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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Teaching: Introductory mathematical economics, health economics, development economics (micro), and research methodology (for master's students).

Research: Economic development, health economics, and demography

EDUCATION

Ph.D. – Applied Economics 2006 – 2011
University of Minnesota Twin Cities, MN, USA

- Minor in Health Service Research and Policy Administration
- Dissertation title – *Essays in Economics of Public Health Insurance in Developing Countries: Evidence from Thailand and Vietnam*
Co-advisers – Paul Glewwe and Glenn Pederson
Committee members – John Nyman and Caroline Carlin

M.A. – Economics 2003 – 2004
University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Major project – *Unemployment in South Africa: Evidence of unemployment and racial discrimination before and after the end of the apartheid era*

B.A. – Economics 1999 – 2003
McGill University Montreal, QC, Canada

- Honours program in Economics with a minor in International Development Studies

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The Royal Thai Government Scholarship 1998 – 2003 and 2006-2011

First-class Honours in Economics, McGill University 2003

Cherry Prize (Distinction Prize) 2003
Department of Economics, McGill University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer – Faculty of Economics 2005 – 2006 and January 2012 - present
Thammasat University

Graduate research assistant – Minnesota Population Center 2008 - 2011
University of Minnesota

Teaching assistant – Economics of Health Care System (PubH 6832) Fall 2009
University of Minnesota

Research Assistant – Department of Economics 2002 – 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Kirduang, P. (2012). The 2011 Flood and Employment Sector in Thailand. Paper Proceedings presented at the Annual Symposium of the Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, on November 9, 2012.

Lovaton, R., Gondwe, D., McCarthy, A. S., Kirduang, P. and Sharma, U. (2012). The Census Data Wealth Index: An Application to Predict Education Outcomes in Developing Countries. Paper Proceedings presented at the Asian Population Association (APA) Meeting held in Bangkok, on August 26-29, 2012.

Kirduang, P. (2010). Impact of Universal Health Coverage on household precautionary savings in Thailand. Poster presented at the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association 2010 AAEA, CAES, & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, on July 25-27, 2010.

Kirduang, P. (2010). Why do the sick not use health care? The Case of Thailand's Universal Health Coverage Scheme. Paper presented at the Population Association of American 2010 Annual Meeting held in Dallas, Texas, on April 15-17, 2010.

Nyman, J.A., Barleen, N.A., and Kirduang, P. (2008). Quality-adjusted life years lost from non-fatal motor vehicle accident injuries. *Medical Decision Making*, Vol. 28, No.6, 819-828.

Techakanont, K., and Kirduang, P. (2006) The impact of trade liberalization and the adjustment in the supply-chain in Thai textiles and apparel industry (in Thai). Paper presented in the second National Economic Conference (2006) at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Kirduang, P. (2005) *Literature review on Thai textiles and clothing industry after 2004*, in Thanapornpan, R., *Thai textiles and clothing industry* (in Thai), WTO Watch Project.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- Spillover Effects of Children's Public Health Insurance on Adult Family Members' Health-Seeking Behavior (co-authored with Pinar Karaca-Mandic and Sandra Decker)
- Impact of Food Insecurity on Children's Health Outcomes in Developing Countries (co-authored with Irma Arteaga Cox)

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