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Passionate and knowledgeable Ph.D. Candidate in Epidemiology with international experience, teaching expertise, and a proven ability to work in multicultural settings. Skilled in conducting epidemiological research using a mix of quantitative and qualitative skills. Seeking to leverage my skills to advance research in human and animal health.

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Epidemiology Sep 2021 – Apr 2025 (expected)

Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

Thesis: Supporting the Promotion of Positive Psychology in Early-Career Veterinarians

Supervisor: Dr. Andria Jones (D.V.M., Ph.D.)

Master of Science in Veterinary Epidemiology 2019 - 2021

Kasetsart University Kampaeng Saen Campus, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand

Thesis: Social Network Analysis of Free-Roaming Dogs in Kasetsart University

Supervisor: Dr. Waraphon Phimprapai (D.V.M., Ph.D.)

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 2013 - 2019

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand

EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Researcher 2021 – Present

PI: Dr. Caroline Ritter, University of Prince Edward Island, PE, Canada <carolineritter@upei.ca>

Graduate Teaching Assistant, “Art of Veterinary Medicine I” Sep - Dec 2024

Supervisor: Dr. Basem Gohar, University of Guelph, ON, Canada <bgohar@uoguelph.ca>

Graduate Teaching Assistant, “Epidemiology I” Sep - Dec 2024

Supervisor: Dr. Kelsey Spence, University of Guelph, ON, Canada <kspenc04@uoguelph.ca>

Graduate Teaching Assistant, “Applied Clinical Research” Jan - Apr 2024

Supervisor: Keana Shahin, University of Guelph, ON, Canada <kshahinm@uoguelph.ca>

Research Assistant, “Rabies-Free Animal Project” 2019 - 2020

PI: Dr. Waraphon Phimprapai, Kasetsart University, Thailand <fvewtrp@ku.ac.th>

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Leelahapongsathon, K., Wongphruksasoong V., Vos, A., Kasemsuwan, S., **Kittisiam, T.**, Sagarasaeranee, O. & Chanachai, K. (2023). ‘Oral Vaccination of Dogs as a Complementary Tool for Canine Rabies Control: The Thai Protocol’, CABI Books. CABI

International. <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/full/10.1079/9781800622975.0010>

Kittisiam, T., Phimprapai, W., Kasemsuwan, S., & Thakur, K. K. (2021). Analyses of Contact Networks of Community Dogs on a University Campus in Nakhon Pathom, Thailand. *Veterinary Sciences*, 8(12), 299. <https://doi.org/10.3390/vetsci8120299>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PROCEEDINGS, AND POSTERS

* = Presenter

Kittisiam, T.*, Ritter, C., Morabito, E., Stacey, A., Khosa, D. & Jones, A. (2024, Nov 11-15). “A Multitude of Emotions” in Veterinary Work: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Emotional

Intelligence and Experiences in Early-Career Veterinarians. [Oral presentation]. 17th International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE), Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Kittisiam, T.*, Ritter, C., Morabito, E., Stacey, A., Khosa, D. & Jones-Bitton, A. (2023, May 31 - June 1). Measures of positive mental health in graduating veterinary students: findings from baseline data collection. [Poster session]. 16th Canadian Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (CAVEPM) Conference 2023, Guelph, ON, Canada. [Link to conference proceedings](#)

Morabito, E.*, Jones-Bitton, A., **Kittisiam, T.**, Stacey, A., VanLeeuwen, J., Gunn McQuillan, H., Ritter, C. (2023, May 31 - June 1). Understanding meaningful work: conversations with early-career veterinarians across Canada. [Oral Presentation]. 16th Canadian Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (CAVEPM) Conference 2023, Guelph, ON, Canada.

Kittisiam, T.*, Ritter, C., Morabito, E., Stacey, A., Khosa, D. & Jones-Bitton, A. (2023, May 18). Quantifying well-being, emotional intelligence, and resilience in graduating veterinary students: findings from baseline data collection. [Oral presentation]. Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses (CPHAZ) Symposium 2023, Guelph, ON, Canada.

Kittisiam, T.*, Ritter, C., Morabito, E., Stacey, A., Khosa, D. & Jones-Bitton, A. (2022, August 7-12). A longitudinal mixed-methods analysis of self-efficacy, emotional intelligence, and resilience in veterinary students transitioning into the veterinary profession. [Poster session]. 16th International Symposium of Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE), Halifax, NS, Canada. [Link to conference proceedings](#)

Morabito, E.*, Jones-Bitton, A., **Kittisiam, T.**, Stacey, A., VanLeeuwen, J., Gunn McQuillan, H., Ritter, C. (2022, August 7-12). Quantitative assessment of Eudaimonia and Hedonia as protective factors on veterinary mental health in a longitudinal, Canada-wide study. [Oral Presentation]. 16th International Symposium of Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE), Halifax, NS, Canada.

Wanakumjorn, P., **Kittisiam, T.***, Sukitmongkolkul, J., Rumnum, J., Aungchayakul, T., Witoonsatian, K., Lertwatcharasarakul, P., Phatthanakunanan, S., Jala, S. (2019, June 13-14). Development of Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification to Detect Duck Enteritis Virus [Conference presentation]. KUVIC 2019, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Thailand. [Link to conference proceedings](#)

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Introduction to practical disease modeling **Nov 2024**
17th International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics
Sydney, NSW, Australia

Inclusive Teaching Workshop **Mar 2024**
Graduate Teaching Community, Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL),
University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

safeTALK **Oct 2023**
Wellness Education & Promotion Centre, Student Wellness
University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

Mental Health First Aid Standard (Blended) (9-hour) **Oct 2022**
Mental Health Commission of Canada

Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE) Certificate **Oct 2021**
Panel on Research Ethics, Government of Canada

Contact Network Epidemiology**Jul 2021**

13th Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (SISMID)
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

Spatial Statistics in Epidemiology and Public Health**Jul 2021**

13th Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (SISMID)
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024** 17th International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) Bursary
- 2020 - 2021** Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED), Global Affairs Canada
- Sep 2019** “Best Oral Presentation (Student)” at the Kasetsart University Veterinary International Conference 2019 (KUVIC 2019), Kasetsart University, Thailand
- Mar 2018** SAVMA (Student American Veterinary Medical Association) Symposium Student Travel Grant Philadelphia, United States of America