

Kuson Leawsakul

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2011–2014 **Masters of Arts (Economics)**, *International Program*, Thammasat University, Thailand.
- 2006–2010 **Bachelor of Economics**, *Thammasat University*, Thailand.

Masters Thesis

- Title *Competitions from the Product Line in a Consumer Search Model*
- Supervisors Assistant Professor Dr. Pornthep Benyaapikul
- Description This thesis investigates a duopoly market when firm offers a set of differentiated products and consumers search for values and prices.

Experience

- 2017–Present **Lecturer**, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, Thammasat University.
Lectured in undergraduate program in Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics Theory, Industrial Organization
- 2015–2017 **Lecturer**, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, Kasetsart University, Sriracha.
Lectured in undergraduate program in Econometric II, Mathematical Economics, Introductory Computable General Equilibrium, Game Theory and Its Applications in Industrial Economics
- 2014–2015 **Researcher**.
Research project: ASEAN economic integration and the inequality in Thailand, sponsored by National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2014 **Visiting Lecturer**, Rajamankala University of Technology Tawan-Ok, Chakrabongse Bhuvanarth Campus.
Lectured in Introductory to Microeconomics.
- 2013–2014 **Teaching Assistant**, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, Thammasat University.

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Research

Publications

- 2019 Preechametta, A., Benyaapikul, P., and Leawsakul, K. (2019). Catastrophe losses and Insurance. *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 6(2). (In Thai).
- 2017 Leawsakul, K. (2017). Advertising for Attention and Consumer Search in a Multiproduct Market, Thailand and The World Economy, 35 (2).
- 2016 Leawsakul, K. (2016). The investment promotion policy and income distribution in Thailand: A Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Analysis, a chapter in *Thailand's Economic Development and Inequality Reduction* (pp. 174-221). Bangkok: Thammasat University Press. (In Thai).
- 2016 Leawsakul, K. (2016). The Index Investment in the Stock Exchange of Thailand (in Thai). *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 3(1), 66-72. (In Thai).
- 2015 Lecture documentaire, Input Output Analysis and CGE Model. (In Thai).
- 2014 Leawsakul, K. (2014). Competitions from the Product Line in a Consumer Search Model, *Thammasat Economics Journal*, 32 (4).

Consulting Projects

- 2021 An Assessment on FTA Options for FEALAC Countries: A GTAP Simulation, researcher in the project sponsored by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), March 2020-March 2021.
- 2021 Top incomes in Thailand: Evidence from income tax statistics, funded by Thailand Research Fund, a research under Center for Research on Inequality and Social Policy; CRISP, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, May 2019-Feb 2021. (In Thai).
- 2020 A priority list on the industries with dominant market power, researcher in the project sponsored by the Office of Trade Competition Commission (OTCC), Dec 2019-Dec 2020. (In Thai).
- 2018 Developing a Macroeconomic Model for Budget Bureau Office, researcher in the project sponsored by Budget Beureau Office, Jan-Oct 2018. (In Thai).
- 2017 Optimal risk diversification for catastrophic flood insurance, researcher in the project sponsored by Thailand Research Fund, 2016-2017. (In Thai).
- 2015 ASEAN economic integration and inequality in Thailand, researcher in the project sponsored by Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB), 2014-2015. (In Thai).

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Working Papers

- 2020 Economic Liberalization and Inclusive Growth: The Case of Thailand and ASEAN Integration, Co-authors; Naphon Phumma and Thorn Pitidol, a chapter in "Tomorrow ASEAN".

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Award

- 2009 Member of the winning team: Financial Products for Young Generation, by Siam City Bank

Conference

- 2013 Competitions from the Product Line in a Consumer Search Model, Singapore Economic Review Conference 2013, 6-8 August 2013
Singapore.

Language

English **TOEFL iBT**
Reading 25, Listening 25, Speaking 21, Writing 24

Total score 95

Interested Research fields

- Economic Liberalization
- Regional Economic Integration
- Income and Wealth Inequality
- Public Policies to Reduce Income Inequality
- Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) analysis

References

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- 2 Pornthep Benyaapikul , Ph.D
 - Academic Position: Assistant Professor Dr.
 - Degree: Ph.D.(University of Oxford) Economics, UK
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