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Occupation

Oct. 2013-Present: Dean, Faculty of Development Studies, Royal University of Phnom Penh

Nov. 2005-Present: Founding Director and Lecturer, Graduate Program in Development Studies, Royal University of Phnom Penh

Oct. 2014-Present: Designated Professor (part-time), Cambodia Satellite Campus, Nagoya University, Japan

Sept. 2014-Present: Member, Education Research Council, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia

Education

2004: Doctor of Philosophy in International Development, Nagoya University, Japan
Thesis examined beneficiaries' participation in demanding Cambodian NGOs' accountability for development projects.

2001: Master of Arts in International Development, Nagoya University, Japan
Thesis investigated Cambodian NGOs' capacity building by international NGOs.

1996: Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Prizes, Awards, Distinctions and Fellowships

May 2014: Visiting Scholar Fellowship, University Loyola Andalucía, Spain

2011: Bronze Medal for Service in Education Sector, Royal Government of Cambodia

2010-2012: Post-doc Fellowship, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Dec. 2008: Visiting Scholar Fellowship, City University of Hong Kong, China

Apr.-Sept. 2008: Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

2008: Silver Medal for Service in Education Sector, Royal Government of Cambodia

Apr.-Aug. 2005: Visiting Research Fellowship, Nagoya University, Japan

1998-2004: Japanese Ministry of Education Scholarship, Nagoya University, Japan

Jun.-Aug. 1996: AusAid Scholarship, Pre-Service Training on TEFL, University of Canberra, Australia

1992-1996: Cambodian Ministry of Education Scholarship, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Memberships

Editorial Boards:

2013-Present: Member, Editorial Board, Scientific Journal of Cambodia, MoEYS, Cambodia

Jul. 2009-Present: Member, Board of Editors, *ASEAN Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

Jan. 2008-Dec. 2012: Member, Editorial Board, *Review of Development and Cooperation*, Mekong Institute, Thailand

Advisory Boards:

2012-Present: Member, Advisory Board, Enrich Institute for Sustainable Development, Cambodia

2011-Present: Member, Advisory Board, Mekong Institute of Cambodia, Cambodia

Apr. 2007-Present: Member, Research Advisory Committee, Mekong Institute, Thailand

Formal Networks:

Dec. 2012-Present: Member, *Mekong Region Development Research Group (MRDRG)*

Jan. 2009-2013: Country Coordinator, *Academic Network for Development in Asia (ANDA)*

Jan. 2009-Present: Member, *Cambodia Economic Association (CEA)*, Cambodia

Jun. 2008-Present: Member, Steering Committee, *Development Research Forum in Cambodia*

1996-Present: Member, *Association of Teachers and Scholastic Staff*, Cambodia

Dec. 2007-Sept. 2008: Member, *Task Force on Civil Society and Pro-Poor Market Program*, The Asia Foundation, Cambodia

Informal Networks:

2012-Present: Member, *Metropolis* (an international consortium of migration research)

Aug. 2009-Present: Member, *Evidence-Based Policy in Development Network (EBPDN)*

Nov. 2006-Present: Member, *Cambodian Professional Group (CAMPRO)*

2010-Present: Member, *Cambodian Academic Network (CAN)*

Research Techniques/Interests

My specialization is in the fields of civil society (in particular NGOs and community-based organizations) and community and rural development. I apply qualitative techniques (interview, focus group discussion and observation) and quantitative techniques (questionnaire-based survey). I am able to do content analysis and fundamental quantitative analysis (correlation and regression, using SPSS).

Publications and Presentations

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

Ngin, C. (2004). "Strengthening NGO accountability through beneficiary participation:

Lessons learned from two Cambodian NGOs.” *Forum of International Development Studies* (25: 183-213).

Ngin, C. (2002). “A study on organizational building of Cambodian development-oriented NGOs: A focus on determinants of capacity-building and project success.” *Forum of International Development Studies* (22: 235-260).

Edited Book Chapters:

Pilgrim, J., Ngin, C. & Diepart, J-C. (2012). “Multiple Migrations, Displacements and Land Transfers at Ta Kream in Northwest Cambodia”. In Hetch, S., Kandel, S., Morales, A. & Cuellar, N. (eds.). *Migration, Rural Livelihoods & Natural Resource Management*. El Salvador: International Development Research Center, Ford Foundation and Fundacion PRISMA.

Pilgrim, J. & Ngin, C. (2012). “Road improvement in Cambodia: Livelihood, education, health, and empowerment”. In Kusakabe, K. (ed.). *Gender, Roads and Mobility in Asia*. Warwickshire: Practical Action Publishing Ltd.

Ngin, C. (2007). “Inspiring Cambodian Youths.” In *Young Southeast Asia: 40 Inspiring Youths*, (Ed.) Aquino, Paolo Benigno A. Makati City, Philippines: Artpostasia Pte, Ltd.

Research/Synthesis/Evaluation Reports:

Un, L., Chuon, R., & Ngin, C. (2013). “The Roles of TVET and Higher Education in Economic Development in Cambodia”. *Synthesis Report No. 01*. Phnom Penh: Development Research Forum of Cambodia.

Persson, L., Nang, P., Ngin, C., Pilgrim, J., Sam, C. & Noel, S. (2010). *Ecosystem Services Supporting Livelihoods in Cambodia*. Stockholm: Stockholm Environment Institute.

Ngin, C. (2010). “Farmers’ Associations in Cambodia: Internal Functions and External Relations.” *RCSD Research Report*, Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, Thailand.

Evans, H., Ngin, C., Lang, H. & Min, M. (2010). “Final Evaluation of Project to Support Democratic Development through Decentralization and Deconcentration (PSDD)”. Phnom Penh: UNDP Cambodia.

Chea, S., Ngin, C., Saing, C. & Sok, L. (2008). “Cambodia: Trade Facilitation Policy Analysis in the Greater Mekong Sub-region”. Phnom Penh: NGO Forum on Cambodia and Mekong Institute.

Amirullah, et al. (1999). “Mushroom Production Project”. *Overseas Fieldwork Report*. Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, Japan.

Discussion/Working Papers:

Men, P., Ngin, C., Heng, N. & Rath, C. (2014). “Community Saving and Economic Empowerment: A Case Study of the Village Development Bank (VDB) Model in Ta Yaek Commune, Soutr Nikum District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia”. *Discussion Paper No.193*. Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, Japan.

Ngin, C. (2013). “Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Employment in SMEs in Cambodia”. *Working Paper No. 74*. Phnom Penh: Cambodia Development Resource Institute.

Ngin, C. (2007). “Refining effectuality of development aid: Donors’ malfeasances.” *Discussion Paper No. 164*. Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, Japan.

Policy Briefs:

Un, L., Chuon, R., & Ngin, C. (2013). “Diversification of the Cambodian Economy: The

Roles of Higher Education and Technical and Vocational Education and Training”. *Policy Brief No. 01*. Phnom Penh: Development Research Forum of Cambodia.

Ngin, C. (2012). “Impact of Global Financial and Economic Crisis on Employment in SMEs in Cambodia”. *Policy Brief No. 04*. Phnom Penh: Cambodia Development Resource Institute.

Conference Proceedings:

Lyne, I., Ngin, C. & Santoyo-Rio, E. (2013). “Understanding Social Enterprise, Social Economy and Local Social Entrepreneurship in the Context of Rural Cambodia”.

EMES-SOCENT Conference Selected Papers, no. LG13-33. Fourth EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise, Liege, Belgium.

Ngin, C. (2011). “Economic Growth, Agriculture and Poverty Reduction in Cambodia”. In Proceedings of The Third Annual Conference of the Academic Network for Development in Asia (ANDA): The International Seminar on “Skills Development for the Emerging New Dynamism in Asian Developing Countries under Globalization”, Nagoya, Japan. Nagoya: Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, Japan.

Ngin, C. (2009). “Refining factors influencing beneficiary participation in local government: A Cambodian commune case.” In Proceedings of International Conference on “Knowledge Networks and Regional Development in the Greater Mekong Sub-region and Asia Pacific”, Yunnan, China. Chiangrai: Chiangrai Rajabhat University, Thailand.

Cole, N.D., Li, J., Ngin, C. & Supangco, V. (2009). “Cross-cultural conceptions of organizational justice: The impact of Eastern religions/philosophies”. Paper submitted to the International Business and Management Research Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Monograph:

Ngin, C. (1998). *Minutes of Workshop on "Strategies for Peace and Non-Violent Actions in Cambodia"*. Phnom Penh: Oxfam/GB et al.

Conference/Symposium Presentations:

Ngin, C. “Opportunities and Challenges of Cambodia’s Labour Market in the Context of 2015 ASEAN Integration” (2014). Symposium Presentation, Nagoya, Japan.

Ngin, C. “Community Networks against Land Grabbing: An Examination of Prey Lang Network in Cambodia” (2012). Conference Presentation, Auckland, New Zealand.

Ngin, C. “Farmers’ Associations in Cambodia: Internal Functions and External Relations” (2011). Conference Presentation, Hawaii, USA.

Ngin, C. “Economic Growth, Agriculture and Poverty Reduction in Cambodia” (2011). Conference Presentation, Nagoya, Japan.

Ngin, C., Santoyo-Rio, E. & Lyne, I. “Understanding Social Enterprise, Social Economy and Local Social Entrepreneurship in the Context of Rural Cambodia” (2011). Symposium Presentation, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Works in Progress:

Ngin, C. (2014). “The Role of Higher Education in Avoiding the Middle-Income Trap: Lessons for Cambodia”.

Ngin, C., Estepa, L., Fernández, L. & Ordóñez, M.S. (2014). “The Role of Rural Territorial Development in Multidimensional Poverty Reduction in Cambodia”.

- Ngin, C. & Verkoren, W. (2013a). "Community Networks against Land Grabbing: An Examination of Prey Lang Network in Cambodia".
- Ngin, C. & Verkoren, W. (2013b). "Land Disputes in Cambodia: Stakeholders, Power and Resolution".
- Dahles, H., Ngin, C. & Verkoren, W. (2013). "Decentralization and Land Conflicts in Cambodia: The Ambivalent Role of Commune Councils".

Research Experience

May 2014-Present (part-time): Coordinator and Researcher, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and University Loyola Andalucía, Spain

Responsibilities: Delivery of seminars to Spanish professors and students; planning and conduct of research; write-up of articles for publication.

2013-Present (part-time): Associate Scholar, Cambodia Research Group

Responsibilities: Provision of advice for doctoral students' research

2012-Present (part-time): Member, *Mekong Region Development Research Group*, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and University of Utah, USA

Responsibilities: Coordination of research training; planning and participation in joint research

2010-2012 (part-time): Coordinator and Post-doc Researcher, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Responsibilities: Planning, coordination and organization of workshops/seminars for researchers to present their proposals and findings; provision of advice for doctoral students' research; planning and conduct of research; write-up of articles for publication.

2009-2012 (part-time): Coordinator and Researcher, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and University of Bradford, UK

Responsibilities: Planning, coordination and organization of workshops/seminars/ conferences; planning and conduct of research; write-up of articles for publication.

Jan.-Dec. 2009 (part-time): Collaborator, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and University of California, Irvine, USA

Responsibilities: Coordination and planning of fieldwork; supervision of local researchers

Jan.-Dec. 2009 (part-time): Supervisor, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Nagoya University, Japan

Responsibilities: Coordination and supervision of local researchers

Jan.-Dec. 2009 (part-time): Supervisor, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Responsibilities: Coordination and supervision of local researchers; co-authoring of articles for

publication

2008-2009 (part-time): Research Advisory Board Member, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and RMIT University, Australia

Responsibilities: Provision of advice for research design and comments on findings

2008-2010 (part-time): Team Leader, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Responsibilities: Development of research design; planning, coordination and conduct of fieldwork; co-authoring of articles for publication

Apr.-Sept. 2008: Visiting Scholar, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

Responsibilities: Planning and conduct of research; write-up of research report; presentation of findings to faculty members and students

Sept. 2005: Coordinator and Group Advisor, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Nagoya University, Japan

Responsibilities: Coordination of fieldwork; provision of advice for data collection and research report writing

Mar. 2005: Coordinator and Participant, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Nagoya University, Japan

Responsibilities: Coordination of fieldwork; provision of advice for data collection and research report writing; assistance in presentation of findings; organization and facilitation of national stakeholder workshop

Jul.-Aug. 2001: Participant, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Nagoya University, Japan

Responsibilities: Assistance in development of research design; planning, coordination and conduct of fieldwork; contribution to write-up of research report

Sept.-Oct. 1999: Participant, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and Nagoya University, Japan

Responsibilities: Contribution to research design, data collection and analysis, presentation of findings, and write-up of research report

Teaching Experience

Nov. 2005-Present: Founding Director and Lecturer, Graduate Program in Development Studies, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Responsibilities: Development of course syllabus; instruction (in English) to classes of 30-35 master's students; grading of students' work; supervision of students' research

Courses taught: Introduction to Development Studies; Research Methodology; Rural Development in Theory and Practice

Apr.-Sept. 2010 (part-time): Visiting Scholar/Lecturer, Center for Khmer Studies, Cambodia
Responsibilities: Development of course syllabus; instruction (in Khmer) to a class of 15 junior faculty members; grading of students' work; supervision of students' research
Course taught: Economics and Development in Southeast Asia

1996-Jul. 2007: Lecturer, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Responsibilities: Development of course syllabus; instruction (in English) to classes of 30 undergraduate students; grading of students' work
Courses taught: Research Methodology; Global Studies; Foundations of Education; Academic Writing

External Examination Experience

2013: Doctoral thesis, University of Auckland, New Zealand

2010: Master's theses, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Consultancies

2012-2013 (intermittent): Team Leader, Monitoring and Evaluation of Village Development Partnership Project, Population and Development International-Cambodia
Responsibilities: Provision of overall direction; provision of guidance in research design; supervision and conduct of fieldwork (questionnaire surveys, interviews, focus group discussions, and observation); contribution to data analysis and report writing

Nov. 2009-Dec. 2010 (intermittent): Education Research Specialist, Enhancing Education Quality Project (EEQP), ADB Cambodia
Responsibilities: Provision of training on educational research to 30 lecturers at National Institute of Education; supervision of research groups; provision of advice for research report writing

Aug.-Oct. 2010 (intermittent): Member, Evaluation Team, Project to Support Democratic Development through Decentralisation and Deconcentration (PSDD), UNDP Cambodia
Responsibilities: Review of secondary material; conduct of interviews and group discussions; contribution to presentation of findings; contribution to data analysis and report writing

Referees

Available upon request