty of Pedagogy, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Jul.-Oct. 02 Certificate in Teaching English as Second Language Training Course (EST-Teacher), New York City Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Professional Profile

Dec. 08-Present Lecturer of Development (Government Officer) , Research Officer, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Apr.-Jul. 14 Visiting scholar, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.

Nov.10-Oct. 13 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), Hong Kong.

Nov.07-Nov. 10 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Specialist, Planning, Monitoring Evaluation and Research Department, National AIDS Authority under UNIADS Project, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Jun.07- Nov. 10 Freelance Consultant/Researcher for Impact Evaluation and Action Research, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Jan.07-Jun. 07 Part-Time Translator/ Interpreter, UNHCR-The UN Refugee Agency, UN-ESCAP Building, Bangkok, Thailand.

12-16 Dec. 05 Interpreter for SC UK-ILO/IPEC Capacity Building Workshop on Child Participation - working with children to fight human trafficking, Bangkok, Thailand.

Nov.04-Mar. 05 Project Manager, Cambodia United Ethnic Chams Assembly (CUECA), Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Nov. 01-Dec. 04 Fundraising/Public Relation Officer, Women Development Association (WDA), Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Feb. 99- Aug. 01 Community Development Officer Volunteer, Association for Aid and Relief, Japan, Cambodia Office, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Training and Workshop Participation

29-31 Oct. 13 The 37th Southeast Asia Seminar: Human-Nature Interactions in Southeast Asia: Trans-disciplinary Approaches, Penang, **Malaysia**.

24-28 May 10 Regional Training on National AIDS Spending Assessment (NASA), Hanoi, **Vietnam**.

09-11 Feb. 10 Workshops to Update and Validate National Estimates of Resource Requirements for HIV/AIDS UNAIDS and Futures Institute, Bangkok, **Thailand**.

Jun. – Jul. 09 Communication with Policy Makers: Using Research Findings for Policy making, EastWest Center, Hawaii, **USA**.

Apr. -May, 08 Impact Pathways Workshop for Second Call Projects Report, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, **Thailand**.

Scholarship and Prizes

24 Mar. 2012 Honorable Prize among the 8 Finalists in Pacific Economic Cooperation Youth Conference in Hong Kong 2012, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

Nov.10-Nov. 13 Hong Kong Government Studentship for PhD in Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), Hong Kong.

- 12-13 Nov. 07 Honorable Prize among the 6 Finalists in UNIAP Trafficking Estimates Contest, the United Nations Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam on “ Singing Sad Song under Bright Shadow” by the UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Aug.05-May 07 Swedish Government (SIDA) Scholarship for Master of Science in Regional and Rural Development Planning, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Jan.01-Sep. 02 Government Scholarship for Bachelors +1 in Education, Faculty of Pedagogy, Cambodia.
- Sep.97-Aug. 01 Government Scholarship for Bachelor of Science in Physics, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Research Awards and Grants

- August 13 Awarded by Tokyo Geographical Society and the Human Geographical Society of Japan “100,000 Japanese Yen”
- Jan. 12 Awarded by Hong Kong Energy Studies Centre for the dissertation research field work “10,000 HKD”.
- May 11 Awarded the Royal Geography Society on the Geographical constraints in accessibility of water resources for agriculture-related activities: A case study in Tonle Sap Lake in Cambodia “5,000 HKD”.
- Mar. 11 Awarded M-POWER Author Honorarium on the Public Participation in Fisheries Governance in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS): A Case Study of Province along the Tonle Sap Lake in Cambodia “500 USD”.
- 29-30 Jul. 10 Awarded author honorarium on Challenges in Fisheries Governance: How Can Capacity Restriction of Local Fishermen to Function the Community Fisheries (CFs)?: A Case Study of a Province along the Mekong River of Cambodia, the 3rd Regional Stakeholder Forum on Mekong Basin Development Plan Mekong River Commission (MRC), Vientiane, Lao PDR on “ 300 USD”.
- Jan.08-Dec. 08 Granted by M-Power Research Fellowship for Academic Research on “Public Participation in Fisheries Governance in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS): A Case Study of Provinces along the Mekong River in Cambodia”, Chiang Mai University, Thailand “1, 4000 USD”.
- Oct.07-Jul. 08 Granted by ProVention Consortium on “Men and Women's Participation in Disaster Risk Management: A Case Study of Flood-prone Area of Peam Ro and Preah Sdach Districts, Prey Veng Province, Cambodia”, Switzerland “2,500 USD”.
- May 07-Jan.08 Granted by Mekong Institute (MI) for Academic Research on “Potentials of Garment Sector Investment of Rural Area in Improving Socio-Economic Conditions of Migrants in Takhau District, Kandal Province, Cambodia”, Khon Kaen, Thailand “ 2,000 USD”.
- Dec.06-May 07 Granted by Swedish government for Academic Research on “Compulsory Education for Rural Children in Samraong District, Takeo Province, Cambodia”, Cambodia” 1,000 USD”.

Referred Academic articles

Sok, S.; Yu, X [Under Review]. Adaptation, resilience, and sustainable livelihoods in the riverine communities of the Lower Mekong Basin, Cambodia.

- Sok, S.; Yu, X.; Wong, K., K. [Under Review]. Pro-poor growth development and income inequality: poverty-related Millennium Development Goal (MDG 1) for the Lower Mekong Basin (LMB), Cambodia. *Journal of Development Policy Review*.
- Sok S., Yu X, Yila O. (forthcoming). Decentralized local institutions and livelihood development of the rural riverine communities in the Lower Mekong Basin, Cambodia. *Journal of Asian Public Policy*.
- Sok, S.; Yu, X.; Wong, K., K. (2013). Food Security in the Riverine Rural Communities of the Lower Mekong Basin, Cambodia. *Forum for Development Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/08039410.2013.858077.
- Sok, S. (2013) Institutional development and the socio-economic resilience of the riverine rural communities in the Lower Mekong Basin, Cambodia. PhD Thesis, Faculty of Social Science, Hong Kong Baptist University.
- Sok, S., Yu, X., Samath S., Thau, S.K. (2013). Public Participation in Fisheries Governance in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS): A Case Study of Province along the Tonle Sap Lake in Cambodia. New York: Nova Science Publishers.
- Sok, S.; Yu, X.; Wong, K., K. (2012). Impediments to community fisheries management: Some findings in Kompong Pou commune, Krakor District in Cambodia's Tonle Sap. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* **33**, 398–413.
- Sok, S., Lebel, L., Bastakoti, C., R., Thau, S., K; Samath, S. (2011). In Mart A. S. & Peter, A. C. (Eds.), *Environmental Change and Agricultural Sustainability in the Mekong Delta. Role of villagers in building community resilience through disaster risk management: a case study of a flood-prone village on the banks of the Mekong River in Cambodia. Advances in Global Change Research* **45**, 241–255.
- Sok, S.; Dy, M.; Meas, S.; Thau, S., K; Samath, S.; Ly, C., V.; Kheng, S. (2011). Addressing the special needs of orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs): A case study in Kien Svay district, Kandal province, Cambodia. *Journal of AIDS and HIV Research*, **3**(2), 43–50.
- Sok, S, Bastakoti, C., R., Samath, S.; Oung, T., S.; Penh, R. (2010). Participatory Small-scale Fishing in the Tonle Sap Lake: A Case Study in Kompong Learn of Kompong Chhang Peovince, Cambodia. *Global South, SEPHIS e-magazine*, **6**(4), 28–41.
- Sok, S. Ponquang, S.; Thau, S., K (2010). Basic Education in Cambodia. A Case Study in Samraong District of Takeo Province. LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing AG & Co. KG Dudweiler. Germany.
- Sok, S.; Ponquang, S.; Mokbul, M.(2007). Compulsory Education for Rural Children in Samraong District, Takeo Province, Cambodia. Master Thesis, School of Environment and Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.

Occasional Research Articles

- Sok, S. (2012) Significance of impact mitigation and adaptation to climate change for the agriculture development in Cambodia. Research Session n°1. Climates.
- Sok, S. (2012) A current trade off between human development and hydropower construction in the context of climate change along the Lower Mekong Basin. Research Session n°2. Climates.

Action Research and Impact Evaluation Reports

- Sok, S.; Samath S.; Thou, R. (2014) Drug Awareness and Prevention among Youths (DAP). End-project Evaluation. Phnom Penh: Khmer Youth Association.

- Tia, P.; Sok, S. (2010) Cross-road towards the Sustainable Livelihood Alternatives through Food Security Insurance, The Cambodian Alliance for Combating HIV/AIDS (CACHA), Cambodia.
- Sok, S. Samath, S., Thau, S., K; Seak, R.; Ouk, N.; Les, B. (2010). End-Project Assessment: Food Security and Livelihood for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Maung Russey District, Battambang. The Development for Children and Women Organization (DCWO).
- Sok, S.; Nong, M.; Oung, T., S.; Samath, S.; Penh, R. (2009). The Mid-term Review of Income Generation Activities and Health Education in Kandal and Battambang provinces. The ActionAid.
- Sok, S.; Samath, S. (2009). Treatment Literacy Assessment in Phnom Penh and Banteay Meanchey. The Cambodian Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS.
- Sok, S.; Nong, M.; Oung, T., S.; Samath, S.; Penh, R. (August. 2009). Food Security and Livelihood Need Assessment for Women Living with HIV in Maung Russey District, Battambang Province. The Development for Children and Women Organization (DCWO).
- Sok, S.; Oung, T., S.; Nong, M.; Samath, S.; Penh, R. (Apr. 2009). Need Assessment for Strengthening Leadership of Women Living with HIV (WLHIV) in Response to HIV/AIDS in Cambodia (SLW), Kandal province, Cambodia, Positive Women of Hope Organization (PWHO).
- Sok, S. (2008). Improving Primary School Access in Disadvantaged Communes funded by the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR) implemented by the Ministry of education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS), Cooperation for a Sustainable Cambodian Society (SCSC), Phnom Penh.
- Tia, P.; Sok, S. (2008). End of HIV Prevention Interventions with Most At-Risk Population (MARPs) Program Evaluation, Pact-Cambodia, Phnom Penh.
- Sok, S. (2008). Supporting Positive Prevention Education Through Stepping Stones And Reflection (STAR) Approach To People Affected By HIV/AIDS And Enhancing Livelihood Model To Women Living With HIV/AIDS in Phnom Penh and Kandal Province, Cambodia, ActionAid-International.
- Tia, P.; Sok, S. (2009). Policies Environments regarding Universal Access and the Right to Work of Entertainment Workers Project, ActionAid-International.

International Academic Research Presentations

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| 19-22 Jan. 14 | To present at the 2nd GPSS-GLI International Symposium, University of Tokyo, Japan . |
| 03-09 Aug. 13 | Presented at IGU Kyoto Regional Conference (KRC), Kyoto, Japan . |
| 08-09 Mar. 2013 | Presented at the Eight Annual Conference of ASAHK on Future risks and uncertainties on livelihoods development of the villagers on banks of the Lower Mekong Basin (LMB), Cambodia, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong . |
| 30 Nov. -1 Dec.12 | Presented at the 6th Asian Political and International Studies Association Congress 2012 on Institutional Support for Sustainable Livelihood Development in the Villages of the Lower Mekong Basin (LMB), Cambodia, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong . |
| 24 Nov. 12 | Urban Poor and Housing Issues in Phnom Penh Municipality, Cambodia, Hong Kong Geography Day, Hong Kong . |

- 26-27 Jul. 12 Presented at the Towards an ASEAN Economic Community (AEC): Prospects, Challenges and Paradoxes in Development, Governance and Human Security on Sustainable livelihood development of the villagers along the Lower Mekong Basin (LMB), Cambodia, Chiang Mai University, **Chiang Mai, Thailand.**
- 02-03 Mar. 12 Presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong (ASAHK) on Roles of Local Institutions and External Dependency in Building Sustainable Livelihoods, Adaptation and Resilience in Lower Mekong Basin (LMB), Cambodia, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, **Hong Kong.**
- 24-25 Nov. 11 Presented at Fifth APISA Congress on Food Security in the Lower Mekong Basin (LMB): the villagers' dependency on the water-related resources in Steung Treng Province, Cambodia, Overseas Chinese University (OCU), **Taichung, Taiwan.**
- 19-20 May 11 Presented at First International Conference on International Relations and Development (ICIRD) on Bottlenecks in decentralizing fishery management to the community fisheries (CFs): a case study of Krakor District in the Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia, Faculty of Political Science, **Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.**
- 29-30 Jul. 10 Presented at the 3rd Regional Stakeholder Forum on Mekong Basin Development Plan Mekong River Commission (MRC) on Challenges in Fisheries Governance: How Can Capacity Restriction of Local Fishermen to Function the Community Fisheries (CFs)?: A Case Study of a Province along the Mekong River of Cambodia, **Vientiane, Lao PDR.**
- 25-27 Mar. 10 Presented at the Environmental Change, Agricultural Sustainability, and Economic Development in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam Conference on "Roles of Local People in Building Resilience for Disaster Risk Management: A Case Study of Flood-prone Village along Mekong River of Cambodia", **Can Tho University, Can Tho, Vietnam.**
- 07-10 Feb. 10 Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Network partners on "Public Participation in Fisheries Governance in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS): A Case Study of Province along the Tonle Sap Lake in Cambodia Public Participation in Fisheries Governance in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS): A Case Study of Province along the Tonle Sap Lake in Cambodia", **Cambodiana, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.**
- 19-21 Feb. 2009 Presented at Annual Meeting of the Network partners on "Participatory Managing the Small-scale Fishery in the Tonle Sap Lake and Disaster Risk Reduction in the Mekong River of Cambodia " **Kunming, China.**
- 2-4 Apr. 2008 Presented at the Regional Disaster Management Practitioners Workshop Phnom Penh, Cambodia on "Men and Women's Participation in Disaster Risk Management: A Case Study of Flood-prone Angkor Ang Village, Prey Veng Province, Cambodia", **Phnom Penh, Cambodia.**
- 14-15 Jan. 08 Presented at the Mekong Institute (MI) of Academic Research on "Potentials of Garment Sector Investment of Rural Area in Improving Socio-Economic Conditions of Migrants in Takhau District, Kandal Province, Cambodia", **Khon Kaen, Thailand.**
- 12-13 Nov. 07 Presented at the United Nations Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam on " Singing Sad Song under Bright

Shadow”, UNIAP Trafficking Estimates Contest, **UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand.**

- 04-05 Oct. 07 Presented at the International Conference of Academic Research on “Basic Education for Rural Children: Current Facts, Situation and Challenges in Post-Conflict Cambodia” organized by the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, entitled “Mainstreaming Human Security: The Asian Contribution, **Bangkok, Thailand.**
- 17-19 Nov. 07 Presented at the International Conference of Academic Research on “Compulsory Education in Rural Cambodia: A Comparative Study between a State School (SS) and a State and NGOs Supported School (SNSS)” organized by the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP) and Childwatch workshop "Rethinking Poverty and Children in the New Millennium: Linking Research and Policy", **Oslo, Norway.**

National Strategic Plan Development Involvement

- NAA (2010) Costing for the National Strategic Plan (NSP) III for a Comprehensive and Multi-sectoral Response to HIV/AIDS (2011-2015). National AIDS Authority. Phnom Penh. Cambodia.
- NAA (2010) United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS (UNGASS) 2010. National AIDS Authority. Phnom Penh. Cambodia.
- NAA (2010) Costing for the National Strategic Plan (NSP) II for a Comprehensive and Multi-sectoral Response to HIV/AIDS (2008-2010). National AIDS Authority. Phnom Penh. Cambodia.
- NAA (2009) A Review of Progress Made Towards Cambodia’s 2010 Universal Access Targets. National AIDS Authority. Phnom Penh. Cambodia.
- NAA (2009) National AIDS Spending Assessment (NASA). Fiscal Year 2007 and 2008. National AIDS Authority. Phnom Penh. Cambodia.
- NAA (2008) United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS (UNGASS) 2008. National AIDS Authority. Phnom Penh. Cambodia.
- NAA (2008) M&E Systems Strengthening Tool. National AIDS Authority. Phnom Penh. Cambodia.
- NAA (2008) National AIDS Spending Assessment (NASA). Fiscal Year 2006. National AIDS Authority. Phnom Penh. Cambodia.

Social Memberships

- Cambodian Delegate, CliMates, Students forming the next generation of international cooperation on climate change
- EWC Alumni, East west Center (EWC), Honolulu, Hawaii, United State of America (USA).
- Mekong Programme on Water, Resources and Resilience (M-Power, Faculty of Social Science, Chaing Mai University, Thailand
- AIT Alumni, the Asian Institute of Technology Alumni Association, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok
- Student Ambassador, Golden Jubilee Fundraising Campaign (2007-2009), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok