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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

2017 - Present Associate Professor 2014 - 2017 Assistant Professor

2013 - Present $\;$ Director of Master Program in Financial Engineering

2009 - 2014 Lecturer

Industrial Engineering

Department of Industrial Engineering

• Barclays Global Investors, San Francisco, CA, USA

2007 - 2008 Research Associate, International Active Equities

• Morgan Stanley, MSCI Barra, Berkeley, CA, USA

2006 - 2007 Research Associate, Equity Risk Modeling and Forecasting

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley (GPA 4.00/4.00) Industrial Engineering and Operations Research Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research	May 2006
	<u>Dissertation Title</u> : Stochastic Optimization with Model Ambiguity and Applications <u>Minors</u> : Economics and Statistics	
M.A.	University of California, Berkeley (GPA 4.00/4.00) Statistics Department of Statistics	May 2005
M.S.	Georgia Institute of Technology (GPA 4.00/4.00) Operations Research School of Industrial and Systems Engineering	Aug 2002
LL.B.	Ramkhamhaeng University Laws School of Laws	Jun 2001
B.Eng.	Chulalongkorn University (GPA 3.91/4.00)	May 2001

<u>First Honor and Gold Medal</u>: Highest GPA among all 85 industrial engineering students <u>Summa Cum Laude</u>: Highest GPA among all (more than 750) engineering students

SELECTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

• Does Extreme Correlation Matter in Global Equity Asset Allocation? (with Bruno Solnik),

Journal of Investment Management, Forthcoming.

• International Correlation Asymmetries: Frequent-but-small and Infrequent-but-large Equity Returns (with Bruno Solnik),

Review of Asset Pricing Studies, Vol 6, No. 2, pp 221-260, 2016.

• Fast Bidirectional Shortest Path on GPU

(with Lalinthip Tangjittaweechai, Mongkol Ekpanyapong, Krit Athukulwongse, Sung Kyu Lim, and Adriano Tavares), *IEICE Electronics Express*, Vol. 13, No. 6, pp 1-10, 2016.

• Automated Three-wheel Rice Seeding Robot Operating in Dry Paddy Fields (with Piyanun Ruangurai, Mongkol Ekpanyapong, and Chatchai Pruetong), Maejo International Journal of Science and Technology, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp 403-412, 2015.

• Optimal Investment and Consumption When Regime Transitions Cause Price Shocks (with Andrew Lim),

Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, Vol. 51, pp 551-566, 2012.

• Robust Asset Allocation with Benchmarked Objectives (with Andrew Lim and George Shanthikumar), Mathematical Finance, Vol. 21, pp 643-679, 2011.

• Profile-Guided Microarchitectural Floorplanning for Deep Submicron Processor Design (with Mongkol Ekpanyapong, Jacob Minz, Hsien-Hsin Lee, and Sung Kyu Lim), *IEEE Transaction on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuit and Systems*, Vol. 25, No. 7, pp 1289-1300, 2006.

SELECTED REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

• Robust Intensity Control with Multiple Levels of Model Uncertainty and The Dual Risk-Sensitive Problem

(with Andrew Lim, and George Shanthikumar), 49th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), pp 4305-4310, 2010.

• Statistical Bellman-Ford Algorithm with An Application to Statistical Retiming (with Mongkol Ekpanyapong, and Sung Kyu Lim), IEEE/ACM Asia South Pacific Design Automation Conference, pp 959-964, 2006.

• Profile-Guided Microarchitectural Floorplanning for Deep Submicron Processor Design (with Mongkol Ekpanyapong, Jacob Minz, Hsien-Hsin Lee, and Sung Kyu Lim), AMC Design Automation Conference, pp 634-639, 2004.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- TRF Career Development Grant, Thailand Research Fund, 2016 2018
- World Class University Research Grant, Office of the Higher Education Commission, 2014 2017
- Ratchadaphiseksompoch Grant, Chulalongkorn University, 2013 2015
- Agricultural Research Grant, Agricultural Research Development Agency and Office of National Research Council
 of Thailand, 2012 2017
- National University Research Grant, Office of the Higher Education Commission, 2010 2013
- TRF Grant for New Researcher, Thailand Research Fund, 2010 2012
- Ratchadaphiseksompoch Grant for New Researcher, Chulalongkorn University, 2010 2012
- SET Capital Market Research Grant, Stock Exchange of Thailand, 2010 2011

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

• Anandamahidol Foundation Scholarship

The Anandamahidol Foundation under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty The King of Thailand (2001-2006)

• INFORMS Future Academician Colloquium

Institute for Operations Research and the Management Science (INFORMS) (2005)

• Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor 2003 - 2004

The Graduate Council's Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs, University of California, Berkeley (2004)

• Best IEOR Graduate Student Instructor of The Year 2003 - 2004

Industrial Engineering and Operations Research Department, University of California, Berkeley (2004)

• Bhumibol Scholarship

His Majesty The King of Thailand (2001)

• Engineering Dean Award

Engineering School, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (2001)

• IE Department Chair Award

Industrial Engineering Department, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (2001)

• University President Award

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (2000)

• Prince of Thailand Gold Medal Award

The Royal Prince of Thailand and The Engineering Institute of Thailand under H.M. the King's Patronage (2000)

Presentations and Invited Talks

- Financial Stability Networking, Bank of Thailand, 2018
- Bank of Thailand Symposium, Bank of Thailand, 2018
- PIER Research Workshop, PIER, Bank of Thailand, 2017
- Thammasat Business School, Thammasat University, Thailand, 2016
- Joint Economics and Finance Seminar, PIER, Bank of Thailand, 2015
- NUS Business School, National University of Singapore, 2014
- Thammasat Business School, Thammasat University, Thailand, 2013
- HKUST Business School, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2012
- Financial Management Association Asian, Phuket, Thailand, 2012
- Bank of Thailand Research Workshop, Thailand, 2012
- Capital Market Research Forum 4/2012, Stock Exchange of Thailand, 2012
- Chulalongkorn Accounting and Finance Symposium, Thailand, 2011
- Chulalongkorn Accounting and Finance Symposium, Thailand, 2009
- National Operations Research Conference (Plenary Speaker), Thailand, 2008
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006
- Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University, 2006
- The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 2006
- NUS Business School, National University of Singapore, 2006
- INFORMS Annual meeting, San Francisco, 2005
- Graduate Student Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, 2005
- Graduate Student Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, 2004
- Bachelier Finance Society, The Third World Congress, Chicago, 2004