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1994	B.Arch (Hon.)	Chulalongkorn University
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Selected Publications

Building Siwilai : Transformation of Architecture and Architectural Practice in Siam during the Reign of Rama V, 1868 – 1910. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Michigan, 2011.

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