

Comprehensive experience in senior country, regional and global level rights-based programming and research including the creation, implementation and monitoring of various types of child protection and community development projects. 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.

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, CAMBODIA*

Developed, established and implemented a three year, one million US dollar, Natural Resources Programme in Kompong Chhnang Province.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL 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***SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (last four years)**

- Petcharamesree, S and Capaldi, M (2018), 'ASEAN Community Blueprints and Its Potential Impacts on Child's Rights : A Critical Assessment', UNICEF EAPRO (forthcoming publication).
- Capaldi, M (2017), 'Towards Ending the Sexual Exploitation of Children by 2030: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities', ECPAT International (forthcoming publication).
- Series editor for ECPAT Journal No. 12 (April 2017), 'Online Child Sexual Exploitation: An Analysis of Emerging Trends and Selected Issues', ECPAT International.
- Capaldi, M (2016), 'The Child's Journey in Search of Rights: Assessing the Construction of Vulnerability in Independent Child Migration in Thailand', *PhD thesis*, Mahidol University.
- 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.
- Dawson Hayes, J and Capaldi, M (2015), Tackling the Data Dearth: The Global Scale of the Sexual Exploitation of Children, *ECPAT International Journal* No. 10.
- Capaldi, M (2014), 'Unfinished Business: ending child prostitution, child pornography and child trafficking for sexual purposes', ECPAT International.
- 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.
- Capaldi, M (2013), "Visible yet Unseen: The Vulnerability of Street Children to Sexual Exploitation", *ECPAT International Journal*, Issue 8, 26-32, October 2013.
- Series editor for 2nd Ed. Global Monitoring Reports against CSEC and ECPAT Journals (till 2013);