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#### CONTACT

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-	Associate Professor of Economics,
	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
2019-2022	Assistant Professor of Economics,
	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
2015-2019	Lecturer in Economics, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University,
	Thailand

#### AFFILIATIONS

Since 2015	Associate, Center for Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Chulalongkorn
	University
Since 2016	Research Affiliate, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research, the
	Bank of Thailand
Since 2019	Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University
	College London

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Labour Economics; Childhood Development; Development Economics; Behavioural Economics, Political Economy

## **EDUCATION**

PhD. Economics, University College London, UK, 2015.

Thesis Title: Human Capital Investment: An Empirical Analysis of Incentives and Returns Supervisors: Stephen Machin and Marcos-Vera Hernandez

MSc Global Market Economics, London School of Economics, UK, 2007.

BA Politics and Economics, University of York, UK, 2005.

## PUBLICATIONS

#### Journal Articles

- P1. Luck or Rights? An Experiment on Preferences for Redistribution Following Inheritance of Opportunity, Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics, forthcoming, Coauthors N. Powdthavee, and Y. Riyanto
- P2. Documenting occupational sorting by gender in the UK across three cohorts: does a grand convergence rely on societal movements? Empirical Economics, 2023, Co-author G. Lordan

- P3. Mortality risk, perception, and human capital investments: The legacy of landmines in Cambodia, Labour Economics, 2022, Vol 78.
- P4. All I have to do is dream? The role of aspirations of children, parents and teachers in intergenerational mobility, European Economic Review, 2022, Co-author R. Odermatt.
- P5. Counting on My Vote Not Counting: Expressive Voting in Committees, Journal of Public Economics, 2022, Co-authors B. Ginzburg and J.A. Guerra.
- P6. Reshaping Thailand's Labor Market: The Intertwined Forces of Technology Advancements and Shifting Supply Chains, Economic Modelling, 2021, Co-author V. Nakavachara.
- P7. The long-lasting effects of family and childhood on adult wellbeing: evidence from British cohort data, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2021, Co-authors S. Fleche and A.E. Clark.
- P8. On Covid-19: New implications of job task requirements and spouse's occupational sorting, Covid Economics Vetted and Real-Time Papers, Vol 12, May 2020, Co-authors S. Piyapromdee, P. Porapakkarm and N Wasi
- P9. War, migration and the origins of the Thai sex industry, Journal of the European Economic Association, 2018, Co-authors A. Brodeur and Y. Zylberberg.
- P10. Locus of control and its intergenerational implications for early childhood skill formation. Economic Journal, 2018, Co-authors N. Powdthavee, N. Warrinnier and F. Cornaglia.
- P11. Predicting the Present Revisited: The Case of Thailand, Thailand and the World Economy, Vol. 36, No. 3, 2018, 23-46, Co-author V. Nakavachara.
- P12. What's the good of education on our overall quality of life? A simultaneous equation model of education and life satisfaction for Australia. Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics, 54, 10-21, 2015, Co-authors N. Powdthavee and M. Wooden.

#### Books and Book-Chapters

- P13. Economics and Fertility Promotion: Theory and Empirics, 2021, Co-authors N. Witvorapong and S. Watanapongvanich, (in Thai).
- P14. The Socio-economic Complexities of Formalisation of Women's Employment in Thailand, 2021, Co-authors J. Vechbanyongratana, Y. Yoon, and P. Tangtammaruk, in The Gender Implications of Formalising Informal Activities: A Comparative Study of India, Thailand, South Africa, Ghana and Morocco, edited by J. Ghosh.
- P15. Personal income tax and its redistributive effects, 2019, Co-authors P. Phongpaichit in We the People: Reform of Income Taxation and Inequalities in Thailand, edited by P. Phongpaichit and N. Treerat

## WORKING PAPERS

- S1. Critical Mass in Collective Action, Co-authors B. Ginzburg and J.A. Guerra.
- S2. Gender Stereotypes in Aspirations, Co-author R. Odermatt
- S3. Stephen versus Stephanie? Does Gender Matter for Peer-to-Peer Career Advice, Co-author G. Lordan

## PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS & POLICY PAPERS

PP1. Putting an Economic Framework into Thailand's Pension Reform, 2021, Co-authors S. Piyapromdee, P. Porapakkarm, N. Wasi, C. Devahastin-Na-Ayudhya, PIER Discussion Paper No. 157

- PP2. Myths and facts of inequalities in Thailand: Perspective from three decades, 2020, Co-authors S. Piyapromdee, P. Porapakkarm, N. Wasi, PIER Discussion Paper No. 144
- PP3. Intensive and extensive margins of labour supply in Thailand: decomposing the pattern of work behaviours, 2017, PIER Discussion Paper No. 59
- PP4. Childhood post-traumatic stress disorder and later-life outcomes: a hidden consequence of the 1989 Typhoon Gay, 2016, PIER Discussion Paper No. 32
- PP5. Early maternal employment and emotional and behavioural development of children in the UK: evidence from the ALSPAC cohort, CEP Discussion Paper No. 1380, Co-authors A. Clark, N. Powdthavee, and G. Ward.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- WP1. Hidden wealth: asset holdings and land acquisition strategies of political households, Co-authors T. Chaiwat and S. Chantarat.
- WP2. Raised by grandparents: the effects of growing up in skipped generation households on laterlife educational attainment
- WP3. Conditional cash transfer program: time, money and intrahousehold's beliefs, 2021, in data collection stage, Co-authors S. Boonmanunt, N. Jirasatthumb, P. Mahasuweerachai, and S. Piyapromdee.
- WP4. Growth mindset and career-path information: a randomised controlled trial on students and parents, 2021, on-going intervention, Co-authors S. Boonmanunt, N. Jirasatthumb, P. Mahasuweerachai, and S. Piyapromdee.
- WP5. Understanding the potential misreporting of school attendance in Thailand, 2022, on-going intervention, Co-authors P. Mahasuweerachai, N. Powdthavee, T. Srungboonmee, J. Suksawat, and J. Wiese

## TEACHING

2019 -	Applied Economics (undergraduate), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
2015 - 2019	Microeconomics (undergraduate); Labour Economics (undergraduate);
	Human Resource Economics (graduate)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee for Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Economic Review, World Development, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Southeast Asia Journal of Economics, International Review of Economics, Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Journal of Applied Economics, Fiscal Studies, Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, Review of Economics of the Household

Conference organisation: 2017 Workshop Labour and Human Capital, Bank of Thailand.

Executive Committee for the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE)

Advisory services: Ministry of Labour (Thailand); Ministry of Education (Thailand); Ministry of Public Health (Thailand), Ministry of Social Inclusion (Spain)

Academic committee member of Thailand's Minimum Wage Commission; Academic consultant to Thailand's Ministry of Labour

GRANTS, AWARDS AND S	SCHOLARSHIPS
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2023-2027	ERC Starting Grant, MISMATCH (PI: S. Piyapromdee, Co-I: Lekfuangfu)
	$(\in 1,500,000)$
2021-2022	Thailand Equitable Education Fund, Understanding the potential misreporting
	of school attendance in Thailand: A field experiment (Co-I: Lekfuangfu) ( $\!$
	52,700)
2020 - 2021	Thailand Equitable Education Fund, Growth mindset intervention and the
	impacts of conditional cash transfers on poor students (Co-PI: Lekfuangfu)
	$(\in 372,700)$
2020 - 2022	Spanish Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovacion y Universidades' JIN Grant
	(Individual), Understanding the roles of subjective beliefs, future aspirations
	and group identity on social inequality (€ 120,000) (PI: Lekfuangfu)
	Spanish Ministerio's Juan de la Cierva Grant (€ 93,000) (renounced);
	Comunidad de Madrid's Talent Attraction Program Grant (renounced)
2019-2020	Thailand Equitable Education Fund, Evaluation of the Effect of Conditional
	Cash Transfer Policy on Outcomes (Co-PI: Lekfuangfu), ( $\leq$ 82,800)
2016-2019	Thailand Research Fund, Trade, Technology and Local Labour Market (PI:
	Lekfuangfu) ( $\leq 28,000$ )
2018	The Thailand Research Fund Award for Outstanding Research on Policy,
	Evaluating Thailand's Income Tax System. (PI: P. Phongpaichit)
2017-2018	Thailand Research Fund, Changing Family Structures and Child Outcomes,
	(PI: Lekfuangfu) ( $ \le 13,665 $ )
2016-2019	Chulalongkorn Research Grants, (i) Labour Supply and Taxation, (ii) Gender
	Premium in Occupational Sorting (PI: Lekfuangfu) (€ 14,900)
2014	The WM Gorman Graduate Research Scholarship, University College London
2013	Teaching Assistance Award (level: 1st year undergraduate), University College
	London
2005-2007	The Royal Thai Government Scholarship
2000-2005	Thailand's His Majesty the King's Scholarship

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2023	LISER, University of Bristol (scheduled), AASLE (Teipei)
2022	Tilburg University, Universidad de Alcala, ASSLE (Tokyo)
2021	AASLE Meeting (Beijing), University of Cyprus, Autonoma Madrid, ENTER
	Conference (Tilburg), University of Navarra, Universidad Complutense de
2020	Madrid
	Bank of Thailand Annual Symposium, CUNEF, Regensburg, World Congress
2019	of Labor Economists/AASLE
2018	LSE-CEP, AASLE Meeting, AEA Winter Meeting, EEA Meeting
Earlier	AASLE, GRIPS Tokyo, Nanyang Technical University
	Congress of the European Economic Association (2017), Asian Meeting of the
	Econometric Society (2017), AASLE (2017), Bank of Thailand Annual
	Symposium (2015), Royal Economics Society (2014)

## ACADEMIC VISITS

2022	Tilburg (the Netherlands)
2021	University of Cyprus (Cyprus)
2019	London School of Economics (UK)
2018	Nanyang Technical University (Singapore), Universidad de Los Andes
	(Colombia), GRIPS Tokyo (Japan)
2017	Osaka Graduate School (Japan), University of Hiroshima (Japan),
	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)
2016	GRIPS Tokyo (Japan), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain), The Rady
	School of Management, UC San Diego (US)

## MEDIA

The Guardian, The Economist, The Wall Street Journal, Bangkok Post

# COMPUTING SKILLS

Stata, Q-GIS (Spatial), Python

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (basic), Thai (native)

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