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EDUCATION

- (August 1994-August 1999) **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**, Ithaca, NY
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Concentrations: Development Economics, Macroeconomics, International Finance, Econometrics
Dissertation Title: Essays on Exchange Rates, Interest Rates, and the Economic Crisis in Thailand
Advisor: Professor Erik Thorbecke
- (October 1993-July 1994) **THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**, Chicago, IL
Economics Ph.D. program student
- (June 1992-August 1993) **THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY**, Bangkok, Thailand
Economics Master's Program (English Curriculum) student
- (June 1988- March 1992) **THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY**, Bangkok, Thailand
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, First Class Honors

EXPERIENCE

- (August 2015- Present) **THAILAND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE**, Bangkok, Thailand
Research Director for International Research & Advisory Service
- Monitor and analyze macroeconomic developments and reforms in Thailand & other ASEAN countries
 - Lead TDRI's projects overseas
- (Feb 2011- July 2015) **THE WORLD BANK GROUP**, Bangkok, Thailand
Senior Economist and Country Economist for Thailand
- Monitor and analyze macroeconomic developments and reforms in Thailand
 - Lead author of the bi-annual *Thailand Economic Monitor* (14 issues)
 - Produced macroeconomic assessment of the 2011 Thailand floods as part of the Post Disaster Needs Assessment project by the Ministry of Finance and the World Bank
 - Lead the organization of the inaugural of the World Bank annual flagship conference, "Conference on East Asian Development 2011" in March 2011 in Singapore which brought together 200 policy makers from East Asia
 - Lead author of on "Unleashing the Potential of Business Services Growth in Thailand: Study of the Architectural and Engineering Design Services in the Construction Sector", which will be a chapter in the upcoming World Bank's Thailand Development Report
 - Conduct regular meetings and talks with investment bankers, government counterparts, international community, and journalists on issues of the Thai economy
- (Feb 2010- Jan 2011) **THE WORLD BANK GROUP**, East Asia and Pacific Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, - Washington DC
Senior Economist
- Lead the preparation of the report "Remittance Trends in South Asia" which is a chapter of the World Bank's South Asia Regional Migration Study
 - Prepare as part of the core team the East Asia Update 2010, Volume 1 & 2 (April & November 2010)
 - Prepare as part of the core team with Shahid Yusuf the *Industrial Chance in the Bangkok Urban Region* study
- (Feb 2003- Jan 2010) **THE WORLD BANK GROUP**, Bangkok, Thailand
Senior Economist and Country Economist for Thailand
- Monitor and analyze macroeconomic developments and reforms in Thailand
 - Lead the task team to complete the bi-annual *Thailand Economic Monitor* (11 issues)

- Prepare as part of the core team the forthcoming first Thailand Development Policy Loan
- Draft as part of the core team and conducted consultations for the forthcoming Thailand Interim Country Partnership Strategy (2009-2011) as well as the Thailand Country Partnership Strategy (2003-2008) Completion Report
- Lead the task team on the Thailand-World Bank Country Development Partnership on Governance and Public Sector Reform Phase 3 or CDP-G III (2009-2011), a knowledge-sharing and technical assistance program between the World Bank and the Thai Government
- Co-authored the *Thailand Productivity and Investment Climate Study 2006 and 2008*
- Contributed as part of the core team sections of the *Productivity in the Services Sector in Thailand* (with Barry Bosworth) and the *Towards a Knowledge Economy in Thailand* (with Shahid Yusuf)
- Conducted analysis of wages and salaries developments in Lao PDR for the World Bank Public Expenditure Review 2006 for Lao PDR
- Conduct regular meetings and seminars with investment bankers, government counterparts, donors, international community, and journalists on issues of the Thai economy

(July 2001-
Jan 2003)

THE WORLD BANK GROUP, Bangkok, Thailand

Economist, Public Sector Reform Program

- Provided advisory and analytical services to Thai government agencies in support of their public sector reform programs, particularly in expenditure management reform, revenue management reform, decentralization, and other governance areas
- Built awareness and conduct dialogues with government counterparts and donors through meetings, workshops and contributions to the Thailand Economic Monitor
- Facilitated and delivered presentations at the joint World Bank Institute regional dialogue series, the *East Asian Decentralization Dialogues II*, conducted through the global distance learning network
- Contributed inputs as a core team member to the Cambodia Decentralization Diagnostics report which included field visits and interviews of officials and donors in Cambodia
- Contributed inputs as a core team member the India Municipal Finance and Governance Review with a focus on governance issues which includes both literature research and field visits to central and local governments in India

(May-
June 2001)

THE WORLD BANK GROUP, Bangkok, Thailand

Project Consultant, The Bangkok Air Quality Project

- Prepared project appraisal document
- Prepared project implementation plan
- Built understanding of project concept to stake holders – government and private sector – through numerous presentations in meetings and workshop
- Evaluated and commented on studies related to the project

(Sept. 2000-
April 2001)

THE BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP (THAILAND), Bangkok, Thailand

Consultant

- Conducted research on implications of Thailand's telecommunications regulatory environment and deregulation on the telecommunications industry
- Prepared proposals on defense and attack strategies for cellular and fixed line operators in Thailand
- Performed analytical research and market sizing modeling on the gypsum board industry in Thailand for a pre-acquisition project
- Assessed needs and organize training programs for the BCG Bangkok office consultants as the BCG Bangkok local training node

(August 1999-
July 2000)

THE WORLD BANK GROUP, Bangkok, Thailand

Economics Research Analyst

- Prepared the *Thailand Economic Monitor*, *Thailand Short-term Monitoring Notes*, and *Thailand Quarterly Briefs*
- Provided analysis on Thailand's economic development in weekly meetings with foreign institutional investors
- Prepared and monitored technical assistance projects for the Royal Thai Government, namely, Enhancing Institutional and Policy Support for Technology Development, Evaluation of Technical Institutes in Thailand, and Sectoral Competitiveness and Restructuring
- Designed and prepared as part of the core team, the Thailand-World Bank Country Development Partnership on Competitiveness (CDP-C) program, a knowledge-sharing program with the Government

KEY PUBLICATIONS

- *Thailand Economic Monitor*, The World Bank, September 1999 to June 2000 (Quarterly), May 2003 to December 2009 (semi-annual), and June 2012 to June 2015 (annual)
- *Macroeconomic Impact of the 2011 Floods in Thailand: Results from the Rapid Needs Assessment*, The World Bank and Ministry of Finance of Thailand, March 2012
- *Remittance Trends in South Asia*, The World Bank, December 2010
- *Thailand Productivity and Investment Climate Study II*, The World Bank and NESDB, June 2008
- *Productivity in the Services Sector in Thailand*, The World Bank and NESDB, March 2008
- *Towards a Knowledge Economy in Thailand*, The World Bank and NESDB, April 2008
- *Thailand Productivity and Investment Climate Study I*, The World Bank and NESDB, June 2006
- “Thailand’s Macroeconomic Development in 2005 and prospects for 2006”, *Proceedings to Thailand Economic Outlook Seminar 2006*, annual seminar organized by the Thammasat Economics Alumni Association, December 2005
- “Thailand’s Macroeconomic Development in 2005 and prospects for 2006”, *Journal of Monetary and Fiscal Developments*, Ministry of Finance, February 2005
- “How Important was Silver? Some Evidence on Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Stock Returns in Colonial-Era Asia” (with Warren Bailey), *Journal of Business*, The University of Chicago, January 2004

KEY PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- “Thailand: Where Do We Go from Here?”, presented at a seminar by Thailand’s National Legislative Council, July 2015
- “The Future of Thailand”, presented at the Institute of Security and International Studies seminar, June 2015
- “Thailand’s Economy – What Lies Ahead?”, presented at European Union’s Head of Mission meeting, May 2015
- “Global Economic Outlook”, presented at the Joint Foreign Chamber of Commerce Presidents meeting, February 2015
- “ASEAN Economic Integration”, presented at the Economist ASEAN Forum 2014, November 2014
- “Enabling Prosperity: Moving Beyond the Middle Income Trap”, presented at Australian Chamber of Commerce Annual Conference, June 2014
- “Political Impact on the Thai Economy”, presented at the Senate Fiscal and Finance Committee Seminar, April 2014
- “Thailand’s Paddy Pledging Program: Gainer’s and Losers”, presented at European Union’s Head of Mission meeting, March 2014
- “The Middle Income Trap: Can Thailand Escape It?”, presented at the Thailand Research Fund’s Executive Committee meeting, March 2014
- “Thailand: Where do we go from here?” (focused on Thailand’s long term development issues), presented to the Board of the Thai Board of Trade, American Chamber of Commerce, and New Zealand Chamber of Commerce, and Executive Development Program of the Thai Listed companies Association, January and February 2013
- “Debunking the myths of the AEC”, presented at British Chamber of Commerce seminar, February 2013
- “Improving Productivity and Skills: An Imperative for Thailand”, presented at the Australian Chamber of Commerce Annual Conference 2012, November 2012
- “Thai Agriculture: Coping with the Changing Global Economy”, presented at the Department of Agricultural Economics Annual Conference 2012, November 2012
- “China: Opportunities and Challenges for Thailand”, presented at Bank of Thailand’s Northeast Office Annual Conference 2012, September 2012
- “AEC: Myths and Truths”, presented at the Joint Chamber of Commerce Annual Conference 2012, September 2012
- “Potential Impact of the Three Royal Decrees,” presented at a seminar organized by the Senate Sub-Committee on Public Finance and Banking, February 2012
- “Macroeconomic Impact of the 2011 Floods in Thailand: Results from the Rapid Needs Assessment”, presented to the Ministry of Finance chaired by Dr. Virabongse Ramangura, November 2011
- “Thailand Economic Outlook,” presented at the Thai Listed Companies Association, June 2011
- “Thailand’s Trade and Economic Policy and Performance”, presented at the Center of Strategic and International Studies seminar, Washington DC, December 2010
- “Global Economic Crisis and Thailand: Where Do We Go from Here?”, presented at the Board of Investment Seminar for its senior officials and staff, January 2010
- “How Can You Plan Ahead When You Can Hardly See Ahead?” presented at the Stock Exchange of Thailand to CEOs of listed companies, September 2009
- “Thailand Economic Recovery Underway?”, presented at the Fiscal Policy Office regional seminars in Mukdahan and Surathani provinces, July and September 2009

- “Improving Productivity and Investment Climate in Thailand”, presented at the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board seminar on the findings of the Thailand Investment Climate report, August 2009
- “Creative Economy: An Alternative for Thailand”, presented at the National Economic and Social Development Board Annual Conference, July 2009
- Guest speaker on *Development Economics and Economic Development Challenges for Thailand* at the Thai Government’s New Wave Leadership Program, 2004-2008
- Commentator at the Bank of Thailand Annual Symposium 2003, 2004 and 2009
- Guest lecturer at graduate and undergraduate classes at various universities in Thailand
- Provide regular interviews to the media on views of the Global, regional and Thailand’s economic development

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- Rising Star Economist Award from Thammasat Economics Association, 2010
- *Ananda Mahidol* Foundation scholarship for graduate studies, under the royal patronage of His Majesty the King of Thailand, 1993-1999
- Outstanding Academic Performance Awards from Department of Economics, Thammasat University, 1990-1992

PERSONAL

- Proficient with MSWord, MSEXcel, MS PowerPoint • Fluent in English and Thai