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Academic Positions

Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Colorado Denver 2023 – present
Instructor of Economics, University of Colorado Denver 2017 – 2023

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Delaware, August 2017
M.S.in Economics and Applied Econometrics, University of Delaware, May 2015
M.A.in Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo, February 2012
B.Eng.in Chemical Engineering, Chulalongkorn University, May 2003

Research Fields

Primary Field: Economic Development, Economics of Education
Secondary Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization

Teaching Fields

Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics

Teaching Experience

University of Colorado Denver & International College Beijing — Fall 2017 – Present

Principles of Economics: Microeconomics
Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Industrial Organization
Development Economics
Statistics with Computer Applications
Managerial Economics

University of Delaware — Fall 2012 – Spring 2017

Introduction to Macroeconomics (*Graduate Instructor*)
Introduction to Statistical Methods I (*Statistics Lab Instructor*)
Introduction to Statistical Methods II (*Statistics Lab Instructor*)
Graduate Applied Econometrics I (*Teaching Assistant*)
Introduction to Microeconomics (*Teaching Assistant*)

Publications

"The Impacts of Natural Disaster on Student Achievement: Evidence from Severe Floods in Thailand", *The Journal of Developing Areas*, Fall 2020, 54(4): 129-143.

"Prolonged Protests and Student Achievement: Evidence from Political Unrest in Thailand", *Eastern Economic Journal,* April 2022, 48(2): 226-250.

Works in Progress

"The Long Term Effect of Natural Disaster on Student Academic Performance: Evidence from The 2004 Tsunami in Thailand" with Hellen Seshie-Nasser

"When Politics Becomes Personal: Mental Health During Thailand's 2010 Prolonged Protests" with Chun-Chieh Hu and Yidan Ao

"Living in a Flooded Province or a Flooded Home? Mental Health after Thailand's 2011 Great Floods" with Chun-Chieh Hu and Lingjing Li

"Minimum Wage Increase and Student Academic Performance: Evidence from Thailand" with Hellen Seshie-Nasser and Chun-Chieh Hu

"Minimum Wage Increase and Adult Mental Health: Evidence from Thailand" with Chun-Chieh Hu and Yidan Ao

Fellowship, Honors, and Awards

CU Denver-ICB Professional Development Award, Fall 2023 ($750), Fall 2025 ($500), and Spring 2026 ($1300)
University of Delaware Winter Doctoral Fellowship, 2017
Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Delaware, 2015
Teaching Assistantship, University of Delaware, Fall 2012 – Spring 2017
Student Pilot Scholarship, Thai Airways International Public Limited, 2004 –2005

Professional Activities, and Presentations

The 18th WEAI International Conference, Bangkok — Session Chair and Organizer
The 96th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2023
Graduate Forum, University of Delaware, 2017

Other Employment

Physics Tutor, 2006 –2010
Adjunct Instructor, Suankularb Wittayalai School, Thailand, 2005 –2008
Student Pilot, Thai Airways International Public Limited, 2004 –2005

Institutional Service

ICB Professional Development Award Review Committee, Spring 2024
Instructor Search Committee - Department of Economics,
University of Colorado Denver, 2019, 2022, 2023

Honor Thesis Committees

Xiaoai Wen (2026, initial placement: MACSS-Econ, University of Chicago)

Referee and Reviewer Service

Education Economics, *Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of Developing Areas, Child Indicators, Research, W.W. Norton (book review)*

Press and Blog Coverage of Research

Chad Aldeman, "Analysis: How Devastating Floods in Thailand in 2011 Harmed Students' Academic Growth, and What Lessons We Can Use in Confronting Loss During the Pandemic," *the74million.org*, August 18, 2020

Eduardo Y. Arevalo, "Education in the New Normal," *dailyguardian.com.ph*, July 1, 2020

Programming SAS, STATA

Languages English (fluent) and Thai (native)