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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 INTERESTS

*Primary:* Applied Econometrics, Economic of Education, Health Economics, Labour Economics.  
*Secondary:* Behavioral Economics, Bayesian Inference.

## WORKING PAPERS

- [3] "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.
- [2] "The Impact of District Spending on Food Service on Student Performance and Educational Inequality in the U.S." with Eunice Han. Second Draft.
- [1] "Not Just Food but the Workers Behind: What does district spending for food service workers do for student performance?" Second Draft.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Leading Instructor, University of Utah

ECON4650: Principles of Econometrics	Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Summer 2022
ECON3640: Probability & Statistical Inference	Fall 2022, Summer 2023

### Teaching Assistant, University of Utah

ECON4650: Principle of Econometrics	Fall 2020
ECON3640: Probability & Statistical Inference	Spring 2021
ECON2010: Principle of Microeconomics	Fall 2019, Spring 2020

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### University of Utah

*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.

### Chulalongkorn University

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

*Supervisor:* [Dr. Noppchol 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.

## TRAINING AND SEMINARS

Western States Graduate Workshop - <i>Presenter</i>	Oct. 2022
- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	
IFREE Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics - <i>Participant</i>	Jun. 2022
- Chapman University, Orange, CA	
Summer School on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (virtual) - <i>Participant</i>	Jul. 2021
- Higher School of Economics University, Russia	
Experimental Finance Summer School (virtual) - <i>Participant</i>	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

### Programming

Programming languages: R, Python, VBA

Statistical packages: Stata, Eview

Tools & Typesetting: SQL, Git, AWS, Markdown

Other software: Microsoft Office

### 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

## LEADERSHIP

**Secretary**, The Association of Thai Students in the United States of America (ATSA) 2021  
**Treasury**, Heterodox Economics Student Association (HESA) 2021  
**Vice President**, Thai Student Association (ThaiSA), University of Utah 2020

## REFERENCE

### **Eunice S. Han**

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