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### **Biography**

Thithimadee Arphattananon obtained her Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is currently an Assistant Professor at Ph.D. program in Multicultural Studies, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia (RILCA), Mahidol University, Thailand. Her research focuses on education for culturally diverse students both in Thailand and international context.

### **Research Interests**

My research interests focus on the education for culturally diverse students both in Thailand and in other countries. Specifically, my research focuses on how instructional practices in schools can go beyond the tokenistic recognition of cultural differences and achieve the goals of equality for students from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Up until present, I have examined the state of multicultural education policies in Thailand and the practices in schools that serve students from diverse cultures, namely Muslim and migrant students. In my current research, I am working with schools to develop lesson plans based on the principles of critical multicultural education.

### **Selected publications**

Arphattananon, T. 2018. Multicultural Education in Thailand. *Intercultural Education*, 29(2), April 2018, 149-162

Arphattananon, T. 2015. How does the current wave of globalization affect Thailand's curriculum? Teaching social studies under AEC and ASEAN Community. *The Journal of Social Studies Education*. March, Vol.4, 17-33.

Arphattananon, T. 2012. Education that leads to nowhere: Thailand's education policy for children of migrants. *International Journal of Multicultural Education*. August, 14(1), 1-15.

Arphattananon, T. 2011. Evolution of Policy on Language of Instruction in Schools in the Three Southernmost Provinces of Thailand. *Pertanika Journal of Social Science and Humanities*. March, 19(1), 113-122.

Arphattananon, T. 2010. Educating culturally diverse students in Thailand: The case of Muslim students in the southernmost provinces. *International Journal of Learning*. 17(10), 497-510.

### **Awards and distinctions**

Research Council of Thailand's Research Award in 2015 "Multicultural schools": Thailand's educational policy in a multicultural society