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## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> University of Utah, USA	2024(E)
<b>M.S. in Economics</b> University of Utah, USA	2022
<b>B.A. in Economics</b> (First Class Honors) Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	2015

## RESEARCH

### Area of interests

Applied Econometrics, Economic of Education, Health Economics, Labor Economics.

### Work in progress

“Challenges to School Success and difficulties in obtaining mental health care: An analysis of data from children in Elementary to High School in the United States” *Second Draft*.

“The Impact of District Spending on Food Service on Student Performance and Educational Inequality in the U.S.” (with Eunice Han) *Second Draft*.

“Not Just Food but the Workers Behind: What does district spending for food service workers do for student performance?” *Second Draft*.

### Relevant experience

*Project:* Utah’s Medicaid expansion

*Supervisor:* [Dr. Megan E. Vanneman](#), [Dr. Fernando Wilson](#)

– Analyzing the All-Payer Claim Database (APCD), a large-scale health insurance database, to study the impact of Medicaid expansion on care quality.

*Project:* The effect of incentives on motivated numeracy amidst COVID-19 ([published](#))

*Supervisor:* [Dr. Pavitra Govindan](#)

– Using experimental data to evaluate the impact of monetary incentives in reducing the congeniality bias.

*Project:* Female Military Veteran (funded by Department of Defense)

*Supervisor:* [Dr. Thomas N. Maloney](#)

– Utilizing the American Community Surveys (ACS) to examine the labor market outcome for female veterans.

*Project:* Using pre-commitment to reduce alcohol consumption: Lessons from a quasi-experiment in Thailand ([published](#))

*Supervisor:* [Dr. Nopphol Witvorapong](#)

– Interpreting ordered probit & probit regressions and preparing initial draft.

*Project:* Canals and orchards: The impact of transport network access on agricultural productivity in nineteenth-century Bangkok ([published](#))

*Supervisor:* [Dr. Jessica Vechbanyongratana](#)

– Translating and entering Thai historical data for the project.

## TEACHING

### **Principles of Econometrics** (ECON4650)

*Instructor*

Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Summer 2022

*Teaching assistant*

Fall 2020

### **Probability & Statistical Inference** (ECON3640)

*Instructor*

Summer 2023, Fall 2022

*Teaching assistant*

Spring 2021

### **Principle of Microeconomics** (ECON2010)

*Teaching assistant*

Spring 2020, Fall 2019

## TRAINING AND SEMINARS

TreeAge Training (basic & advanced)

Sep. 2023

Western States Graduate Workshop

Oct. 2022

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

IFREE Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics

Jun. 2022

Chapman University, Orange, CA

Summer School on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (virtual)

Jul. 2021

Higher School of Economics University, Russia

Experimental Finance Summer School (virtual)

Jun. 2021

University of Innsbruck, Austria

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Project Officer**, *Bank of Ayudhya*, Bangkok, Thailand

Jan. 2018 - Jul. 2019

– Designed and constructed an internal database for Thailand’s key industry indicators, utilizing APIs and Web scraping techniques to extract data from various structured and unstructured sources.

– Initiated and maintained the system to generate 40 automated reports monthly by applying Python and Excel VBA for banking executives and clients.

**Economic Officer**, *The British Embassy Bangkok*, Bangkok, Thailand

Jul. 2017 - Dec. 2017

– Produced analytical reports on Thailand’s macroeconomic development for colleagues at the post, Southeast Asia regional network, and the UK.

– Provided a bi-weekly economic briefing to the Ambassador and Deputy Head of Mission.

– Prepared an up-to-date briefing pack on the Thai economy for high-level visitors from the UK.

– Responded to requests for analysis and inputs on Thai economic situations and provided views to support the objectives of the Embassy and the UK.

**Economist**, *Bank of Ayudhya*, Bangkok, Thailand

Apr. 2016 - Jun. 2017

– Provided a daily briefing on Thailand’s and global economic issues to colleagues in the Research Division.

– Conducted a monthly bulletin on the global economic situation and Thai economic issues.

- Modelled and forecasted Thailand’s economic indicators, such as GDP and monthly trade indicators, using time-series techniques for internal usage and shared with external agents, including Bloomberg and Reuters.
- Produced an issue-based report analyzing trending economic issues, such as Structural factors and Thai exports: Favourable and undesirable effects and India’s Booming Outbound Tourist Market: Opportunities for Thailand.
- Gathered current and historical economic data of Thailand and the major countries for analyzing the economic situation and outlook.

**Associate Economist**, *TISCO Bank*, Bangkok, Thailand Sep. 2015 - Mar. 2016

- Delivered a daily update on the U.S. economy to other divisions, investors, and clients.
- Prepared monthly reports and presentations on the U.S. economic outlook by performing secondary research.

## SKILLS

**Statistical & Programming:** R, Stata, Python, VBA, Eview  
**Tools & Typsetting:** SQL, Git, AWS, Markdown  
**Languages:** English (fluent), Thai (native)

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Jewell J. Rasmussen Research Grant (\$400)	2021
Ph.D. program Full Tuition Scholarship, University of Utah	2019-2024

## SERVICES

<b>Secretary</b> , The Association of Thai Students in the United States of America (ATSA)	2021
<b>Treasurer</b> , Heterodox Economics Student Association (HESA)	2021
<b>Vice President</b> , Thai Student Association (ThaiSA), University of Utah	2020

## REFERENCES

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