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### FIELDS

**Primary Fields:** Health Economics and Labor Economics

**Secondary Fields:** Applied Econometrics and Demography Economics

### EDUCATION

**PH. D., Candidate, Department of Economics, Expected June, 2009**

University of Illinois at Chicago

**Dissertation title:** "Identifying the Effects of Peers on Adolescents and Young Adults' Risky Behavior"

**Advisor:** Dr. Robert Kaestner

**Master of Art in Economics, 2000**

University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO

**Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1997**

Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**2003-Present**

**Institute for Health Research and Policy (IHRP)  
University of Illinois at Chicago**

**Research Assistant**

- Assisting to Dr. Frank Chaloupka and Dr. Christina Ciecierski on Economic, Policy, Program and Other Environmental Influences on Cigarette Smoking in Illinois Project and Tracking the Media & Policy Impacts of State-Level Tobacco Control: Smokeless States Evaluation Project

**2001-2002**

**The World Bank, Bangkok, Thailand**

**Project Consultant**

- Supported Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)-Thai Government
- Coordinated with both government and non-government relevant to strengthen the national competitiveness
- Followed-up the reform programs related to the program of the Country Development Partnership on Competitiveness (CDPC)
- Formulated the National Framework for Competitiveness and the action plan.
- Assisted the team in applying "cluster approach" with a view to improving private enterprise performance as well as reforming the public policy

**2001-2002**

**Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation (TDRI),  
Human Resources and Social Development Program, Bangkok, Thailand**

**Researcher**

- Assisted Dr. Srawooth Paitoonpong (Senior Research Specialist)

**1999-2000**

**University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO, Economics Resource Center**

**Research Assistant**

- Assisted Dr. Anne E. Winkler
- Tutored introductory economic courses

## TRAINING AND RELEVANT SKILLS

**Training:** The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, *Integrating Biomarkers Into Population-Based Research* at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 2008

**Other Courses:** Survey Planning and Design and Survey Questionnaire Design

**Computer Skills:** SAS, STATA, and Microsoft Office

## RESEARCH GRANTS

**Pilot Grant Program:** Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion Economics (CCHPE), University of Chicago, 2006-2007, Co-Investigator on Identifying the Effects of Peers on Young Adult Risky Behavior with Dr. Robert Kaestner (P. I.). \$23,880.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

**Provost's Award for Graduate Research,** Graduate College, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006

**Pre-doctoral Fellowship,** Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion Economics (CCHPE), University of Chicago, 2005-2006

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting , 2008, *discussant*  
Midwest Economic Association (MEA), March 2008, *presenter and discussant*  
University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Seminar on Health Economics and Health Policy, March and October 2008, *presenter*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA)  
American Society of Health Economists (ASHE)  
Midwest Economic Association (MEA)  
International Health Economics Association (IHEA)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place of Birth: Bangkok, Thailand  
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Citizenship: Thai

## REFERENCES

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