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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, Lawrence, Kansas, USA.

Ph.D. in Economics, May 2000

Dissertation: *Essays on International Labor Migration and Skill Acquisitions*

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, Lawrence, Kansas, USA.

M.A. in Economics, July 1994

CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY, Bangkok, Thailand

B.Econ., May 1991

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2014-Present: Executive Director

Mekong Institute (MI), Khon Kaen, Thailand

October 2007- May 2014: DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Programs&Technical Cooperation)

International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)

May 2009-September 2009: ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)

July 2007-October 2007: CHIEF OF TRAINING DIVISION

International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)

June 2004-July 2007: RESEARCH FELLOW

International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)  
Bangkok, Thailand

Fall 2002-Spring 2004: LECTURER OF ECONOMICS

Business Administration Program, Shinawatra University,  
Pathumthani, Thailand

Fall 2000-Spring 2002: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS

Economics & Management Discipline,  
Division of Social Sciences, University of Minnesota-Morris, USA

July 1991- February 1992: MARKETING AND STATISTICS ANALYST

Siam Cement Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand  
Collected marketing data and conducted market surveys

## RESEARCH FIELDS OF INTEREST

F15-Economic Integration

F22-International Migration

C61-Optimization Techniques

O34-Intellectual Property Rights

J24-Human Capital; Skills; Labor Productivity

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

International Trade Theory	Macroeconomic Theory
International Finance	Money, Banking and Financial Markets
Mathematical Economics	Quantitative Methods for Business
Variables topics in International Economics	

## **SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- “Thailand: Company Perspective-An ITC Series on Non-Tariff Measures”  
October 2014-March 2016  
Project funded by International Trade Center (ITC), Geneva
- “Examining Non-tariff Measures (NTMs) affecting Agricultural and Food Exports of Thailand”  
November 2013-August 2014  
Project funded by International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)
- “Weighted Export Similarity Index: A study on Thailand’s competition with TPP member countries in the US market”  
September 2013-January 2014  
Project funded by International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)
- “Thailand’s Investment Opportunities and Challenges in Myanmar”  
November 2012-June 2013  
Project funded by International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)
- “Economic Contribution of Copyright-based Industries to the Thai Economy”  
May 2009-October 2011  
Project commissioned by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- “Crisis and Post-crisis Protectionism targeted the GMS countries”  
January-March 2011  
Project financed by the World Bank
- “Utilization of Tariff Preferential under AFTA: A case of Thailand”  
March-September 2010  
Project funded by International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)
- “Econometric Analysis of Thailand’s Trading Alliances”  
September 2006-August 2008  
Project funded by Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
- “The Development of International Cooperation on Trade Negotiations”  
September 2007-August 2008  
Project funded by Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
- “Thailand’s Opportunity Cost of Loosing Export Market from Not Entering into US-Thailand FTA”  
September 2006-May 2007  
Project funded by Department of American and South Pacific Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand
- “Human Development Impacts of Regional and Bilateral FTAs: A case study of Thailand”  
February-June 2004  
Project funded by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Asia Trade Initiative

## SELECTED ARTICLES

- “Views on Human Resources Development in the GMS,” in GMS CONNECT, Post Today, November 1, 2017 (in Thai)
- “Roles of Mekong Institute in Enhancing Human Capital in the GMS,” in GMS CONNECT, Post Today, October 18, 2017 (in Thai)
- “AEC: Strengthening the spirit of economic integration among ASEAN members,” Bangkok Biz News, November 2012 (in Thai)
- “Aid for Trade: Mechanism for enhancing competitiveness of CLMV,” Bangkok Biz News, October 2012 (in Thai)
- “Waterbed Phenomenon: Can it be avoided in ASEAN?,” Bangkok Biz News, August 2012 (in Thai)
- “Self-Certification Scheme: Means to boost intra-ASEAN trade,” Bangkok Biz News, July 2012 (in Thai)
- “TPP: How significant to ASEAN?,” Bangkok Biz News, May 2012 (in Thai)
- “Rise of Protectionism amidst Global Economic Downturn,” Business One Newspaper, November 2011 (in Thai)
- “Overview on tariff and non-tariff barriers faced by the GMS countries”  
<http://www.itd.or.th/en/node/852>, August 2008
- “Weighted Export Similarity Index: An alternative measurement and its uses”  
<http://www.itd.or.th/en/node/436>, January 2007
- “U.S. and Australia committed to successful conclusion of the Doha Round, despite the missing of April 30 Deadline” <http://www.itd.or.th/en/node/254>, May 2006
- “TRIPS Council’s Recent Decisions in favor of Poor Countries” <http://www.itd.or.th/en/node/235>, December 2005

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS

- Evenett, S., Leelawath, W. and Suntavaruk, S. (2009), Economic and Trade in Goods: An Introduction. Manila: Asian Development Bank.