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Specializations

- Participatory planning & design at community & neighbourhood levels
- Low-income housing initiatives
- Socio-cultural practices in community public spaces
- Community resilience

Educations

- Ph.D. in Architecture, The University of Melbourne, Australia, 2013
- Master of Planning and Design, The University of Melbourne, Australia, 2007
- B. Arch (Interior Architecture) (First Class Honours), Faculty of Architecture, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, 2002

Publications

Book Chapter

- Ross, K. & Natakun, B. (2017) "Informality as Heritage", *Heritage and Identity in Contemporary Thailand*, NUS Press.

Journal Articles

- Natakun, B & Suchai, N (2019) "Rethinking Affordable Row House Design for Multi-generational Lower Middle-income Family in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Bangkok, Thailand, *The International Journal of Architecture, Spatial, and Environmental Design*, Common Ground Publishers, Chicago (forthcoming).
- O'Brien, D. & Natakun, B. (2016) "Bower Sala 08 Revisited: Lessons for Community-based Live Projects", *Journal of Architectural/Planning Research and Studies*, Vol.1, Issue 1, pp.75-89.
- Natakun, B. (2015) "Participatory Upgrading and Community-based Development: Practices and Challenges", *The International Journal of Architecture, Spatial, and Environmental Design*, Common Ground Publishers, Chicago, Vol. 9, issue 1, pp.15-27
- Natakun, B. and Teerapong, K. (2014) "Social Design Enterprises in Thailand: Potentials and Challenges", *Journal of Architectural/Planning Research and Studies*, Vol. 11, issue 1, pp. 119-136.
- Sintusingha, S., K. Dhabhalabutr, and B. Natakun (2010) "Thai

Publications (cont.)

- Natakun, B. and D. O'Brien (2009) "Extending the house/ extending the dream: modification to government-built housing in Bangkok metropolitan region", *Journal of Architectural/Planning Research and Studies*, Vol. 6, issue 3, pp. 47-64.

Conference Proceedings

- Marome, W, Archer, D, Natakun, B, Phanthuwongpakdee, N (2018) "The Value of Collective and Individual Assets in Building Urban Community Resilience", *IFoU 2018: Reframing Urban Resilience Implementation: Aligning Sustainability and Resilience, Barcelona, Spain*
- Natakun, B. (2012) "Political use of public open space in a participatory slum upgrading project in Bangkok", *Proceeding of International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities Symposium, Thammasat University, Pathum Thani, Thailand.*
- Natakun, B. (2010) "Social process shaping spatial practices: the study of space appropriation in two Baan Mankong communities, Bangkok", *Proceeding of 7th International Symposium on Lowland Technology, Saga University, Saga, Japan, pp. 588-596.*

- Natakun, B. (2010) "Collective near-home space appropriation: A case study of Baan Mankong, participatory slum-upgrading project, Bangkok", *10th IAA International Conference, held in*

Externally funded grants

- Southeast Asia Neighbourhoods Network (SEANNET) (2016-2019)
Local Principal Investigator, Fund: Henry Luce Foundation, USA via International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), the Netherland
- Planning for Eco-cities and Climate-resilient Environments (2017-18)
Co-investigator, Fund: Institutional Links, Newton Fund.
- Baseline & Endline Studies of Livelihood Support for the Urban Poor (SUP) (2014-2015)
Co-Investigator, Fund: JSDF Grant, the World Bank via Community Organization Development Institute of Thailand

- *Canal Development Initiative for Flood Alleviation Along Lao Prow Canal (2015)*
Co-Investigator, Fund: Community Organization Development Institute of Thailand (CODI).

Academic activities

- *Aug 2019, A workshop leader from Thailand, The International Workshop 2019 Thammasat Uni x Waseda Uni.: Regional Resources, Communities and Development in the Suburbs of Tokyo Metropolitan Area, Saitama prefecture, Japan.*
- *July 2019, ICAS 11, presenting a working paper entitled 'Paralysis by Analysis: Intertwined Aspects of Gentrification in Urban Bangkok' in a series of paper presentations - Neighbourhoods and Cities in Asia, Leiden, the Netherland.*
- *June 2019, SEANNET-Bangkok representative, SEANNET roundtable discussions and field studies, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam and Manila, the Philippines.*
- *Sep 2018, an invited panelist on Neighbourhood study in Asia, Africa-Asia conference, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.*
- *Jul 2018, SEANNET-Bangkok representative, SEANNET roundtable discussions and field studies, Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Thailand.*
- *Jul 2018, A workshop leader from Thailand, The International Workshop 2018 Thammasat Uni x Waseda Uni.: Fostering socio-cultural heritages for cultural tourism, Nang Loeng neighbourhood, Bangkok.*
- *Dec 2017, An invited expert, Design and Social Innovation in Asia-Pacific (DESIAP), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.*
- *Nov 2017, SEANNET-Bangkok representative, SEANNET field study and workshop, Surabaya, Indonesia.*
- *Aug 2016, An invited expert, Gulanyu-First Creative Asia Forum, by Chinese Academy of Art in Xiamen, China.*
- *May 2013, An academic facilitator, DPU Workshop on City-wide upgrading initiative, run by Development Planning Unit, University of College London in collaboration with Community*

Professional Projects

- NHO, a mixed-use residential and office project, 2017
- White Eave house, 2019