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### **Research Interest**

Contract Theory, Human Capital, Economics of Education, Growth and Development, Financial Economics, Macroeconomics

### **Education**

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago-June 2006.
- M.Sc. Physics, Chulalongkorn University-May 2000.
- B.Eng. (First Class Honored with a Gold Medal) Civil Engineering, Chulalongkorn University-May 1998.

### **Current Employment**

- Director, Research Institute for Policy Evaluation and Design, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, August 2010 – Present
- Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, July 2017 – Present
- Dean, School of Early Childhood Education, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, May 2019 – Present

### **Past Employment**

- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, September 2010 – 2017
- Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, February 2010 - September 2010
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California Santa Barbara, July 2006 - February 2010

- Researcher, Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), 2000 – 2001

### **International Publications**

1. Collateral Premia and Risk Sharing Under Limited Commitment, *Economic Theory* 46(3), 2011: 475-501.
2. Information-Constrained Optima with Retrading: An Externality and Its Market-Based Solution (joint with Robert M. Townsend), *Journal of Economic Theory* 146(3), 2011: 1042-1077.
3. Access to ICT in rural and urban Thailand (joint with Patarapan Odton), *Telecommunications Policy* 38(11), 2014: 1146-1159.
4. Trade through endogenous intermediaries (joint with Cheng-Zhong Qin), *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 50, 2014: 262-268.
5. Correction for “Collateral premia and risk sharing under limited commitment” [Econ. Theory 46, 475–501 (2011)], *Economic Theory Bulletin* 2(1), 2014: 115-118.
6. Observability and Endogenous Organizations (joint with Gabriel A. Madeira), *Economic Theory* 63(3), 2017: 587–619.
7. Entrepreneurship and Family Businesses in Thailand (joint with Kittipong Rueanthip), *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature* 32(1), 2018; pp.77–93.
8. Do Parental Absence and Children’s Gender Affect Early Childhood Investment? Evidence from Rural Thailand (joint with Ngoc Dinh) *Singapore Economic Review* (forthcoming).
9. A Market Based Solution for Fire Sales and Other Pecuniary Externalities (joint with Robert M. Townsend) *Journal of Political Economy* (forthcoming).

### **Working Papers**

1. Short-term Impact of An Early Childhood Curriculum Intervention in Rural Thailand (joint with Wisuwat Chujan). Working Paper, May 2020.

2. Effect of Minimum Wage on Changes in the Thai Labor Market (joint with Warut Smart) PIER Discussion Paper, May 2020.

### **Awards and Honors**

- The Best Young Thai Economist Award (Puey Ungphakorn Award 2015), Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research, 2015.
- David Marshall-Merrill Lynch Faculty Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2006-2010.
- John M. Olin Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2005-2006.
- First Class Honor with Gold Medal (Rank 1st), Chulalongkorn University, 1998.