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### EDUCATION

- 2003-Present **Rice University, Department of Economics** **Houston, TX**  
Ph.D. Candidate/All But Dissertation for Ph.D. in Economics May 2008. Presidential Fellowship.  
M.A. in Economics 2007. GPA 4.08.
- 2002 – 2003 **Chulalongkorn University** **Bangkok, THAILAND**  
Master of Arts in International Economics and Finance, May 2002. GPA 3.9.
- 1998-2002 **Chulalongkorn University** **Bangkok, THAILAND**  
Bachelor of Economics (Major: Monetary Economics and Public Finance), May 2003. GPA 3.72.  
Graduated with first in class honors and awarded the gold medal for graduating top in the field of study.

### EXPERIENCE

#### 2003-2007 **Research and Publications**

- The Excise Tax Effects of a General Property Tax, with George R. Zodrow. (Programmed with Matlab/ GAMS)
- The General Equilibrium Effects of Property Tax under the Capital Tax View, with George R. Zodrow. Job Market Paper. (Programmed with Matlab/ GAMS).
- State and Local Taxation of Business Property: A Small and Open Economy Perspective, with George R. Zodrow. (Presented at National Tax Association 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Nov. 2005, published in NTA proceedings 2005).
- A General Equilibrium Model of the US Employer -Sponsored Health Insurance System, with Peter Mieszkowski. (Programmed with Stata/GAMS).
- Bequest Motive: An Empirical Analysis, with Marika Santoro. (Programmed with Stata/ SAS. Presented at the summer project seminar, Congressional Budget Office. Aug 2006).

**Research Assistant** for Dr. George Zodrow and Dr. Peter Mieszkowski, 2003-Present.

**Summer Associate**, Macroeconomic Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office (CBO), May – Aug 2006. Worked on the intergenerational transfer project. Formulated econometric models. Worked with large panel datasets including HRS, AHEAD and PSID.

**Teaching Lecturer** Taught undergraduate level course Principle of Economics, designed lecture materials, conducted review sessions; wrote and evaluated exams 2006-2007.

**Teaching Assistant** Conducted weekly review sessions, tutored individual students, evaluated exams and constructed and maintained course websites:

- Microeconomic Theory 2005 and 2007. Economics of Public Health 2006. Macroeconomic Theory 2005. Corporate Finance 2004. Risk and Uncertainty 2004.
- Tutor for Ph.D. qualifying exams (Macroeconomics) 2004.

### SKILLS

**Language** English (Fluent) and Thai (Native).

**Software** Computational packages (Matlab, Gams, Gauss), Econometrics and Statistics packages (Stata, SAS, SPSS, E-Views), Microsoft Office, Web Page Development (HTML, Dreamweaver, FrontPage) and Scientific Workplace/LaTex.

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2003-2007 Presidential Fellowship, Rice University.  
2002-2003 Fellowship, Chulalongkorn University.  
2002 Gold Medal Award (for graduating top in the field of study), Chulalongkorn University.