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Education

- Duke University. Ph.D. in Environmental Science (2015)
Duke University. M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering (2010)
Duke University. B.S.E. in Electrical Engineering and B.S. Physics (secondary) (2009)
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Professional Positions

Current	Associate Professor (2019 - present), Department of Environmental Science, Chulalongkorn University	Bangkok, Thailand
2017 - 2019	Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Chulalongkorn University	Bangkok, Thailand
2015 – 2017	Lecturer, Department of Environmental Science, Chulalongkorn University	Bangkok, Thailand
2016 – 2017	Visiting Researcher, Department of Forest Ecology and Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Umeå, Sweden
2012 – 2015	Visiting Research Assistant, Department of Forest Ecology and Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Umeå, Sweden
2011 – 2015	Research Assistant, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University	Durham, USA
2008 – 2010	Research Assistant, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Duke University	Durham, USA

Areas of Research

Hydrological and carbon cycling in forest ecosystems; Ecophysiological responses of trees and forests to environmental changes; Sap flow measurement; Canopy photosynthesis and ecosystem modelling; Impacts of climate change and climate variability on hydrological and carbon cycles in forest ecosystems.

Honors and Awards

2022	L'Oréal – UNESCO For Women in Science International Rising Talents award (15 awardees worldwide)
2021	L'Oréal Thailand For Women in Science Fellowship in Biological Science
2021	Best Mid-career Researcher Award in Biological Science, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University
2018	Best New Faculty Researcher Award in Biological Science, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University
2004 – 2015	Royal Thai Scholarship, Royal Thai Government
2009 – 2010	John T Chambers Fellowship, Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics, Duke University

Grant Support

2023 – 2026	Mid-career Research Grant, National Research and Innovation Information System of Thailand
2023	Fundamental Fund 2023, Chulalongkorn University
2023	Research Unit, Water Science and Technology for Sustainable Environment Research Group, Chulalongkorn University
2018 – 2021	National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) and Thailand Research Fund (TRF) Joint Research on Climate Change & Climate Variability in Monsoon Asia
2018 – 2021	Southeast Asia – Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation
2020 – 2022	Special Task Force for Activating Research (STAR), Water Science and Technology for Sustainable Environment Research Group, Chulalongkorn University
2019 – 2021	Special Task Force for Activating Research (STAR), Environment, Health and Social Data Analytics Research Group, Chulalongkorn University
2018 – 2019	Grant for Research, Ratchadapiseksomphot Endowment Fund, Chulalongkorn University
2017 – 2019	Thailand Research Fund (New Faculty Scholarship)
2017 – 2018	Grant for Research, Ratchadapiseksomphot Endowment Fund, Chulalongkorn University
2016 – 2018	Development of New Faculty Staff, Ratchadapiseksomphot Endowment Fund, Chulalongkorn University (Fast Track)
2015 – 2016	Development of New Faculty Staff, Ratchadapiseksomphot Endowment Fund, Chulalongkorn University

Research Articles (*Corresponding author)

2024

Kulsirilak, N., Ampornpitak, R., Kasikam, N., **Tor-ngern, P.*** Investigating leaf gas exchanges of common trees in two urban parks with different periods of establishment in Bangkok, Thailand. *Tropical Ecology* (January 2024) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42965-024-00343-y> SCOPUS

2023

Ampornpitak, R., Nathalang, A., **Tor-ngern, P.*** Water-use characteristics of *Syzygium antisepticum* and *Adinandra integerrima* in a secondary forest of Khao Yai National Park in Thailand with implications for environmental

management. *PeerJ* (November 2023) 11:e16525. <http://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.16525> ISI/SCOPUS

Ampornpitak, R., Khobpee, P., Unawong, W., Leksungnoen, N., **Tor-ngern, P.*** An urban tree (*Tabebuia argentea*) exhibits higher sensitivity to environmental conditions than an urban palm (*Ptychosperma macarthurii*) growing in the same roof garden: an implication for sustainable urban water use. *Applied Environmental Research* (March 2023) 45, 1: 003. SCOPUS

2022

Yarnvudhi, A., Leksungnoen, N.*, Andriyas, T., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Premashtira, A., Wachrinrat, C., Marod, D., Hermhuk, S., Pattahakiat, S., Nakashizuka, T., Kjelgren, R. Assessing the cooling and air pollution tolerance among urban tree species in a tropical climate. *Plants* (November 2022) 11: 3074. <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants11223074> ISI/SCOPUS

Yarnvudhi, A., Leksungnoen, N.*, Siri, S.*, Ponpithuk, Y., Sukmasuang, R., Duengkae, P., Pongcharoen, C., Sutummawong, N., Marod, D., Wachrinrat, C., Premashtira, A., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Pongcharean, S., Hermhuk, S., Kachina, P. Monetary evaluation of supporting ecosystem services as a habitat provider for birds in Thailand urban park. *Biodiversitas* (September 2022) 23, 9: 4747-4758. <https://doi.org/10.13057/biodiv/d230942> SCOPUS

Yaemphum, S., Unawong, W., **Tor-ngern, P.*** Sapwood area of 14 common tree species in a successional tropical forest in Thailand. *Forestry: An International Journal of Forest Research* (October 2022) 95, 4: 562-571. <https://doi.org/10.1093/forestry/cpab054> ISI/SCOPUS

Unawong, W., Yaemphum, S., Nathalang, A., Chen, Y., Domec, J-C., **Tor-ngern, P.*** Variations in leaf water status and drought tolerance of dominant tree species among three successional forests in Southeast Asia. *Scientific Reports* (April 2022) 12: 6882. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-10988-1> ISI/SCOPUS

2021

Yarnvudhi, A., Leksungnoen, N.*, **Tor-ngern, P.**, Premashtira, A., Thinkampheang, S., Hermhuk, S. Evaluation of regulating and provisioning services provided by a park designed to be resilient to climate change in Bangkok, Thailand. *Sustainability* (December 2021) 13: 13624. ISI/SCOPUS

Yarnvudhi, A., Leksungnoen, N.*, **Tor-ngern, P.**, Premashtira, A. Evaluating cultural services: A case study about willingness to pay for urban green space in Bangkok, Thailand. *Journal of Tropical Forest Research* (December 2021) 5, 2: 20-34. SCOPUS

Surayothee, W., Buajan, S., Fu, P., Pumijumnong, N., Fan, Z., Panthi, S., Finnegan, P.M., Zhang, Y., Chen, Y. **Tor-ngern, P.**, Chanthorn, W., Nathalang, A., Brockelman, W.Y. Growth-climate relationships and long-term growth trends of the tropical forest tree *Choerospondias axillaris* (Anacardiaceae) in East-Central Thailand. *Forests* (December 2021) 12, 12: 1655. ISI/SCOPUS

Rodtassana, C., Unawong, W., Yaemphum, S., Chanthorn, W., Chawchai, S., Nathalang, A., Brockelman, W., **Tor-ngern, P.*** Different responses of soil respiration to environmental factors across forest stages in a Southeast Asian forest. *Ecology and Evolution* (October 2021) 11, 21: 15430-15443. <https://doi.10.1002/ece3.8248> ISI/SCOPUS

Gutierrez Lopez, J.*, **Tor-ngern, P.**, Oren, R., Kozii, N., Laudon, H., Hasselquist, N.J. How tree species, tree size,

and topographical location influenced tree transpiration in northern boreal forests during the historic 2018 drought. **Global Change Biology** (July 2021) 27, 13: 3066-3078. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.15601> ISI/SCOPUS

Poyatos R.*, Granda V., Flo V., Adams M.A., Adorján B., Aguadé D., Aidar M.P.M. et al. Global transpiration data from sap flow measurements: the SAPFLUXNET database. **Earth System Science Data** (June 2021) 13: 2607-2649. <https://doi.org/10.5194/essd-13-2607-2021> ISI/SCOPUS

Tor-ngern, P.*, Chart-asa, C., Chanthorn, W., Rodtassana, C., Yampum, S., Unawong, W., Nathalang, A., Brockelman, W., Srinoppawan, K., Chen, Y., Hasselquist, N.J. Variation of leaf-level gas exchange rates and leaf functional traits of dominant trees across three successional stages in a Southeast Asian tropical forest. **Forest Ecology and Management** (March 2021) 489: 119101. ISI/SCOPUS

Andriyas, T., Leksungnoen, N., **Tor-ngern, P.*** Comparison of water-use characteristics of tropical tree saplings with implications for forest restoration. **Scientific Reports** (January 2021) 11, 1745 <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-81334-0> ISI/SCOPUS

Tarvainen, L.*, Wallin, G., Linder, S., Näsholm, T., Oren, R., Ottoson-Löfvenius, M., Räntfors, M., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Marshall, J.D. Limited vertical CO₂ transport in stems of mature boreal *Pinus sylvestris* trees. **Tree Physiology** (January 2021) 41, 1: 63-75. <https://doi.org/10.1093/treephys/tpaa113> ISI/SCOPUS

2020

Vernay, A.*, Tian, X., Chi, J., Linder, S., Mäkelä, A., Oren, R., Peichl, M., Stangl, Z.R., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Marshall, J.D. Estimating canopy gross primary production by combining phloem stable isotopes with canopy and mesophyll conductances. **Plant, Cell and Environment** (June 2020) 43, 9: 2124-2142. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pce.13835> ISI/SCOPUS

Kozii, N., Haahti, K., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Chi, J., Hasselquist E.M., Laudon, H., Launiainen, S., Oren, R., Peichl, M., Wallerman, J., Hasselquist, N.J.* Partitioning growing season water balance within a forested boreal catchment using sap flux, eddy covariance, and a process-based model. **Hydrology and Earth System Sciences** (June 2020) 24: 2999-3014. ISI/SCOPUS

Tor-ngern, P.*, N. Leksungnoen. Investigating carbon dioxide absorption by urban trees in a new park of Bangkok, Thailand. **BMC Ecology** (April 2020) 20, 1:20. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12898-020-00289-4> ISI/SCOPUS

2019

Phromjuang, N., Leksungnoen, N.*, **Tor-ngern, P.** Diurnal stomatal conductance of tree species responding to urban environments at the Chulalongkorn University Centenary Park. **Thai Journal of Science and Technology** (May 2019) 8, 4: 386-397. (in Thai) **Thai Citation Index Tier 2**

2018

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- Ward, E.J.*, Oren, R., Kim, H-S., Kim, D., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Ewers, B.E., McCarthy, H.R., Oishi, A.C., Pataki, D.E., Palmroth, S., Phillips, N.G., Schäfer, K.V.R. Evapotranspiration and water yield of a pine-broadleaf forest are not altered by long-term atmospheric [CO₂] enrichment under native or enhanced soil fertility. **Global Change Biology (October 2018)** 24, 10: 4841-4856. <https://doi.10.1111/gcb.14363> ISI/SCOPUS
- Tor-ngern, P.***, Oren, R., Palmroth, S., Novick, K., Oishi, A.C., Linder, S., Ottoson-Löfvenius, M., Näsholm, T. Water balance of pine forests: synthesis of new and published results. **Agricultural and Forest Meteorology (September 2018)** 259: 107-117. ISI/SCOPUS
- Tarvainen, L.* , Wallin, G., Lim, H., Linder, S., Oren, R., Ottoson-Löfvenius, M., Rantfors, M., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Marshall, J. Photosynthetic refixation varies along the stem and reduces CO₂ efflux in mature boreal *Pinus sylvestris* trees. **Tree Physiology (April 2018)** 25: 1- 12. <https://doi.10.1093/treephys/tpx130> ISI/SCOPUS
- Tor-ngern, P.***, Unawong, W., Tancharoenlarp, T., Aunroje, P., Panha, S. Comparison of water-use characteristics of landscape tree (*Tabebuia argentea*) and palm (*Ptychosperma macarthurii*) species in a tropical roof garden with implications for urban water management. **Urban Ecosystems (February 2018)** 21: 479-487. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11252-018-0735-0> ISI/SCOPUS
- Tor-ngern, P.***, Jan-uthai, V., Leksungnoen, N. Quick recovery of leaf photosynthesis and fruit quality from soil water deficit of *Citrus aurantiifolia* growing in a city. **EnvironmentAsia (January 2018)** 11, 1: 87 – 99. SCOPUS
- 2017
- Sae-Sue, T.*, **Tor-ngern, P.**, Budsaratagoon, P. Investigating the impacts of rainfall and temperature anomalies on Thailand's GDP growth. **International Journal of Energy, Environment, and Economics (December 2017)** 25, 4: 299-315. SCOPUS
- Tor-ngern, P.** Impacts of artificial soil drought on aboveground biomass of some Bangkok street tree species: Comparisons between irrigated and non-irrigated potted trees. **Naresuan University Journal: Science and Technology (February 2017)** 25, 1: 67 - 74. Thai Citation Index Tier 1
- Tor-ngern, P.***, Oren, A.C., Uebelherr, J.M., Palmroth, S., Tarvainen, L., Ottoson-Löfvenius, M., Linder, S., Domec, J-C., Näsholm, T. Ecophysiological variation of transpiration of pine forests: synthesis of new and published results. **Ecological Applications (January 2017)** 27, 1: 118-133. ISI/SCOPUS
- 2016
- Tor-ngern, P.***, Panha, S. Responses of water use to atmospheric demand in three common street tree species in Bangkok, Thailand. **Environment and Natural Resources Journal (September 2016)** 14, 2: 24 - 29. SCOPUS
- Tor-ngern, P.***, Panha, S. Species-specific responses of water use by urban trees to artificial soil drought: Results from a small-scaled study. **Applied Environmental Research (March 2016)** 38, 1: 53 - 60. SCOPUS
- 2015

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Lim, H.*, Oren, R., Palmroth, S., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Mörling, T., Näsholm, T., Lundmark, T., Helmsaari, H-S, Leppälammikujansuu, J., Linder, S. Inter-annual variability of precipitation constrains the production response of boreal *Pinus sylvestris* to nitrogen fertilization. **Forest Ecology and Management (July 2015)** 348: 31 - 45. ISI/SCOPUS

Tor-ngern, P., Oren, R.*, Ward, E.J., Palmroth, S., McCarthy, H.R., Domec, J-C. Increases in atmospheric CO₂ have little influence on transpiration of a temperate forest canopy. **New Phytologist (January 2015)** 205, 2: 518 – 525. ISI/SCOPUS

2010

Senlik, O.*, Tang, L., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Yoshie, T. Optical microcavities clad by low-absorption electrode media. **IEEE Photonics Journal (November 2010)** 2, 5: 794 - 801. ISI/SCOPUS

Conference Abstracts and Proceedings

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นิศาชล กุลศิริลักษณ์ และ พันธนา ตอเงิน ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประสิทธิภาพการใช้น้ำกับปัจจัยทางสิ่งแวดล้อมของพรรณไม้ในเมือง บริเวณจุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย การประชุมวิชาการเทคโนโลยีสิ่งแวดล้อมประจำปี ครั้งที่ 34 สวสท. 65 วันที่ 23 ธันวาคม 2565 รูปแบบออนไลน์ หน้า 26-34. (Proceeding)

Yaemphum, S.*, Unawong, W., **Tor-ngern, P.** Allometric relationships between sapwood thickness and diameter at breast height of dominant tree species in Khao Yai National Park. The 9th National Academic Conference of KU.CSC 2021 (งานประชุมวิชาการระดับชาติ นนทรีอีสาน ครั้งที่ 9 (ออนไลน์)) 27 November 2021. pp 24-43. (Proceeding)

Unawong, W.*, Yampum, S., **Tor-ngern, P.** Seasonal variations in leaf water status of dominant tree species in Khao Yai National Park. SUT International Virtual Conference on Science and Technology 2021 in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand 6 August 2021. pp 457-463. (Proceeding)

Tor-ngern, P.* and Leksungnoen, N. Investigating carbon dioxide absorption rates by urban trees in a new park of Bangkok, Thailand. 8th International Conference on Social Science: Paris 2019 in Paris, France 27-28 December 2019. (Abstract)

Tor-ngern, P.* and Puangchit, L. Variable effects of water deficit on water-use characteristics and below-crown temperature changes of street trees: A study of potted trees on a balcony in Bangkok, Thailand. The International Urban Forestry Congress in Vancouver, Canada 30 September – 3 October 2018. (Abstract)

Yottiam, A., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Srithongouthai, S.* Spatial heterogeneity of heavy metals and risk assessments in the Mae Klong river estuarine ecosystem. 4th EnvironmentAsia International Conference on Practical Global Policy and Environmental Dynamics in Bangkok, Thailand 21-23 June 2017. (Abstract)

Tang, L.*, Drezdson, S.M., **Tor-ngern, P.**, Yoshie, T. Single-mode waveguide optical isolation based on direction-dependent mode cut-off. 28th Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symposium in Cambridge, MA, USA 5-8 July 2010. (Abstract)

Books

พันธนา ตอเงิน และคณะ. 2566. การวัดการไหลของน้ำในไม้ต้นด้วยหัววัดการกระจายอุณหภูมิและการประยุกต์ใช้. สำนักพิมพ์จุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย. กรุงเทพมหานคร 98 หน้า.

Articles

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พันธนา ตอเงิน. 2559. ป่าไม้ให้ชีวิต...เมื่อโลกถึงขั้นวิกฤต...เราควรต่อชีวิตให้ป่าไม้ (ตอน 2). วารสารวิทยาศาสตร์ 70 (พฤษภาคม – มิถุนายน): 88 - 89.

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Presentations

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Tor-ngern, P. Linking sap flow to canopy fluxes. International Conference on Biodiversity 2019, Bangkok, Thailand. 22-24 May 2019 (invited talk).

Tor-ngern, P. Forest Fluxes and Climate Change. 1st Sino-Thailand joint workshop of “Historical Climate Change on the Maritime Silk Road”, Bangkok, Thailand, 27 November 2018 (invited talk).

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Tor-ngern, P. Carbon and Water Fluxes in Pine Forests: A Canopy-Scale Perspective. Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Yunnan, China. July 19, 2017 (invited talk).

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Academic Workshop

The 5th China-Thailand Joint Conference on Climate Change in Chiang Mai, Thailand. 27 – 29 November 2017
(*Invited*).

Experimental and Modeling Approaches to Understanding the Future of Tropical Rain Forests in Asia. Forest Ecosystem Science Workshop at the Asian School of the Environment, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. 14-20 November 2016 (*Invited*).

Regional Workshop on Incorporating Mangroves into National Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory in Siem Reap, Cambodia. 21-23 March 2016 (*Invited*).

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals

Agricultural and Forest Meteorology; Applied Environmental Research; Ecohydrology; Ecological Informatics; Ecosphere; Forest Ecology and Management; Hydrological Processes; Journal of Environmental Management; Journal of Horticultural Science and Research; Journal of Research Unit of Science, Technology and Environment for Learning; Science of The Total Environment; Sustainable Environment; Trees; Songklanakarin Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities; Thai Journal of Forestry; Walailak Journal of Science and Technology