

Cirriculum Vitae

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Khon Kaen University, Thailand
- MMet Advanced Metallurgy (Distinction)
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- Dphil Materials 2003-2008
University of Oxford, UK
- Lecturer in Physics, Khon Kaen University
2008-2012
- Assistant Professor in Physics, Khon Kaen
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- Associate Professor in Physics, Khon Kaen
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Achievements/Awards

- Outstanding Research Award from National Research Council of Thailand, Feb 2022.
- Diamond Medal Award from Khon Kaen University for Outstanding Researcher, Sept 2021.
- FAMELab Winner Thailand 2020.
- Gold Medal Award from Khon Kaen University for Outstanding Researcher, Sept 2020.
- Outstanding Research Award from National Research Council of Thailand, Jan 2017.
- Newton Advanced Fellowship from the Royal Society, UK, Oct 2016.
- Silver Medal Award from Khon Kaen University for Outstanding Researcher, Feb 2016.
- Award from Princess Chulabhorn of Thailand for benefitting the Development and Promotion of Science and Technology talents project, March 2011.

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Selected Publications:

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	Publications
1	S. Pinitsoontorn, N. Lerssongkram, A. Harnwunggmoung, K. Kurosaki, S. Yamanaka, Synthesis, mechanical and magnetic properties of transition metals-doped $\text{Ca}_3\text{Co}_3.8\text{M}_0.2\text{O}_9$, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, 503 (2010) 431-435.
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8	S. Pinitsoontorn, N. Prasoesopha, P. Srepusharawoot, A. Bootchanont, P. Kidkhunthod, T. Kamwanna, V. Amornkitbamrung, K. Kurosaki, S. Yamanaka, Local structure determination of substitutional elements in $\text{Ca}_3\text{Co}_4\text{-xM}_x\text{O}_9$ (M = Fe, Cr, Ga) using X-ray absorption spectroscopy, Physica Status Solidi (A) Applications and Materials Science, 211 (2014) 1732-1739.
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37	Ieamviteevanich, P., Mongkolthananuruk, W., Faungnawakij, K., Daneshvar, E., Bhatnagar, A., Pinitsoontorn, S., Nanoporous Magnetic Carbon Nanofiber Aerogels with Embedded $\alpha\text{-Fe}/\gamma\text{-Fe}$ Core-Shell Nanoparticles for Oil Sorption and Recovery, <i>ACS Applied Nano Materials</i> , 5 (2022) 2885-2896.
38	Chuewangkam, N., Nachaithong, T., Chanlek, N., Thongbai, P., Pinitsoontorn, S., Mechanical and Dielectric Properties of Fly Ash Geopolymer/Sugarcane Bagasse Ash Composites, <i>Polymers</i> , 14 (2022) 1140.
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Selected Research Funding

Principal Investigator	Title of Proposal	Funder	Value	Duration
Pinitsoontorn	Synthesis and Thermoelectric Properties of $\text{Ca}_3(\text{Co}_{1-x}\text{M}_x)_4\text{O}_9$ Prepared by Hydrothermal Methods	TRF	THB 480k	2010-2012
Pinitsoontorn	Synthesis and thermoelectric properties of Zn_4Sb_3 prepared by hydrothermal method	NRU	THB 2.61M	2011-2014
Pinitsoontorn	Spin Seebeck Effect in highly spin polarized half metallic compounds	TRF	THB 480k	2013-2015
Pinitsoontorn	Advanced Functional Properties of Magnetic Bacterial Cellulose Composites	TRF	THB 1.5M	2016-2019
Pinitsoontorn Eichhorn	Fabrication, Characteristics and Properties of Magneto-Responsive Hybrid Materials Based on Bacterial Cellulose	Newton Fund	£74k	2016-2018
Pinitsoontorn	Enhancement of thermoelectric properties in silicon and silicide based nanocomposite materials	NRCT	THB 800k	2018-2020
Pinitsoontorn	Flexible Thermoelectric Power Generator based on Bacterial Cellulose Nanocomposites	TRF	THB 1.5M	2019-2022
Pinitsoontorn	Flexible supercapacitor electrode from bacterial cellulose-derived carbon nanofiber	FF	THB 800k	2021-2022
Pinitsoontorn	Maximizing Thermoelectric Materials Performance through Controlling Densification and Nanostructured Grains via Cold Sintering Process	NRCT	THB 3.0M	2022-2025

TRF - Thailand Research Fund, NRU - National Research University, NRCT – National Research Council of Thailand, FF – Fundamental Fund

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