

# NITAYA KHANIJOU

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## ***EDUCATION***

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### **PhD in Education**

**2021- Present**

Specialization in Learning Sciences

School of Education

**University of Delaware, Newark, DE**

*Advisor:* Dr. Nancy C. Jordan

### **MS in Development, Disorders, and Clinical Practice**

**2017-2018**

Merit

Department of Psychology

**University of York (York, U.K.)**

*Dissertation title:* "Mathematical Performance and Reading Scores Predict Mirror Writing in Children"

*Advisor:* Dr. Silke M. Goebel

### **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Finance**

**2010-2014**

Minor: Psychology

Department of Business Administration

**Mahidol University International College (Bangkok, Thailand)**

Study Abroad Programs:

**Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) (Shah Alam, Malaysia)**

AIMS (ASEAN International Mobility for Students) Exchange Program/ Scholarship

**University of Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany)**

Young Ambassador's Scholarship

## ***PRESENTATIONS***

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Göbel, S.M., Clayton, F.J., Khanijou, N., Diaz, M.R., Weiers, H (2019, June). Mirror writing of digits and its relation to mathematical performance in primary school children. Presented at Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society (MCLS), Canada.

## ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

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### **UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

**2021- Current**

*Graduate Assistant*

Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Jordan

Project: *Paving the way to fractions: Exploring foundational concepts in first grade*

- Investigating first-grade students informal, everyday understanding of fractions using standardized assessments and games
- Developing instructional games to understand how to further improve this knowledge.

**PHUKET SUN SEA SANDS, PHUKET**

**2020 - 2021**

*Assistant*

- Bank work and accounting
- Social media manager for a new restaurant/bar; Menu creation

**LITTLE SPROUTS CHILDREN'S CENTRE, BANGKOK**

**2019**

*Developmental Intervention Specialist*

- Supporting a child with Down Syndrome in a pre-kindergarten school setting in the morning; assisting with self-help and cognitive skills and implementing speech and OT skills;
- Early intervention cases for children with different needs: ADHD, autism, Global Developmental Delay;
- Anxiety management for children
- Social skills sessions for children with difficulties understanding social cues and emotional regulation, as well as children with behavioral difficulties

**REED INSTITUTE, BANGKOK**

**2015 - 2017**

*Behavior Analyst and Special Educational Needs Teacher:*

- Classroom teacher to children aged 3-6 years with a wide range of needs such as autism, ODD, speech and language difficulties.
- Creation and administration of specialized individual educational plan (IEP) for each student, along with providing academic, emotional, and behavioral support.
- Providing behavioral support for various kindergarten and middle-school students within their school environment along with implementing behavioral strategies;
- Conducting social skills classes with an individual with Aspergers' Syndrome.

**KARON SEA SANDS RESORT & SPA, PHUKET**

**2014-2015**

*Reservations and Front Office Officer:*

- Managing prices and availability of rooms online;
- Contacting customers via email; making reservations, managing invoices to be sent to overseas travel agents, local agents, and direct booking customers;
- Check-in and check-out of clients, along with answering inquiries regarding tours;
- Managing contracts to be sent to overseas and local agents.

*Guest Relations:*

- Working with guests upon arrival and until departure.
- Answering queries, and up-selling of special nights promoted by the resort.

**BLUEWATER TRAVEL & TOURS, PHUKET**

**2013**

*Sales and Accounting:*

- Handling and sending invoices of clients with 3<sup>rd</sup> party bookings

## ***AWARDS***

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AIMS (ASEAN International Mobility for Students) Scholarship, Government of Thailand  
Young Ambassador's Scholarship, Mahidol University International College