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PERSONAL DATA:

-Sex : Male
-Date of Birth : September 24, 1989
-Nationality : Khmer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

2018-2022 **The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong**
PhD in Comparative Higher Education
2013-2014 **The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong**
Master of Education in Higher Education (Distinction)
2006-2010 **Institute of Foreign Languages, Royal University of Phnom Penh**
Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
2003-2006 **Preah Sisowath High School**
Baccalaureate II

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Department of English, Institute of Foreign Languages, Royal University of Phnom Penh
2015-2018 Bachelor's Programs Coordinator
Coordinate B.Ed. Honors Program
In charge of Year-4 Students' Practicum
Oversee Bachelor's Programs Curriculum Development
Organize students' exchange programs with oversea universities
2010-Present Lecturer of English
MA Courses: Academic Writing for Graduates, ELT Management
BA Courses: Writing Skills, Research Methodology, Applied Linguistics,
Proposal Writing

Lower Mekong Initiative: Professional Communication Skills for Leaders (US Embassy Project)

2015-2016 Co-Teacher
Train officers from various ministries in Cambodia on professional communication skills for attending meetings and conferences such as presentation skills, networking skills, researching for conferences, and how to prepare professional PowerPoint slides and posters for presentation.

Translation Service Cambodia

2015-2016 Translator
Translate documents about Khmer Rouge

Feb-Aug 2010 **Learning for Success**

Part-time Teacher of English

Jul, 2009 **PSI Cambodia**

Project translator—Topic *Sexual health among high risk entertainment venue sex workers in Phnom Penh*

Aug, 08- Jul, 09 **The Westline School**

Part-Time Teacher of English

2006-2008 **Kang Penly School**

Part-Time Teacher of English

CONSULTANCY WORK:

Cambodian Development Resource Institute (CDRI)

Project on "Accountability at Cambodian Higher Education Institutions" and "Cambodian Academic Identity"

Jan 1-Jul 30 2018 Research Consultant

Data collection, data analysis, writing up of the findings

UNESCAP-LIRNEasia

Project on "education planning policies for institutional and human capacity building on ICT for Development (ICTD)"

August 2016 Country Coordinator

Schedule interviews with 2-3 young ICTD leaders, carry out interviews and submit notes and assist LIRNEasia researchers to carry out interviews

The University of Hong Kong's Project: Higher Education in Post-Soviet Environments: A Stakeholder Analysis

December 2015 Research assistant

Coordinate of focus group discussions and interviews, and preliminary data collection and analysis in Cambodia,

PROJECTS

2016-2017 **Incentivization of Research and Inquiry-Based Learning in Teaching-Oriented Universities: Experiences of Hong Kong**
Civil Society Scholar Award: USD 7,500

2011-2012 **Independence Learning of Year-One Students at IFL**
Department of English Research Grant: USD 800

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

Ros, V., & Oleksiyenko, A. (2018). Policy misalignments and development challenges in the Cambodian academic profession: Insights from public university lecturers. *Higher Education Policy*, 31(1), 19-35. doi: 10.1057/s41307-017-0043-y.

Sam, C., Ros, V., Keo, O., & Sophal, P. (2012). Factors promoting independent learning among Foundation Year students, *The Cambodian Reviews of Language Learning and Teaching*, 2, 37-52.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Ros, V. & Oleksiyenko, A. (2018). *Cambodian lecturers' conceptualization of academic excellence: Expectations vs. reality*. 11th Biennial Conference of the Comparative Education Society of Asia (CESA) "Education and School Progress: Insights from Comparative Perspectives", Siem Reap, Cambodia, 11-12 May.

Ros, V & Sam, C. (2018). *Research Integrity Practice in Cambodia: Experience of Research-Active Lecturers in a Public University*. Asian and Pacific Rim Research Integrity (APRI) Network Meeting 2018, University System of Taiwan, Taiwan, February 26-28

Keuk, C. N., Ros, V. & Tith, M. (2018). *Teaching writing with Schoology: Experience of implementing blended learning in EFL classrooms from Cambodia*. 14th CamTESOL Conference, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, February 10-11

Ros, V & Pang, S. (2017). *Cambodian University Students' Media Literacy Level in Dealing with Digital Reading Content*. 13th CamTESOL Conference, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, February 19

Ros, V. (2016). *Progress and Constraints on Professional Development of University Lecturers*. Knowledge Sharing and Research Findings Seminar organized by Directorate General of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Siem Reap, Cambodia, December 19-21

Ros, V. & Tith, M. (2015). *Managing teachers' professional development*. NEAS Regional ELT Leadership Forum, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, February 27

Taing, K., Ros, V. & Sum, S. (2011). *How to integrate a sense of humor into English teaching classes in a Cambodian context*. 7th CamTESOL Conference, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, February 26-27

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2018-Present	Senior Reviewer for Cambodia Review of EFL Research
2016-Present	Research Committee Member of Department of English, Institute of Foreign Languages, Royal University of Phnom Penh
2016-2017:	Main Conference Program Committee in the 13 th CamTESOL Conference on English Language Teaching
2011-2012	Organizing Committee Member in 8 th CamTESOL Conference on English Language Teaching
Feb 25-26, 2012	Organizing Committee Member in 8 th Annual CamTESOL Conference on English Language Teaching

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT and SCHOLARSHIP:

2018-2022	The University of Hong Kong Postgraduate Scholarship to pursue Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education
Sept, 13-Aug, 14	Asia Pacific Scholarship of Consortium Full scholarship award to pursue Master's Degree of Education in Higher Education at the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Oct 11, 2008	Institute of Foreign Languages, Royal University of Phnom Penh Award of Excellence in recognition of the 4 th most outstanding scholastic achievement in Year 2 of the BA (English Program) Academic Year 2007-2008
Oct, 2006	National Institute of Business Scholarship to pursue Associate's Degree in Marketing

CONFERENCES

Feb 20-22, 2017	Delegate in Asian and Pacific Rim Research Integrity (APRI) Network Meeting 2017 hosted at University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Oct 30-Nov 1, 13	A delegate to attend "2013 South and Southeast Asia Student Meeting" organized by Open Society Foundation and Thabyay Education Foundation in Cha-Am, Thailand
Jan 20-22, 2016	Facilitator in Strengthening Professional Collaboration Skills hosted by Lower Mekong Initiative in Bangkok, Thailand
June 25-26, 2015	Delegate in English for Sustainability: A Way Forward in Professional Communication Symposium hosted by Lower Mekong Initiative in Bangkok, Thailand

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

IFL Debate Club	
2014-2016	Manager <i>Recruiting new members, Managing club's finance, Preparing training schedules, Managing Training Curriculum, Organizing workshops and debate competitions, Training members, Networking with other debate clubs in other universities</i>
2011-2013	Deputy Manager
April 28, 2012	<i>Leading club members to organize a workshop on "How to Win a</i>

- Scholarship*
March 24, 2012 : Leading club members to organize a workshop on "Making Effective Presentations"
- 2010-Present** Trainer
2007-2010 Debate Member
May 22, 2010 Forum Organizing Committee for IFL 7th Open Debate Forum
Mar 13, 2010 Presenter in IFL Debate Workshop
May 30, 2009 Debater in for IFL 6th Open Debate Forum
April, 2009 Adjudicator in debate contest of best youths in youth leadership challenge program on CTN
- One Mission Group²**
2012-Present Project Manager
- February 2015** : Organizing a student charity concert "One Ticket – One Child 4" to raise fund for RUPP Fundraising and buying study materials for a school in Oudom
- February 2013** : Organizing a student charity concert "One Ticket – One Child 2" to raise fund for Cambodia Red Cross
- November 2012** : Organizing a student charity concert "One Ticket – One Child" to raise to fund to support Kantha Bopha Hospital
- March 2012** : Organizing a charity trip to a primary school in Prey Veng Province

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:

The International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

Dec 1-4, 2010 : Organizing Committee Member of the 6th General Assembly of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties on the topic of "Asia's Quest for a Better Tomorrow" in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

AIIESEC² Cambodia

Aug, 2010 : President of Organizing Committee of AIIESEC Limkokwing
Leading a team of five members to organize a conference for AIIESEC Cambodia to be held in November

Jun, 2010-Present : Chair in AIIESEC 1,000 Global Leadership Program³
Positive feedback from participants for delivering interesting and effective training

May, 2010-Present : Logistics Team Leader in AIIESEC 1,000 Global Leaders Program
Successfully ensuring materials and equipment are readily available for training

Jul, 09-May, 10 : Vice-president of AIIESEC Limkokwing University
Hands-on experience of leadership, communication, teamwork, high performance

Habitat for Humanity Cambodia

Sep 20-25, 2007 : Volunteer Builder in Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project: the Mekong Build to construct 21 houses for the poor in Ponhea Lueu District, Kandal Province, Cambodia.

Youth for Peace (YFP)

Sep 20-25, 2007 : Organizing Committee Member of 2nd Peace Conference under the theme of "Role of Youth in Peace Building" in Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

TRAINING COURSES and WORKSHOPS:

- May, 2010** : AIIESEC Leadership Theory Training
- Oct 16, 2009** : Workshop on "the Role Played by Multilingualism in Language Learning" by Ms. Madalena Cruz-Ferreira, IFL, RUPP
- June 27, 2009** : Half-day Special Business Seminar on "Leadership Foundation-Learn to be a Leader," CJCC
- Oct 11, 2008** : Workshop on Teacher Training (Lesson-Planning, Classroom Management, and Personal Development Programs), The Westline School
- Nov, 05-May, 06** : Cambridge Course in General English at the FCE (Post Upper-Intermediate) Level, Banana Center
- 2000-2005** : General English (Starter to Upper-Intermediate Level), Norman Institute

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILL:

Khmer : Mother tongue
English : Proficient TOEFL iTP (2011): 609, IELTS (2012): 7.5
Computer : MS-Office 2010, Design Packages, SPSS 17, Internet and E-mail

REFEREES

1. Dr. Anatoly Oleksiyenko, Associate Professor, Division of Policy Administration and Social Science, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
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2. Mr. Tith Mab, Department Head, Department of English, Institute of Foreign Languages, Royal University of Phnom Penh
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One Mission Group: A semi-formal association of young, passionate individuals who seek to contribute and influence the society through community services.

²AIESEC: *the world's largest youth-driven organization focused on leadership development in students and graduates.* www.aiesec.org/cambodia

³AIESEC 1000 Global Leaders Program: *AIESEC leadership development program for undergraduate students, sponsored by Smart Mobile, RMA Cambodia, and Coco-Cola.*