

A Journey of Innovation: A Biographical Study of Dr. Sereyrath Em's Work Update of April 2024

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Abstract

This biographical article explores the diverse contributions and achievements of Dr. Sereyrath Em, spanning various fields of endeavor up to the current date. Through a comprehensive analysis of Dr. Sereyrath Em's work, this study aims to elucidate the journey of innovation, ideas' evolution, and their impact on their respective domains. By examining the trajectory of Dr. Sereyrath Em's career, this article seeks to highlight key themes, methodologies, and transformative moments that have shaped their professional journey. The article also provides a list of some of his work published previously. The publications were taken from different outlets such as journals and websites. The publications are some of his works published online.

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Introduction

The meaning of life is found in the connections we forge with others, the pursuit of personal growth and fulfillment, and the positive contributions we make to the world. Embracing moments of joy and wonder while pursuing our passions and interests gives us purpose, enriching our journey through existence (Wissing et al., 2021).

Dr. Sereyrath Em is a multidisciplinary innovator whose work traverses the realms of English language teaching and learning, education, and research. With a passion for life-long learning, Dr. Sereyrath Em has consistently demonstrated a commitment to pushing the boundaries of knowledge and creativity. This biographical study aims to provide a comprehensive overview of Dr. Sereyrath Em's contributions, shedding light on the driving forces, inspirations, and significant milestones that have determined him a life-long learner in the areas of English language learning and teaching, educational management, educational leadership, learning and teaching challenges, learning motivation, business-related fields, and the life of a researcher.

Early Influences and Education

Born 23rd of September 1990 in Yuthka village, DOUNG commune, Bati district, Takeo province, Cambodia, Dr. Sereyrath Em exhibited an early curiosity and aptitude for learning and helping others. The formative years were marked by teaching young friends.

Dr. Sereyrath Em's educational journey began at Chork Primary School, where he started his studies in basic Khmer and mainly Mathematics. During this time, Dr.

Sereyrath Em first began to explore his interests in learning and reading what he could. Dr. Sereyrath Em sometimes felt deeply in love with reading history books. Dr. Sereyrath Em finished primary school in 2004 and moved lower-secondary school of Kith Meng Brasat, where he studied for three years from 2004 to 2007. Then he passed the diploma exam of the lower-secondary school. In the same year, he continued his studies at Hun Sen Mouy Mithona upper-secondary school, where he pursued his studies for another three years from 2007 to 2010. Then he passed his high school exam in his third year of high school.

Career Trajectory

Following his general education, Dr. Sereyrath Em embarked on a dynamic career path characterized by becoming a teacher of English. From a self-employed teacher to a public-school teacher, Dr. Sereyrath Em has continually sought opportunities to apply his skills and expertise to help people learn and conduct research. Throughout his career, Dr. Sereyrath Em has been involved in English language learning and teaching, education, and research, demonstrating a penchant for life-long learning.

Contributions to English Education, Educational Science, and Research

Dr. Sereyrath Em stands as a beacon of transformative innovation in the realms of English education, educational science, and research. Through visionary projects and unwavering dedication, Dr. Sereyrath Em has redefined teaching methodologies, and advanced theoretical frameworks, and propelled the boundaries of knowledge forward. In the field of English education, Dr. Sereyrath Em's initiatives have revolutionized language learning outcomes, introducing novel approaches and technologies to enhance student engagement. Simultaneously, his contributions to educational science have deepened our understanding of pedagogical theory and research methodologies, providing invaluable insights for educators and policymakers. Moreover, Dr. Sereyrath Em's research endeavors have yielded groundbreaking discoveries and advancements, shaping the future trajectory of scholarly inquiry in diverse areas. Through collaborative efforts and a steadfast commitment to excellence, Dr. Sereyrath Em continues to leave an enduring mark on the landscape of education, inspiring generations of educators and researchers to push the boundaries of possibility.

Table 1. Some of his work

No.	Titles of the work	Authors and years of publication
1.	Motivations to learn English at Northline upper-secondary school	(Em et al., 2018)
2.	Learning and teaching English at lower-secondary school levels in Take province: A case study of Kith Meng Brasat High School	(Em, 2019)

3.	Qualities, personal characteristics, and responsibilities of qualified teachers in the 21st century	(Em et al., 2021)
4.	Challenges of online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic: a survey of Cambodian high school students	(Em, 2021a)
5.	Opinion: factors to consider education reforms in Cambodia	(Em, 2021b)
6.	Opinion: reasons people choose to live in warm climate	(Em, 2021c)
7.	Opinion: higher education broadens life horizons	(Em, 2021d)
8.	Cambodian students' online learning challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic	(Em, 2021e)
9.	Opinion: Factors to think of if you want to be the best English-language teacher	(Hoeun & Em, 2021)
10.	Common factors affecting grade-12 students' fluency: a survey of Cambodian high school students	(Houn & Em, 2022)
11.	Challenges of English language learning and teaching in Cambodia: a case study of Kith Meng Brasat high school	(Em, 2022a)
12.	Teacher education in Cambodia: Formulae, challenges, and suggestions for improvement	(Em, Chin, et al., 2022)
13.	Education system in Cambodia: A brief review from the prehistoric period to the present, and an education strategic plan for the future	(Em, Khan, et al., 2022)
14.	Cambodian Buddhist monk students' motivation in learning English: The case of Hun Neng Buddhist primary school, Kampong Cham town	(Keo et al., 2022)
15.	Cambodian high school students' motivation toward learning English	(Sor et al., 2022)
16.	Teachers' and learners' perceptions of formative assessment practice in enhancing learning in EFL courses	(Nhor et al., 2022)
17.	Cambodian students' motivation in learning the English language: A small-scale survey at a private high school in Phnom Penh	(Em, Yun, et al., 2022)
18.	Cambodian EFL university students' perceptions of online learning effectiveness during the COVID-19 pandemic: A survey study	(Em, Phann, et al., 2022)
19.	Cambodian grade-12 students' perceptions of public English textbook and exam papers	(Em & Nun, 2022a)
20.	Private tutoring and traditional classes: A comparison of students' learning achievements in chemistry	(Khan & Em, 2022)
21.	English for Cambodian high school exams	(Em & Mao, 2022)

22.	Reflection of graduate students' perceptions of the impacts of COVID-19 on education in Cambodia	(Em, 2022d)
23.	The advantages and disadvantages of the Chinese language in Cambodian schools	(Em, 2022c)
24.	Students' motivational factors behind acquiring shadow education and reasons for creating new generation schools in Cambodia	(Thon et al., 2022)
25.	Cambodian high school students' motivation in learning English: One-way ANOVA analysis	(Em & Nun, 2022b)
26.	How to get an 'A' grade in high school exams: advice from a Cambodian student who got an 'A' grade in the 2022 high school exam	(Mao & Em, 2022)
27.	How to reduce road accidents in Cambodia: A few examples from experts in the fields	(Em, 2022e)
28.	A story about a journey inside Cambodia: A visit to Phnom Chiso, Takeo province, Cambodia	(Em, 2022f)
29.	Cambodian teachers' readiness of using ICT: The case of rural upper-secondary schools	(Pang et al., 2022)
30.	Covid-19 and digital transformation of Cambodian higher education: opportunities, challenges, and the way forward	(K. Heng et al., 2023)
31.	Cambodian students' online learning challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic: a vision for future measures	(Em, 2023e)
32.	A brief description of the history of operations management	(Hoeun & Em, 2023)
33.	The Khmer New Year 2022: A celebration after ceasing for two consecutive years	(Em, 2022b)
34.	The Khmer New Year: some ideas vis-à-vis its history, celebration, traditional games, current celebration, and current games	(Em, 2023c)
35.	Two years for an English teacher to become a novice educational researcher: author's experiences from writing opinion articles to research articles	(Em, 2023d)
36.	International women's day 2023: its history, celebrations, and celebrations in Australia and Cambodia	(Em, 2023f)
37.	Blended learning: the way forward for Cambodian higher education in the post-covid-19 pandemic	(Sim & Em, 2023)
38.	The issue of title acquisition through proxy writing in Cambodian academia	(Em, 2023g)

39.	Encouraging English language study in Cambodian higher education institutions: A case study of Takeo province (2012-2022)	(Em, 2023b)
40.	Cambodian Buddhist monks' motivation in learning English: grade level analysis	(Phann et al., 2023)
41.	A review of different ideas concerning the characteristics of a good leader and shaping new ideas of an effective 21st-century leader	(Em, 2023a)
42.	BOOK REVIEW: Morgan, W. J., & Wu, B. (Eds.). (2013), Higher Education reform in China: beyond the expansion. Routledge. 190 pp., ISBN: 9780415726160.	(Khan & Em, 2023)
43.	Debate: one of the key factors to improving students' English language speaking skills	(Ban et al., 2023)
44.	Challenges of teaching mixed-ability EFL classes: a study of two private schools	(D. Heng et al., 2023)
45.	Attitudes and perceptions of using Zoom: a survey of Cambodian university students	(Sey & Em, 2023)
46.	Education in Cambodia before Angkor Empire: prehistory, Nokor Phnom, and Chenla periods	(Chin, Em, Phann, et al., 2023)
47.	Report of the seminar on "Green Energy Development for Cambodia" conducted at AIBO, Beijing, China	(Em & Lim, 2023)
48.	Enhancing research knowledge and productivity through professorship titles in Cambodia: striking a balance	(Chin, Em, & Phann, 2023)
49.	Concerns of professor nominations and self-nominated professors in Cambodia	(Em, 2023h)
50.	Encouraging English language reading in Cambodia: a case study of Takeo provincial higher educational institutions	(Em et al., 2024)
51.	Exploring the benefits and drawbacks of directing undergraduates' self-study pursuits: an in-depth analysis through literature review	(Chin et al., 2024)
52.	The scholarly corpus of a Cambodian author predominantly comprises a selection of works published in 2023, primarily searchable on Google Scholar	(Em, 2024b)
53.	Exploring experimental research: methodologies, designs, and applications across disciplines	(Em, 2024d)
54.	My impression and vision of the seminar on "Green Energy Development for Cambodia"	(Em, 2024f)
55.	Cambodian students forge ahead in research pursuits amidst email challenges	(Em, 2024e)
56.	Cambodian education system and requirements to become a teacher in Cambodia	(Em, 2024c)

57.	Measuring workplace and cooperative education students' development one and two	(Em, 2024g)
58.	Colonization is opposed to freedom: anti-Dutch memories and the didactic practice of Indonesian history teachers	(Purnomo et al., 2024)
59.	Echoes of Wisdom: Communal Learning in Prehistoric Cambodia	(Em, 2024h)
60.	Reading motivation to promote students' reading comprehension: a review study	(Kheang et al., 2024)
61.	Principles and system of cooperative education: important chapters selected as annotation cards and homework	(Em, 2024a)

Innovative Methodologies and Approaches

Innovative methodologies and approaches are central to Dr. Sereyrath Em's success. Whether his learning techniques are effective, Dr. Sereyrath Em consistently seeks out new ways to tackle challenges and uncover solutions. His ability to solve problems has driven forward-thinking initiatives and achieved impactful results.

Impact and Recognition

Dr. Sereyrath Em's work has not gone unnoticed, earning him recognition and accolades in the scholarly world. His contributions have had a tangible impact on research and publication, influencing the direction of bringing Cambodia to the international arena. Dr. Sereyrath Em's dedication to excellence and commitment to innovation continues to inspire colleagues and peers alike.

Founding a Home-made Journal

Currently, Dr. Sereyrath Em with other Cambodian scholars has started up a scientific journal namely the Cambodian Journal of Educational and Social Sciences (CJESS). The introduction to the homepage of CJESS is as follows.

Cambodian Journal of Educational and Social Sciences (CJESS) serves as a dynamic platform for scholarly exchange and dissemination of research findings within the realms of education and social sciences in Cambodia and beyond. With a commitment to fostering intellectual dialogue and advancing knowledge, CJESS welcomes contributions from academics, researchers, and practitioners exploring various facets of education and social sciences, including but not limited to educational policies and practices, socio-cultural dynamics, community development, and human behavior. As an interdisciplinary journal, CJESS strives to offer insights that address the multifaceted challenges and opportunities facing the educational and social landscape, aiming to inform policymakers, educators, and stakeholders while promoting sustainable development and social progress in Cambodia and the wider global community (CJESS, 2024, para. 1).

Cambodian Journal of Educational and Social Sciences (CJESS) is a quality peer-reviewed journal published by English Academic Essay (EAE) in June and December each year, and we are pleased to announce that we accept article submissions

throughout the year. This means that authors can submit their articles as soon as they are ready, without having to wait for specific submission deadlines. At CJESS, we understand that research and innovation happen continuously, and we believe in providing a flexible platform for authors to share their work with the scientific community (CJESS, 2024, para. 2).

By accepting articles year-round, CJESS aims to streamline the publication process and reduce unnecessary delays. We recognize the importance of timely dissemination of research findings and the value of accommodating authors' schedules. Whether you have just completed a groundbreaking study or have been working on a project for an extended period, you can submit your article to CJESS when you feel it is ready to submit for publication consideration. Our dedicated editorial team ensures that all submissions undergo rigorous peer review to maintain the high standards of quality and integrity that CJESS is known for. Join us in advancing the field of education by sharing your latest research in CJESS today (CJESS, 2024, para. 3).

Conclusion

In conclusion, Dr. Sereyrath Em's journey of innovation is a testament to his passion, creativity, and perseverance. From humble beginnings to the current status, Dr. Sereyrath Em has consistently pushed the boundaries of knowledge and made enduring contributions to research and publication in Cambodia and beyond. As he continues to chart new territory and pursue new endeavors, Dr. Sereyrath Em's impact is sure to resonate far into the future, leaving an indelible mark on the world as a great place for exchanging knowledge.

Declaration of Using AI Tools

AI GPT was used in the study to correct some grammar points and edit some parts of the language used in the study. Then the article was reviewed, revised, and edited by the author before submitting for publication consideration. The author declares that the content is his, not automatically generated.

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