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### **Work Experience:**

- 2008 – 2009: Visiting Scholar, Centre of Economic and Public Policy, University of Cambridge
- 2006 – 2008: Vice-Dean for International Affairs, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University  
Chair, Economics Student Exchange Fund, Thammasat University
- 2003 – 2006: Director, Bachelor of Economics International Programme, Thammasat University
- 2002: Director, International Conference Steering Committee, Thammasat University

### **Education:**

- 2001 Ph.D. (Land Economy) St. John's College, University of Cambridge, UK  
Thesis title "An Economic Analysis of Residential Location Patterns: A Case Study of Bangkok, Thailand"
- 1997 M.Phil. (Land Economy) St. John's College, University of Cambridge, UK
- 1995 Non-Degree Certificate in "Finance", International Summer School in Economics, London School of Economics (LSE), London, UK
- 1995 M.A. (Economics), Thammasat University, Thailand
- 1991 B.A. (Economics, Hons), Thammasat University, Thailand

### **Ongoing Research:**

- Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC): Scope for Further Trade Integration (with John McCombie, University of Cambridge). Research Project funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB), March – August 2009

- “European Union’s Non-Tariff Measures: Development and Impacts on Thai Manufactures (with Niramont Suthummakid, et al, Thammasat University). Research Project funded by Thailand Research Fund, July 2008 – June 2010.

### **Research (in Thai):**

- “Eastern Enlargement of European Union and Opportunities for Thailand’s Capital: A Comparative Study of Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic”, funded by Thailand Research Fund, November 2008
- “ASEAN-EU FTA: An Assessment of Market Access Potentials of Thai SMEs”, funded by the Office of SME Promotion, September 2008 (with Aksornsri Phanishsarn and Phongthorn Wrasai)
- “Change in World Economic Order and Implications to Thai Economy”, Research Report presented to the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, funded and organised by Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, July 2006.
- “Study of New Trade Measures on Thailand’s Export: A Comparative Case of US and EU Initiatives”, funded by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand, March 2006. (Kriengkrai Techakanon, head of the project).
- “The Fifth Enlargement of the European Union: An Assessment of Its Impacts on Thai Economy”, Funded by the Thailand Research Fund, January 2005. (with Euamporn Tararika, Orawan Ratanapakorn, Pawin Siriprapanukul and Sicha Tubtimphun)
- “Estimating Housing Starts: A Survey and Critique”, funded by Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, 2003.
- “Economic Recovery and Reforms: A Synthesis of Crisis-Experiencing Countries’ Lessons”, funded by Thailand Research Fund, 2003.
- “Poverty and Income Distribution: A Survey of Situation in Thailand” funded by the SIF, World Bank (with Somboon Siriprachai, head of project, and Supachai Srisuchart), 2002.

### **Publication/Conference (in English):**

- Wisaweisuan, N. (2009) “Spatial Disparities in Thailand: Does Government Policy Aggravate or Alleviate the Problem?” In *Reshaping Economic Geography in East Asia*, ed. Yukon Huang and Alessandro Magnoli Bocchi. Washington, DC: World Bank,
- Wisaweisuan, N. (2008) “Regional Disparities and Government Strategies for Development: A Case of Thailand” Paper presented at the International Conference on Asian Regional Policy organised by Takasaki University in Takasaki City, Japan, 4 – 7 March 2008.

- Wisaweisuan, N. (2004) *"The Enlargement of the European Union and the Impact on Thailand's Trade Position"* Paper presented at the conference on "Enlargement of the European Union: What are the stakes and potential effects?" organised by the MEDEE in Lille, France, 9-10 December.
- Wisaweisuan, N. (2002) "Housing Vacancy in Thailand: Is It a Natural Phenomenon?" *Economic Monitor*. 10(2): 75-84.
- Wisaweisuan, N. (2002) "Long-Term Land Leases: A Discussion on Economic Issues," *Economic Monitor*. 10(1): 52-57.
- Wisaweisuan, N. (2002) "Public Transit in Malaysia: Lessons for Thailand's Transportation Management," *Economic Monitor*. 10(3): 71-77.
- Wisaweisuan, N. (2001) "Spatial Characteristics of Land Prices in Bangkok," *Thammasat Review*. 6(1): 142-176.
- Wisaweisuan, N. (2000) *"An Economic Analysis of House Price Determination in Bangkok"* Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Economic Association 2000, Clarion University, PA, 10 June.
- Wisaweisuan, N. (2000) *"What Have We Learned from Spatial Distribution of Land Prices in Bangkok?"* Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Economists, Gold Coast, Australia, 5 July.

#### **Publication/Conference (in Thai):**

- Wisaweisuan, N. (2004) "Estimating Housing Starts: A Survey and Critique," *Thammasat Economic Journal*. 22(4): 1-49.
- Siriprachai, S., Wisaweisuan, N. and Srisuchart, S. (2004) "Macroeconomic Policies and Poverty in Thailand: A Survey," *Thammasat Economic Journal*. 22(3): 94-142.
- *"EU Enlargement and its effect on Thai Export"* Paper presented at the EU-Thai Think Tank Cooperation Network Meeting on "Asian and European Regional Arrangements: Implications for EU-Thai Relations" 23 September 2004.
- *"Overview of Impacts of the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union"* Paper presented to the Workshop on the Fifth Enlargement of the European Union, organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 23 February 2004.
- *"Policies of the European Union toward Economic Partnership with Asia: Who Wins?"* Research Paper presented to the Conference on EU-Asia: A New Economic Partnership, organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 3 November 2003.
- *"Trade in Services and Investment between Asia & Europe: A State of Policy"* Paper presented at the Workshop on ASEM Task force for Economic Partnership. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand, 22 August 2003.

- Wisaweisuan, N. (1996) "Exchange Rate Forecasting Model," *Thammasat Economic Journal*. 14: 23-47.

### **Teaching:**

- "Microeconomics", "Econometrics", and "International Trade Theory and Policy" at the Bachelor of Economics International Programme, Thammasat University, since 2001
- "European Studies" and "Economics of the European Union" at
  - Chulalongkorn University (an undergraduate general basic course), since 2004
  - Faculty of Political Sciences, Thammasat University (Master in International Relations), since 2008
- Visiting lecturer, International Summer School Smalkalden, University of Applied Sciences Smalkalden, Germany, 2005.
- "Land Economics and Urban Development", MSc in Real Estate, Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy, Thammasat University, since 2001
- "Microeconomic Theory", MSc in Finance, International Programme, Thammasat University, 2002
- "Economic Development", Master for Business Economics, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, 2001

### **Affiliation:**

- Member of Executive Board, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, 2006 – 08
- Member of Advisory Board, Centre of European Studies at Chulalongkorn University, since 2005
- Committee Member, Thammasat Economics Association, since 2001
- Vice-Chair, the Cambridge Society of Thailand, since 2007

### **Award and Scholarship:**

- Distinguished Alumni Award, Triam Udom Suksa Pattanakarn School, 2007
- Doctoral Study Scholarship awarded by Thammasat University, 1996-2001