

Comprehensive experience in senior country, regional and global level rights-based programming and research. Specialises in technical areas and research related to child rights, sexual exploitation of children, child migration, trafficking and children in difficult circumstances. Twenty five years experience in advocacy, research, policy development, capacity building, strategic planning, organizational management and network development. Currently in academia with recent research areas including: child rights and business; the death penalty in ASEAN; religions and sexuality; and a risk assessment of human trafficking for the Rohingya.

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### **CAREER HISTORY**

#### **LECTURER**

**May 2018 – Present***Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRPS), Mahidol University*

The work of lecturer within the Institute is diverse including to: manage courses and teach under the academic programmes of IHRPS; develop academic courses and assist in curriculum and academic programme management; and participate in developing potential research plans and conduct direct research.

#### **HEAD of RESEARCH & POLICY**

**June 2011 – April 2018***ECPAT International*

The role of the Head of Research & Policy is to support and enhance ECPAT's knowledge base through a rigorous process of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to ensure ECPAT publications, policy and programme development leads to effective internal and public action. Includes coordinating field research, developing research methodology tools and drafting or reviewing reports.

#### **DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PROGRAMMES**

**August 2005 – May 2011***ECPAT International*

##### **AFRICA; AMERICAS; ASIA; EUROPE and the CIS; MIDDLE EAST; PACIFIC**

ECPAT International is a global network of over 83 organisations in 75 countries worldwide working to eliminate the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC). The role of the Deputy Director, Programmes is to manage the planning and implementation of the regional and specialised programmes of the ECPAT International Secretariat and to oversee the production of its research and policy papers.

#### **HEAD OF REGIONAL OFFICE**

**September 2001 – July 2005***Save the Children (UK)*

##### **SOUTH EAST ASIA + PACIFIC (SEAP)**

Save the Children is the UK's leading international rights-based children's charity, working to create a better future for children in more than 50 countries across the world. The purpose of the Head of the Regional Office was to co-ordinate the work of the Regional Technical Advisers, represent SCUK interests at the regional level and also provide Human Resource Development support to ten countries.

#### **COUNTRY DIRECTOR**

**May 1999 – September 2001***Concern Worldwide, CAMBODIA*

Concern is an Irish, non-demoninational development organization, implementing emergency and development programmes in over 20 countries in less developed areas of the world. Overall responsibility for the strategic development, establishment and management of the 3 country programmes: Capacity Building for Rural Development; Community Forestry; and Savings and Credit; as well as responding to national emergencies as necessary.

#### **COUNTRY DIRECTOR**

**October 1997 – May 1999***Concern Worldwide, LAO PDR*

Concern Lao works in a complex environment of tight government control and remote, impoverished ethnic groups. Responsible for the strategic direction for a new programming phase and the development of four new programme proposals (community development; microfinance service; disaster preparedness)

**SENIOR PROGRAMME OFFICER****JULY 1996 – October 1997***Pact, CAMBODIA*

Pact is an American humanitarian non-denominational organisation which seeks to promote human rights and build civil society worldwide. As Senior Programme Officer responsible for managing a portfolio of grants to 8 local NGOs working in community development, credit, human rights and democracy, and health.

**PROGRAMME MANAGER****September 1993 – July 1996***Concern Worldwide, Kompong Chhnang Province, CAMBODIA*

Developed and implemented a three year, one million US dollar, Natural Resources Programme

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**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS****Ph.D. (Human Rights and Peace Studies) 2011-2016***Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand***M.Sc. Tropical Agricultural Development (Distinction) 1992-1993***University of Reading, Berkshire, UK***Higher National Diploma in Agriculture (Credit) 1985-1988***Seale-Hayne Agricultural Collage, Devon, UK*

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**RECENT SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Sofian, A, Pretama, B, Pratoma, F and Capaldi, M., (2020) ‘A Brief Review: Children Online Privacy Protection in Indonesia’, IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science (EES), indexed in Scopus (forthcoming publication).
  - Petcharamee, S, Capaldi, M et al (2020), Thematic Study on Right to Life: Protection of the Rights of Persons Convicted of the Death Penalty, research paper commissioned by the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), unpublished.
  - Basa-Barredo, J., Capaldi, M., Salam, B and Petcharamee, S (2019), ‘Regional Synthesis: Shaping a Culture of Human rights and Peace through Education’, In: *The Remapping and Analysis of Human Rights and Peace Education in ASEAN/Southeast Asia*, SHAPE SEA and AUN.
  - Capaldi, M (2019), ‘The jewel in the crown in the universe of human rights: 30 years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child’, Guest Editorial. In: *Journal of Human Rights and Peace Studies*, Vol. 5, Issue No. 1.
  - Capaldi, M (2019), ‘Child Rights: Rising up the Business Agenda’ in *Navigating a New Era in Business and Human Rights*, eds. Mullen, M et al., Article 30 and IHRP.
  - Petcharamee, S and Capaldi, M (2018), ‘What ASEAN Integration Could Mean for Children: Assessment of the ASEAN Community Blueprints and potential impacts on children’, UNICEF EAPRO, Bangkok, Thailand.
  - Capaldi, M (2017), ‘Towards Ending the Sexual Exploitation of Children by 2030: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities’, ECPAT International.
  - Capaldi, M (2015), Rethinking Independent Child Migration in Thailand: Victims of Exploitation or Competent Agents?, *Journal of Population and Social Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 17-33.
  - Felicini, E and Capaldi, M (2015), ‘Concepts and principles related to quality research on the commercial sexual exploitation of children’, *ECPAT International Journal No. 10*.
  - Capaldi, M (2014), ‘The Child’s Journey in Search of Rights: Determining and addressing points of vulnerability in independent child migration in Thailand’, Terre des Hommes Netherlands, Bangkok.
  - Petcharamee, S and Capaldi, M (2013), ‘Mapping and Analysing the Protection Situation of Unaccompanied and Separated Children in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand: Regional Overview’, UNHCR, IHRP, ECPAT, USM and Universitas Gadjah Mada.
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