

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Position: Lecturer of Economics, Khon Kaen University

Education:

- 2010 – 2015 Curtin University, Australia
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics
- 2008 – 2009 Monash University, Australia
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Economics
- 2003 – 2005 University of San Francisco, California, USA
(M.A. in International and Development Economics)
- 1999 – 2003 Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, USA
(B.A. in Economics)

Research Grants:

- 2004 – 2005 McCarthy Fund (Field research Abroad Program), granted from Department of Economics, University of San Francisco
- 2007 – 2008 Research Fund granted by Office of The Cane and Sugar Board, Ministry of Industry, Thailand to conduct a research project on ‘The development of Sugarcane processing in Thailand’
- 2015 – 2016 Research Fund granted by Thai Health Promotion Foundation and Thailand Development and Research Institute (TDRI) to conduct a research project on ‘The development of Community Welfare and Decentralization to Local Government Organizations’

Area of Expertise:

Poverty, Vulnerability, Socio-economic Development, Applied Econometrics, International Trade, Micro finance, Economics of Education

Work Experience:

- 2006 – 2008 Economic lecturer at the Faculty of Management Science, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
- 2009 – 2010 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Monash University, Australia
- 2015 – Present Economic lecturer at the Faculty of Economics, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Teaching Experience:

Economics of Education, Economics of Regulation, Development Economics, Econometrics I, International Trade Theory & Policy, Micro Finance

Research Experience:

- 2004 – 2005 ‘Determinants of Poverty: An Empirical Analysis of Factors Affecting the Probability of Being Poor in Thailand’ (Master Thesis)
- 2006 – 2007 Co-researcher on ‘The contribution of social capital to household risk diversification strategies in Rural Thailand’, submitted to the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Thailand (Government Publication).
- 2007 – 2008 Co-researcher on ‘A feasibility analysis of sugar by-products’, submitted to Office of The Cane and Sugar Board, Ministry of Industry, Thailand (Government Publication).
- 2009 – 2010 Research Assistant on ‘The Disparity between Immigrant and Native Saving Behavior in Australia: the impact of life cycles and business cycles’, Department of Economics, Monash University, Australia
- 2012 – 2015 ‘Poverty, Vulnerability and Food Insecurity in Thailand’ (PhD Thesis)

Academic Service Projects:

- ‘Local Economic Stimulation and Income Distribution Improvement through Sustainable Management of Integrated Community-Based Tourism’, funded by The Office of Northeastern Development Corporation, Khon Kaen University, Thailand (2015)
- ‘The Development of Local Community Wisdom to promote Community Participation in Organic Agriculture and Integrated Pest Management’, funded by The Office of Northeastern Development Corporation, Khon Kaen University, Thailand (2016)

Published Work:

- Books:
 - Bumrungrit, S., & Gounder, R. (2015). Growth and Poverty Dynamics: Evidence from Thailand. In Geetika, T. Nandan, T. Singh, P. Gosh, & V. Tripathi (Eds.) *Advances in Management and Technology: Mapping Strengths with Opportunities*. (pp. 1 - 8). New Delhi: McGraw Hill. ISBN (13): 978-93-392-2075-4
 - Fongtong, S., Bumrungrit, S. and Theinthong, A. (January 2016). The development of Community Welfare and Decentralization to Local Government Organizations. Thai Health Promotion Foundation (Thai Health) & Thailand Development and Research Institute (TDRI)

Working papers:

- 2015 – Present
 - Determinants of Rural-Urban and Provincial Level Poverty in Thailand
 - Remittances, Poverty and Rural Development in the North-Eastern Region of Thailand
 - Measuring Vulnerability to Poverty and Agricultural Sustainability among Thai Small Farm Holders