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AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND INTEREST

- Curriculum design and student engagement
- Cultural aspects in motivation and learning
- Equity issues in teaching and learning

CURRENT EDITORIAL WORK:

Associate Editor, *Electronic Journal of Research in Science and Math Education*
Reviewer, *Journal of Engineering Education*

AWARDS

2013: Selected for Fulbright Senior Specialist Award for South Korea,
U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

2010: Fulbright Senior Specialist Award for Thailand,
U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Dr. Koul conducted seminars and workshops on two areas of science and engineering education and research:

- 1) Socio-cultural goal theories of motivation applied to students' decision making about careers in science, math, engineering, and related professions.
- 2) Utilization of computer tools (specifically, "semantic", "modeling" and "simulation" tools) for inquiry-based science teaching and research.

2006: Fulbright Senior Specialist Award for Thailand,
U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Dr. Koul assisted Dean and faculty of the King Mongkut University of Technology with the curriculum development for new doctoral program in education and was

the keynote speaker at the International Conference on Vocational and Technical Education for 21st Century, December 2006, Bangkok, Thailand.

EDUCATION

M.A.T.	Marshall University, WV	1992
Ph.D.	Pennsylvania State University	1997
	Curriculum and Instruction (Science Education)	
	Dissertation Title: <i>Contextualized science</i>	

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

West Virginia State Department of Education: Math grades 5-12, Physics 9-12, Chemistry 9-12

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-	Professor of Education (Science Education), The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
2014-2022	Associate Professor of Education (Science Education), The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
2005-2014	Associate Professor of Education and Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction, The Pennsylvania State University – Great Valley, Malvern, PA.
1998-2004	Assistant Professor of Education, The Pennsylvania State University – Great Valley, Malvern, PA.
1997-1998	Research Associate, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.
1994-1997	Research Assistant, College of Education, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
1992-1994	Graduate Assistant, Department of Physics and Physical Sciences, Marshall University, Huntington, WV.
1987-1991	Physics and Math Teacher, Tutume McConnell Senior Secondary School, Tutume, Botswana, Southern Africa.



PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Kamata, N., Koul, R., Tanitteerapan, T., Srisupawong, Y., & Kamata, K. (2024). *Teacher-student relationship and high school girls' and boys' motivation for learning physics*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Koul, R. (2024). *Professional development in curriculum analysis and growth in science teaching self-efficacy: A mixed-methods study*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Koul, R. & Musikul, K. Nishikawa, S., & Almutawa, H. (2024). *Mentoring in the development of science teaching self-efficacy among primary school teachers in Thailand: A mixed methods study*. *Journal of Science Teacher Education*, 35(1), 44-62.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1046560X.2023.2179384>.
- Chan S., Maneewan S., & Koul R. (2023). Teacher educators' teaching styles: relation with learning motivation and academic engagement in pre-service teachers. *Teaching in Higher Education*, 28(8), 2044-265. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13562517.2021.1947226>
- Chan, S., Maneewan, S., & Koul, R. (2023). An examination of the relationship between the perceived instructional behaviours of teacher educators and pre-service teachers' learning motivation and teaching self-efficacy. *Educational Review*, 75(2), 264-286.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00131911.2021.1916440>
- Almutawa, H., & Koul, R. (2022). Exploring the predictors of job satisfaction among Arab ESL teachers. *Eurasian Journal of Educational Research*, 102, 1-20.
<https://doi.org/10.14689/ejer.2022.102.001>
- Chan S., Maneewan S., & Koul R. (2022). Cooperative learning in teacher education: A means to further learning motivation and academic engagement among EFL pre-service teachers. *European Journal of Teacher Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02619768.2022.2117026>
- Preechawong, S., Anmanatrakul, A., Pinit, P., Koul, R., & Easter, M. A. (2021). Relationship between mentoring and coaching experience, teaching self-efficacy and job satisfaction of vocational school teachers in Thailand. *Educational Studies*, 1-21.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03055698.2021.1994374>
- Preechawong, S., Anmanatrakul, A., Pinit, P., & Koul, R. (2021). Factors affecting the intention to quit from the teaching profession among vocational teachers. *Advanced Education*, 69-78.
- Chan, S., Maneewan, S., & Koul, R. (2021). Cooperative learning in teacher education: its effects on EFL pre-service teachers' content knowledge and teaching self-efficacy. *Journal of Education for Teaching*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02607476.2021.1931060>



- Nownaisin, P., Koul, R., Chomsuwan, K., Poondej, C., & Lerdpornkulrat, T. (2020). Linking social relatedness with motivational goals and bachelor degree aspirations of vocational students. *European Journal of Educational Research*, 9(4), 1581-1589. <https://doi.org/10.12973/eu-jer.9.4.1581>
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- Lerdpornkulrat, T., Poondej, C., Koul, R., Khiawrod, G., & Prasertsirikul, P. (2019). The positive effect of intrinsic feedback on motivational engagement and self-efficacy in information literacy. *Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment*, 37(4), 421-434. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734282917747423>
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- Srisupawong, Y., Koul, R., Neanchaleay, J., Murphy, E., & Francois, E. J. (2018). The relationship between sources of self-efficacy in classroom environments and the strength of computer self-efficacy beliefs. *Education and Information Technologies*, 23(2), 681-703. Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10639-017-9630-1>
- Koul, R., Lerdpornkulrat, T., & Poondej, C. (2017). Gender contentedness in aspirations for careers as engineers or medical doctors. *European Journal of Engineering Education*, 42(6), 1422-1438. Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03043797.2017.1303450>
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- Koul, R., Wiesenmayer, R. W., & Rubba, P. A (2001). Evaluating RuralNet: Teaching with Internet. *Journal of Educational Computing and Research*, 25(2), 129-140.
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BOOK CHAPTER

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PROCEEDINGS

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Preechawong, S., Anmanatarkul, A., Pinit, P., & Koul, R. (2020, Feb). Influence of mentoring and coaching on job satisfaction and life satisfaction of vocational school teachers. *Paper presentation at The Southeast Asian Conference on Education, February 7-9, Singapore.*

Sangkawetai, C., Neanchaleay, J., & Koul, R. (2017). Factor Predicting K-12 teachers' approach to deep learning in ICT. *Proceeding of the 7th Conference on International Academic Multidisciplinary Research Conference, Zurich, Switzerland, pp. 301-308.*

Srisupawong, Y., Koul, R., & Neanchaleay, J. (2016). Perceptions of classroom learning environments and computer self-efficacy beliefs of computer science students. *Proceedings of The Asian Conference on Education & International Development, April, pp. 443-454, Kobe, Japan.*

Sangkawetai, C., Koul, R., & Neanchaleay, J. (2016). Predicting Teachers' ICT Integration in the Classroom. *Proceeding of the 2nd The IAFOR International Conference on Education, Hawaii, United States of America, pp. 177-191.*

Poondej, C., & Koul, R. (2014, March). Confirmatory factor analysis of Thai version of achievement goal orientation scale. *Proceedings of The Conference on Education and Human Development in Asia 2014, Hiroshima, Japan.*

Lerdpornkulrat, T., & Koul, R. (2014, March). The influence of motivational goal orientation and classroom learning environment on perceived responsibility for learning. *Proceedings of The Conference on Education and Human Development in Asia 2014, Hiroshima, Japan.*

Lerdpornkulrat, T., & Koul, R. (2013, May). The influence of institutional context on females' self-efficacy beliefs. *Proceedings of The 3rd Conference on Creative Education, Beijing, China, 109-113.*

Lerdpornkulrat, T., Poondej, C., & Koul, R. (2012, October). The relationship between anxiety, goal orientation, and self-reported cheating in math study of computer science students. *Proceedings of the 38th Congress on Science and Technology of Thailand, Chiang Mai, Thailand.*

Poondej, C., Lerdpornkulrat, T., & Koul, R. (2012, October). Self-efficacy beliefs in computer programming of computer science students. *Proceedings of the 38th Congress on Science and Technology of Thailand. Chiangmai, Thailand.*



- Poondej, C., Koul, R., & Sujivorakul, C. (2012, April). The beliefs about the nature of learning and the achievement goal orientations of college students. *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Songkla, Thailand.*
- Lerdpornkulrat, T., Koul, R., & Sujivorakul, C. (2012, April). Influence of perceived parenting styles on goal orientations and career aspirations of high school science students in Thailand. *Proceedings of The 4th International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Prince of Songkla University, Songkla, Thailand, 1-10.*
- Lerdpornkulrat, T., & Koul, R. (2011, October). Thai high school science students' career aspirations for high earning science- related professions, and the influence of gender. *Proceedings of the 37th Congress on Science and Technology of Thailand, Thailand, 1-6.*
- Poondej, C., Koul, R., & Sujivorakul, C. (2011, March). The influence of epistemological beliefs on motivational goal orientation. *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development of the Greater Mekong Sub-region (3rd STGMS), Luang Prabang, Laos.*
- Lerdpornkulrat, T., Koul, R., & Sujivorakul, C. (2011, March). Career aspirations, self-efficacy beliefs and the influence of gender. *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development of the Greater Mekong Sub-region (3rd STGMS), Luang Prabang, Laos, 398-402.*
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- Chantara, S., Koul, R., & Kaewkueakool, S. (2010). Career aspirations, goal orientation, and classroom anxiety. In *Communication and Management in Technological Innovation and Academic Globalization - Int. Conference on Communication and Management in Technological Innovation and Academic Globalization, COMATIA'10* (pp. 133-146)
- Poondej, C., Koul, R., & Sujivorakul, C. (2010). Disciplinary differences in personal attributes: A review of the literature. In *Selected Topics in Education and Educational Technology - 9th WSEAS International Conference on Education and Educational Technology, EDU'10* (pp. 83-88)
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- Koul, R. (2008, March). Epistemological considerations in curricular design. *Proceedings of International Conference on E-Education, Bangkok, Thailand.*
- Albright, K. E., Koul, R., & Clariana, R. B. (2006, September). Using Pathfinder Knot analytic tools for comparing and combining concept maps. *Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Concept Mapping, San Jose, Costa Rica.*
- Clariana, R.B., & Koul, R. (2004, September). A computer-based approach for translating text into concept map-like representations. In A.J.Canas, J.D.Novak, and F.M.Gonzales, Eds., *Concept maps: theory, methodology, technology*, vol. 2, in the *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Concept Mapping* (pp.131-134). Pamplona, Spain: See <http://cmc.ihmc.us/papers/cmc2004-045.pdf>
- Koul, R. (2003, July). A case study on the genesis and nature of student epistemologies of science. *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science and Science Teaching, Winnipeg, Canada.*

PRESENTATIONS

- Kamata, N., Koul, R., Tanitteerapan, T., Srisupawong, Y., & Kamata, K. (2024, August). Comparative observations on teacher-student relationships in Japan and Thailand. Paper presented in Japanese Educators National Convention, Tokushima, Japan.
- Almutawa, H., & Koul, R. (2023). Pre-Service Teachers' Perceptions and Concerns of Classroom Management in Kuwait. Paper presented at GUST Conference on Positive Psychology and Language Education (GCPPL'23).
- Kamata, N., Jitjumnong, K., Srisupawong, Y., Koul, R. (2020, April). A Study on the Development of Electronic Craft Materials in Early Childhood Education -LED Lighting Learning Using Arduino Uno R3. Annual meeting of the Japan Society for Industrial Technology Education (JSTE), Chiba, Japan (in Japanese).
- Kamata, N., Jitjumnong, K., Srisupawong, Y., Koul, R. (2021, March). Development and construction of electronic material learning kit for elementary school students. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan (IEEJ), Osaka, Japan (in Japanese).
- Kamata, N., Jitjumnong, K., Srisupawong, Y., Koul, R. (2020, August). Development of an electrical and electronic engineering curriculum for elementary school students. The Japan Society of Technology Education (JSTE), 64th National Convention Sapporo, Hokkaido Japan. (in Japanese).



- Kamata, N., Toshifumi, Y., Toshio, B., Tanes, T., Kanyuma, J., Koul, R. (2021, September). Comparison study for earning content on electricity for junior high school in Japan and Thailand. Paper presented at the Technical Meeting on "Frontiers in Education", The Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan (IEEJ), Fukushima Japan. (in Japanese).
- Lerdpornkulrat, T., & Koul, R. (2019, Feb). Rubrics as formative assessment tool to enhance information literacy. *ICEET 2019: International Conference on Education and Education Technology, February 11-12, Barcelona, Japan*. This paper received best presentation award for outstanding work.
- Sosik, J. J., Chun, J. U., & Koul, R. (2017, April). Examining psychological wellbeing of Thai college students through a self-presentational and impression management lens. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Srisupawong, Y., Koul, R., Neanchaleay, J., & Francois, E. J. (2016, October). The differences in computer self-concept and computer self-efficacy beliefs of computer science students in Thailand. Paper presented at the International Conference on Transnational Education and Learning, Memphis, TN.
- Srisupawong, Y., Neanchaleay, J., Koul, R., & Francois, E., (2016). Sources of general computer and computer programming self-efficacy beliefs of computer science students in Thailand. *Transnational Education and Learning Society, Inc.*, October, Tennessee, USA.
- Sangkawetai, C., Koul, R., Neanchaleay, J., & Francois, E. J. (2016, March). Relationship between teaching self-efficacy beliefs and classroom goal structures of in-service teachers in Thailand. Paper presented at the International Conference on Transnational Education and Learning, Memphis, TN.
- Lunasin, D. M., Auchey, J. D., Slagel, L. M., Sosik, J. J., & Koul, R. (2014, April). Effects of gender and school context on social responsibility in Thai high schools: A person versus situation analysis. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sosik, J. J., Koul, R., & Cameron, J. C. (2014, October). Gender and contextual differences in social responsibility in Thai schools: A multi-study person versus situation analysis. Presented at the Institute of Behavioral and Applied Management conference, Orlando, FL.
- Sosik, J. J., Koul, R., & Lerdpornkulrat, T. (2014, October). Students' possible selves and achievement goals: Examining personal and situational influences in Thailand. Presented at the Institute of Behavioral and Applied Management conference, Orlando, FL.
- Lerdpornkulrat, T., & Koul, R. (2013, May). The influence of institutional context on females' self-efficacy beliefs. Paper presented at the International Conference of Creative Education, Beijing, China.



- Poondej, C., & Koul, R., (2013, May). The influence of belief about the nature of learning to the achievement goal orientation of undergraduate students in Thailand. Paper to be presented at the International Conference of Creative Education, Beijing, China.
- Koul, R., & Lerdpornkulrat, T. (2013, April). Gender stereotypes and self-efficacy beliefs of high school science students in Thailand. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Koul, R., & Poondej, C. (2013, April). Motivational perspective on Thai high school students' attitudes toward cheating: An empirical study. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Koul, R. (2012, April). Cheating behavior among high school and college students: Student characteristics and situational factors. Invited paper at 4th International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University. Songkla, Thailand.
- Songsriwittaya, A., Kongsuwan, S., Jitgarun, K., Kaewkuekool, K., & Koul, R. (2009, November). Engineering Students' Attitude towards Plagiarism: A Survey Study. International Conference on Engineering Education and Research (ICEER-2009), Seoul, Korea.
- Koul, R. (2009, April). Students' attitudes towards environment: A review of empirical studies. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Booneka, N., Koul, R., & Kiattikomol, P. (2007, September). Grounded theory methodology and culturally relevant model of competency: A pilot study. Paper presented at the 8th International Conference on Advances in Qualitative Methods, Banff, Canada.
- Koul, R. (2006, May). Comparing human and computer-based methods of scoring scientific language. Paper presented at the 1st World Congress of the Power of Language, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Koul, R. (2004, December). Epistemological stances towards knowledge in school science. A presentation at Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education, Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India.
- Koul, R., & Clariana, R. B. (2004, October). Some relationships between concept maps and written summaries. Online presentation for the 36th Annual International Visual Literacy Association (IVLA) Conference in Plainesburg, South Africa.
- Koul, R. (2004, April). Epistemological stances towards knowledge and the cultural context of India. Paper presented at the annual conference of National Association of Research in Science Teaching, Vancouver, Canada.
- Koul, R. (2003, December). Locating the parameters of approaches to education. Paper presented at the International Education Conference, Rajkot, India.



- Koul, R. (2003, March). Revivalist thinking and student conceptualizations. Paper presented at the annual conference of National Association of Research in Science Teaching, Philadelphia, PA.
- Koul, R. (2002, December). Culturally relevant science education programs: Comparative perspectives. Presentation at the International Conference on history of environment and environmental education in South-East Asia. Organized by Zakir Hussain Center for Education Studies, New Delhi.
- Koul, R. (2002, October). Data driven inquiry practices. Poster session at E-Learn Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Koul, R. (2002, March). Approaches to science education: A worldview theory perspective. Presented at the International Conference: Problems and prospects in developing countries, Bridgtown, Barbados.
- Koul, R. (2001, March). An investigation into student conceptualizations of relationships between scientific and traditional non-western religious worldview. Paper presented at the annual conference of National Association of Research in Science Teaching, St. Louis, MO.
- Koul, R. (2000, October). Significance of cultural factors in program implementation. Paper presented at the International Conference on Curriculum Design for the Learning Society at the University of Twente, The Netherlands.
- Koul, R. (2000, April). Science education programs in India: Two perspectives. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Koul, R. (2000, April). RuralNet Project: Teaching Science with the Internet. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Annual Meeting of American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA
- Koul, R. (2000, April). Relation between science and religion in a Hindu Indian context. Paper presented at the National Association of Research in Science Teaching, New Orleans, LA.
- Koul, R., Wiesenmayer, R., & Rubba, P.A. (1999, November). Evaluating efficacy of teaching with the Internet. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL.
- Koul, R. (1999, April). Level of use in a professional development project. Paper presented at Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, San Francisco, CA.
- Koul, R. (1998, October). Network technologies: Reflections on classroom practices from participants in a professional development project. Paper presented at International Conference on Action Research, Brentwood, UK.
- Koul, R., Dana, T., & Wiesenmayer, R. (1998, April). Science in context—qualitative evaluation of a project. Paper presented at the National Association of Research in Science Teaching, San Diego, CA.



- Wiesenmayer, R., & Koul, R. (1997, October). Integrating Internet resources into the science classroom: teachers' perspectives. Paper presented at the Mid Atlantic Association for the Education of Teachers in Science meeting, Mountain Lake, VA.
- Koul, R., & Dana, T. (1997, June). Contextualized Science. Paper presented at the International Conference of the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science and Science Teaching Group, Calgary, Canada.
- Koul, R. (1997, March). An analysis of concept development and assessment in Indian school science textbooks. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Koul, R. (1997, March). An analysis of the nature of science in Indian school science curriculum materials. Paper presented at at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Research in Science Teaching, Chicago, USA.
- Koul, R. (1996, December). School science curriculum—International perspectives. Lecture given at the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New-Delhi, India.
- Koul, R. (1996, April). Discussant at The Growth of Mathematical Knowledge. Presentation at the international Conference on the History and Philosophy of Mathematics, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- Koul, R. (1996, March). Development of conceptions on mechanics. Poster session presented at the Penn State Graduate Research Exhibition, Pennsylvania State University, PA.

KEYNOTE AND INVITED LECTURES

- Koul, R. (2024, May 11). Strategies to publish in high-quality journals. Invited lecture at the University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China.
- Koul, R. (2024, May 14). Gendered Patterns in Engineering Identities, Participation, and Persistence in Engineering Fields. Keynote speech at the 2024 EEIT Conference, Nanjing, China.
- Koul, R. (2015, July). Motivational perspectives on issues of equity in STEM education. Keynote speech at the 3rd International Conference for Science Educators and Teachers. Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Koul, R. (2015, May). Student engagement in STEM fields: Curriculum and research perspectives for the ASEAN community. Keynote speech at International Academic & Research Conference, Nakhon Si Thammarat Rajabhat University, Thailand.
- Koul, R. (2014, July). Curricular and research perspectives on general education. Keynote speech at Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand.



Koul, R. (2013, October). E-learning curriculum for school administrators in Bangkok. Keynote speech at Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand

Koul, R. (2006, December). Epistemological considerations in learning and innovation. Keynote speech at the International Conference on Vocational and Technical education for the 21st century, Bangkok, Thailand.

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<i>Student</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Type of degree</i>	<i>Dissertation title</i>
Daniel F. Fanella	2015	Ph.D.	The Effects of Changing the Number of Terms Used to Create Proximity Files on the Predictive Ability of Scoring Essay-Derived Network Graphs Via the ALA-Reader Approach (Role: Committee member)
Nadeyah S H A Alzemi	2019	Ph.D.	Professional learning experiences that affect self-efficacy beliefs and Achievement goal orientations of kindergarten teachers in Kuwait (Role: Adviser)
Dwayne R. Cormier	2019	Ph.D.	The cultural proficiency continuum dialogic protocol (Role: Committee member)
Hala Almutawa	2022	Ph.D.	English teachers' motivation-related outcomes: A mixed-methods study (Role: Adviser)
Kelly McGurgan	2021	Ph.D.	The impact of video recordings on the depth of self-reflections (Role: Committee member)
Ebtesam Althowaini	2023	Ph.D.	The influence of personal and psychological and contextual factors on satisfaction with coursework and attitudes toward EMI. (Role: Adviser)
Sushan Mahachi	2024	Ph.D.	Multicultural attitudes, inquiry-based science teaching self-efficacy, and culturally responsive science teaching practices of Kenyan and Zimbabwean school teachers. (Role: Adviser)
Junxiu Yu	2022	Ph.D.	Role: Committee member
Trang T. T. Pham	2021	Ph.D.	Role: Committee member



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Kalei Kowalchik	2024	Ph.D.	A holistic view of undergraduate nursing students' death and dying experiences. (Role: Committee member)

Member of the doctoral committees for doctoral students at other institutions (2008-2024):

<i>Student</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Type of degree</i>
Sunanchai Ontakharai	2008	Ph.D.
Alisa Songsriwittaya	2010	Ph.D.
Thanita Lerdpornkulrat	2012	Ph.D.
Chanut Poondej	2013	Ph.D.
Chadarat Hengsadeeikul	2014	Ph.D.
Soontornpathai Chantara	2014	Ph.D.
Naraphol Deechuay	2015	Ph.D.
Yuwarat Srisupawong	2017	Ph.D.
Cheeraporn Sangkawetai	2019	Ph.D.
Sukritta Preechawong	2021	Ph.D.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT AT PENN STATE

- CI 500: Multiple and Mixed methods in Curriculum Inquiry
- CI 401: Introduction to Research Literature
- CI 405: Strategies in Classroom Management
- CI 501: Teaching as Inquiry
- CI 550: Overview of Contemporary School Curriculum
- CI 595: Internship in Curriculum, Supervision
- CS 551: Curriculum Design: Theory and Practice
- CS 553: Issues in Curriculum
- CS 557: Seminar in Curriculum Research
- CS 560: Principles of Instructional Supervision
- CS 562: Methods of Classroom Supervision
- CS 563: Designing Staff Development Programs
- EDLDR 551: Curriculum Design: Theory and Practice
- SCIED 460/MTHED 460: Trends and Issues in STEM Education
- SCIED 497D: Science Teaching and Learning in Elementary School
- SCIED 552: Research Problems in Science Teaching
- SCIED 551: History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science and Science Teaching
- SCIED 559: Analysis of Instruction in Elementary School Science
- SCIED 590: Science Education Colloquium



- SCIED 597: Computer Tools for Inquiry-based Science Teaching
- SCIED 597: Science Education Curriculum

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- SCIED 411: Teaching Secondary Science I
- SCIED 412: Teaching Secondary Science II
- CI 405: Strategies for Classroom Management
- SCIED 497: Nature of Science and School Curriculum
- EDTHP 416: Sociology of Education
- Internet Integration on-line course (West Virginia University)
- Internet Skills on-line course (West Virginia University)
- General Physics 202/204 laboratory (Marshall University)

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

- Member, College of Education Leadership Committee, World Campus Doctoral Program in Education, 2022-23
- Member, WC D.Ed. Advisory Committee, 2022-2024.
- Member, College of Education Faculty Council, 2022-2024
- College of Education Alternate Representative, Penn State University Faculty Senate, 2022-23
- Member, College of Education Faculty Council, 2022-
- Member, Application review committees, Curriculum and Instruction (Curriculum and Supervision program, Custom option), 2017-present
- Member, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Curriculum and Supervision program Faculty Search Committee, 2018
- College of Education Representative, Penn State Graduate Council, 2015-2016
- Member, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Curriculum Affairs Committee, 2015-present
- Coordinator, Curriculum and Instruction programs, Penn State-Great Valley, 2001-2014
- Penn State Great Valley Representative, Penn State University Faculty Senate, 2000-2006
- Penn State Great Valley Alternate Representative, Penn State University Graduate Council, 2000-2002
- Chair, Penn State Great Valley Research Committee, 2001-2002
- Chair, Penn State Great Valley Research Development Grant Committee, 2002-2003
- Chair, Penn State Great Valley Curriculum Development Proposal Review Committee, 2002-2003
- Chair, Penn State Great Valley C&I (Science Education) Faculty Search Committee, 2006
- Chair, Penn State Great Valley C&I Faculty (Language and Literacy Education) Search Committee, 2008



- Chair, Penn State Great Valley EDLDR Faculty Search Committee, 2009
- Member, Penn State Great Valley P&T Committee, 2005-2008
- Member, Penn State University Park, Special Education Department P&T Committee, 2008 and 2009
- Member, Penn State LV Department of Liberal Arts, P&T Committee, 2008
- Member, Penn State University, College of Education Professional Development Task Force
- Member, Penn State Great Valley Curricular Affairs, 2010-2012
- Member, Penn State Great Valley Marketing Committee, 2008
- Member, Penn State Great Valley Faculty Affairs, 2006-2009
- Member, Penn State Great Valley CAPA Committee, 2001-2002
- Member, Penn State Great Valley Summer Research Stipend Review Committee, 2001
- Member, Penn State University Great Valley CEO Search Committee, 2005
- Member, Penn State University Great Valley Head of the Department Search Committee, 2002
- Member, Penn State Great Valley Distance Education Committee, 2001-2002
- Member, Penn State Great Valley Instructional Technology Committee, 1998-2006
- Member, Penn State Great Valley Research Committee, 1998-2006

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Professional Organizations

- Secretary and Treasurer, Penn State Chapter of AAUP (2022-)
- Member, Anti-Racist committee, Penn State Chapter of AAUP (2020-)
- Member, conference Committee, Science Educators for Equity, Diversity and Social Justice (2022-)
- Chair of the sub-committee about the NARST international scholarships (2017)
- Chair, NARST International Committee, SAARST Annual SAARMSTE Research School for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education scholarships (2017).
- Advisor, NARST Election Committee (2017).
- *Executive Board Member: SIG on International Studies*, American Educational Research Association, 1999-2003.

Government Agencies

- Member, *Physics Education Peer Review Committee*, Council for International Exchange of Scholars and Fulbright Senior Specialist Program, U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (2016).

Editorial Work

- *Associate Editor*,
Electronic Journal of Research in Science and Mathematics Education, 2020-Current
- *Editorial Board Member*,
Electronic Journal of Science Education, 1997-2019.
- *Review Board Member*,
Current Issues in Education, 2010-2019
- *Reviewer*, Journal of Engineering Education, 2022-



Program Proposal Review

- *Program Proposal Reviewer for Teaching and Teacher Education*, American Educational Research Association, 2019-.
- *Program Proposal Reviewer for the SIG on Learning Environments*, American Educational Research Association, 2009-2018.
- *Program Proposal Reviewer for the SIG on Science Teaching and Learning*, American Educational Research Association, 2009-2013.
- *Program Proposal Reviewer for the SIG on Learning and Instruction*, American Educational Research Association, 2009-2013.
- *Program Proposal Reviewer for the SIG on History, Philosophy and Epistemology*, National Association for Research in Science Teaching, 1998-2006.
- *Program Proposal Reviewer for the SIG on Religion and Education*, American Educational Research Association, 2004-2009.
- *Program Proposal Reviewer for the SIG on International Studies*, American Educational Research Association, 1999-2017.
- *Program Proposal Reviewer for the SIG on Multicultural Contexts of Education within and Across Subject Areas*, American Educational Research Association, 1999-2004.
- *Program Proposal Reviewer for the SIG on Science Education*, American Educational Research Association, 1998-2007.
- *Program Proposal Reviewer for the SIG on Teaching, Learning, Assessment and Evaluation*, American Educational Research Association, 1999-2003.
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- Member: American Educational Research Association (1999-current)
 - SIG Member: Science Teaching and Learning
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