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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

- *ABD, Doctoral Program in Economics*, May 2000–May 2005
- *Master of Science in Economics*, May 2000
Major: International trade and finance

Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand

- *Bachelor of Arts in Economics*, March 1997
Major: Quantitative Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation (TDRI) Bangkok, Thailand
Senior Researcher, International Economic Relations Program Sep. 2005 – Present

- Conduct and write researches on several topics, especially in FTA related research, Regional Economics, and Agricultural Economics.
- Supervise and lead a team survey on the project, Notable project is “Poverty Impact of Regional Economic Integration in the Greater Mekong Sub-region” in Sa Kaeo Province.
- Work with the research team carrying out in-depth qualitative evaluation using STATA program.

HONOR AND AWARDS

- Block Grant Fellowship, University of Illinois, August 2002
- The STARR Foundation Scholarship, Graduate Program – United States Study, August 1998 – May 2000
- Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon (International Economics Honor Society), since January 1999

SKILLS

- **Language**
Thai – Native language
English – Speaking, reading, and writing fluently

- **Computer**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Stata, SPSS, Eviews, Internet research, Data entry

OTHER TRAINING

- WTO/ESCAP 3rd ARTNET Capacity Building Workshop on Trade Research, organized by UNECAP and WTO, Bangkok, Thailand, March 29-30, 2007.
- National Intensive Course on Trade Negotiations Skills, organized by the International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD) and WTO, Pattaya, Thailand August 17-21, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- Jirawat Panpiemras, Yongyuth Chalamwong and Punpreecha Bhuthong (2007). Do Location and Cross-border Activity Matter in the Presence of Cross-border Economic Integration? TDR Quarterly Review 22 (2), June, pp. 3-9

RESEARCH PROJECTS (Co-Author)

- “Reviewing the Poverty Impact of Regional Economic Integration in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region”, paper funded by the Asian Development Bank, April 2005 – December 2006.
- “Investment and Service Liberalization in Thailand-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (FTA)”, paper presented to The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, July 2005 – April 2006.
- “Pro-poor Tourism in the GMS Region,” funded by The Cambodia Development Resource Institute, October 2005 - December 2006
- “Survey of Statistics and Literatures on Agricultural Production and Capability of Thailand”, funded by National Economic and Social Advisory Council (NESAC), Office of the Permanent Secretary (OPM), October 2006 - January 2007.
- “Ways and Means to Reduce and Remedy Adverse Effects of FTAs and Increase Competitiveness of Thailand’s Agricultural Sector”, funded by the National Institute of Development Administration and The Ministry of Education, November 2006 – September 2007.
- “Impact of FTAs on Business Activity: the Case of Thailand,” funded by the Asian Development Bank, March 2007 – August 2008
- “Developing the Competitive Potential of Thailand’s Agriculture”, funded by the National Institute of Development Administration and The Ministry of Education, July 2007- December 2008
- “China-Thailand EHP: Evaluating Economic and Social Effects”, EADN Regional Research Project on Economic and Social Impact of Market Liberalization. A Study on Agriculture Liberalization under China-ASEAN FTA. December 2007

- “Agriculture Production and Trade Study within the Greater Mekong Sub-region: Thailand Case Study”, funded by The Cambodia Development Resource Institute, April 2007 - February 2009
- “Sharing the Benefits from Transportation Linkages and Logistics Improvements in the GMS: A Study of the East-West and North-south Corridor”, funded by the International Development Research Centre, September 2008 – September 2010
- “Assessing China's Impact on Poverty Reduction in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS)”, projected funded by Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI), January 2009 - June 2010.
- “Assessing the Socioeconomic Effects of the Greater Mekong Sub-region Projects”, project funded by the Asian Development Bank, June 2009 – September 2010
- “Negotiation Framework and Effects of Thailand-European Union FTA”, projected funded by Department of Trade Negotiations, July 2009 – September 2011
- “Effects of ASEAN+3 and ASEAN+6 FTAs and Appropriate Negotiation Framework for Thailand”, project funded by Department of Trade Negotiations, January 2010 – December 2011
- “Toward a Competitive ASEAN Single Market: Sectoral Analysis”, projected funded by Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), August 2010 - March 2011

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