

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Academic Position:** Lecturer of Economics, Khon Kaen University

### **Education:**

- 2010 – 2015 Curtin University, Australia  
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics
- 2008 – 2009 Monash University, Australia  
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Economics
- 2003 – 2005 University of San Francisco, California, USA  
(M.A. in International and Development Economics)
- 1999 – 2003 Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, USA  
(B.A. in Economics)

### **Research Grants:**

- 2004 – 2005 McCarthy Fund (Field research Abroad Program), granted from Department of Economics, University of San Francisco
- 2007 – 2008 Research Fund granted by Office of The Cane and Sugar Board, Ministry of Industry, Thailand to conduct a research project on ‘The development of Sugarcane processing in Thailand’
- 2015 – 2016 Research Fund granted by Thai Health Promotion Foundation and Thailand Development and Research Institute (TDRI) to conduct a research project on ‘The development of Community Welfare and Decentralization to Local Government Organizations’

### **Area of Expertise:**

Poverty, Vulnerability, Socio-economic Development, Applied Econometrics, International Trade, Micro finance, Economics of Education

### **Work Experience:**

- 2006 – 2008 Economic lecturer at the Faculty of Management Science, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
- 2009 – 2010 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Monash University, Australia
- 2015 – Present Economic lecturer at the Faculty of Economics, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

### **Teaching Experience:**

Economics of Education, Economics of Regulation, Development Economics, Econometrics I, International Trade Theory & Policy, Micro Finance

**Research Experience:**

- 2004 – 2005 ‘Determinants of Poverty: An Empirical Analysis of Factors Affecting the Probability of Being Poor in Thailand’ (Master Thesis)
- 2006 – 2007 Co-researcher on ‘The contribution of social capital to household risk diversification strategies in Rural Thailand’, submitted to the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Thailand (Government Publication).
- 2007 – 2008 Co-researcher on ‘A feasibility analysis of sugar by-products’, submitted to Office of The Cane and Sugar Board, Ministry of Industry, Thailand (Government Publication).
- 2009 – 2010 Research Assistant on ‘The Disparity between Immigrant and Native Saving Behavior in Australia: the impact of life cycles and business cycles’, Department of Economics, Monash University, Australia
- 2012 – 2015 ‘Poverty, Vulnerability and Food Insecurity in Thailand’ (PhD Thesis)

**Academic Service Projects:**

- ‘Local Economic Stimulation and Income Distribution Improvement through Sustainable Management of Integrated Community-Based Tourism’, funded by The Office of Northeastern Development Corporation, Khon Kaen University, Thailand (2015)
- ‘The Development of Local Community Wisdom to promote Community Participation in Organic Agriculture and Integrated Pest Management’, funded by The Office of Northeastern Development Corporation, Khon Kaen University, Thailand (2016)

**Published Work:**

- Books:
  - Bumrungrit, S., & Gounder, R. (2015). Growth and Poverty Dynamics: Evidence from Thailand. In Geetika, T. Nandan, T. Singh, P. Gosh, & V. Tripathi (Eds.) *Advances in Management and Technology: Mapping Strengths with Opportunities*. (pp. 1 - 8). New Delhi: McGraw Hill. ISBN (13): 978-93-392-2075-4
  - Fongtong, S., Bumrungrit, S. and Theinthong, A. (January 2016). The development of Community Welfare and Decentralization to Local Government Organizations. Thai Health Promotion Foundation (Thai Health) & Thailand Development and Research Institute (TDRI)

**Working papers:**

- 2015 – Present
  - Determinants of Rural-Urban and Provincial Level Poverty in Thailand
  - Remittances, Poverty and Rural Development in the North-Eastern Region of Thailand
  - Measuring Vulnerability to Poverty and Agricultural Sustainability among Thai Small Farm Holders