

## RESUME

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## EDUCATION

2012-2015

**THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY**

Pathum Thaini, Thailand

Bachelor of Economics (Thai Program) degree (GPA 3.56: First Class Honours),  
Major in Economics, Minor in Finance

- 2012 Academic Achievement Award (Highest GPA) for the 1<sup>st</sup> year economic student (Ranked 3 of the class)
- 2013 Academic Achievement Award (Highest GPA) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year economic student (Ranked 2 of the class)
- Teaching Assistant (TA) for Introductory Financial Econometrics (EC435) for class of 2015
- The university representative for the economic research study competition at undergraduate level in 2016, with the research on "The Importance of Income Diversification in Thai Commercial Bank System"

## EXPERIENCE

Feb-Aug 2016

**BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED, BANGKOK SATHORN  
BRANCH (EX -THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ LTD, BANGKOK  
BRANCH)**

Bangkok, Thailand

*Relationship Officer (Japanese Corporate Banking dept.)*

- Developing and promoting overall banking business to high-profile Japanese automotive corporate clients in portfolio
- Being a client-center to facilitate and to solve the clients' various issues on their banking transactions
- Building and maintaining strong business relationships with the clients

Feb 2017-Jun 2019

**THAILAND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE (TDRI)**

Bangkok, Thailand

*Researcher (Industrial and International Trade Policy Team, Science and Technology  
Development dept.)*

**Project 1**

**ASEAN SME POLICY INDEX 2018, THAILAND SECTION**

Funded by: The Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) and The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

- Gathering all data on policies/programs implemented by Thai government institutions for the small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), especially on issues of "Access to Finance", "Access to market and internationalisation", "Legislation, regulation, and tax" and "Social enterprises and inclusive SMEs"
- Conducting the assessment and evaluation for SME policies in Thailand on the above-mentioned issues

#### **Project 2**

#### **COMPETITIVENESS ADAPTATION OF THAI AGRICULTURE IN RESPONSE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASEAN ECONOMICS COMMUNITY (AEC)**

Funded by: Office of the National Economics and Social Development Council (Thailand)

- Studying ASEAN's initiative and development on tackling Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) applied by each member states
- Studying ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) and all member states' negative lists on agriculture-related businesses, also conducting a case study and field survey on Thailand's investment in agricultural and food sector in Indonesia
- Analysing changes in value chains of some agricultural-related products in Thailand (broiler and natural rubber) due to the establishment of the AEC

#### **Project 3**

#### **UPDATING NON-TARIFF MEASURES (NTMs) IN ASEAN, THAILAND SECTION**

Funded by: The Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

- Collecting and classifying Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) on both import and export sides applied by Thai government institutions, and updating Thailand's NTMs database using UNCTAD's NTM classification
- Conducting descriptive analysis on NTMs in Thailand and policy recommendations on streamlining NTMs in the country

#### **Project 4**

#### **NEGOTIATION STRATEGY FOR THE GENERAL REVIEW OF THE JAPAN-THAILAND ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (JTEPA)**

Funded by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Thailand)

- Studying provisions on Trade in Goods, Rule of Origin (RoO) and Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) under the JTEPA and their implementations, also taking private hearing and consultations with Thai stakeholders regarding how to improve the provisions to benefit Thailand in the general review round
- Identifying and prioritizing a group of goods that Thai delegates would raise issues and ask the opposite to increase their import quota, reduce tariff and change Product Specific Rule (PSR)

#### **Project 5**

#### **AGRICULTURAL TRADE BETWEEN CHINA AND GREATER-MEKONG SUB-REGION COUNTRIES: A VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS, THAILAND SECTION**

Funded by: The Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI) with initiative fund from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (China)

- Identifying bottlenecks within the value chains of Thai agricultural products with high export value to China (case studies: durian and cassava products)
- Counting stocks of NTMs of the case study products, applying on cross-border movement within the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS)

#### **Project 6**

#### **SME POLICY INDEX FOLLOW-UP PROJECT BELONGING TO THE THAILAND-OECD COUNTRY PROGRAMME**

Funded by: Thai Government and the The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

- Gathering information from Thai government institutions and relevant stakeholders on following SME issues (1) Informal sector integration into formal economy (2) Finance and micro enterprises; and (3) Mapping of existing support structures and policy recommendations on how to help enterprises grow from

micro to larger small or medium, which could be done through high-growth mechanisms, etc.

Jul 2019-Feb 2022    EXPORT AND IMPORT BANK OF THAILAND (EXIM BANK)    Bangkok, Thailand

Jul 2019-Jun 2021    *Assistant Economist (Business Research dept.)*

Jul 2021-Feb 2022    *Economist (Business Research dept.)*

- Monitoring government policies and business movements in Thailand and the rest of the world, in various industries including agriculture-related products; fresh fruit, palm oil, sugar, livestock and natural rubber industrial products; gems and jewelry, textile and automotive and services; digital and telecommunications
- Conducting economic analysis and market trends on the above-mentioned industries to help Thai businesses export more