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CITIZENSHIP Thailand (U.S. Permanent Resident)

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2003 – Present Assistant Professor of Economics
School of International Relations and Pacific Studies
University of California, San Diego

2006 – Present Affiliate, Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)

EXPERIENCE

2008 Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund (April)
2007 Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund (March)
2006 – 2007 Visiting Assistant Professor and Global Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles
2004 Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund (August)
2001 – 2003 Research Assistant to Professor Randall Kroszner, University of Chicago
2001 – 2002 Lecturer, University of Chicago
2001 Intern, International Monetary Fund (June-September)
1999 – 2003 Research Assistant to Professor Robert Townsend, University of Chicago
1997 Intern, Bank of Thailand (March-May)

EDUCATION

1998 – 2003 A.M. and Ph.D. (Economics)
University of Chicago
Dissertation: “Internal Capital Markets in Business Groups”
Committee: Robert Townsend (Chair), Pierre-André Chiappori, Per Strömberg, and Randall Kroszner

1994 – 1998 B.A. (Economics) First Class Honors with Gold Medal
Chulalongkorn University, *Bangkok, Thailand*

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2006 – 2007 Global Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
2003 – 2008 Charles Robins Faculty Scholar, University of California, San Diego
2001 – 2003 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Fellowship
2000 – 2002 University of Chicago Scholarship
2000 Distinction, International Economics Preliminary Examination, University of Chicago
1998 – 2000 Japan-IMF Scholarship for Advanced Studies

TEACHING

- 2004 – Present Finance and Development; Applied Financial Management; Financial Institutions; Organizations; Economies in Southeast Asia; Seminar in Southeast Asian Topics (Graduate), University of California, San Diego
- 2007 Economic Development (Undergraduate), University of California, Los Angeles
- 2001 – 2002 Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Chicago

REFEREED PUBLICATION

Book

Households as Corporate Firms: An Analysis of Household Finance Using Integrated Household Surveys and Corporate Financial Accounting, (with Robert M. Townsend), Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, December 2009.

Refereed book in the Econometric Society Monograph Series.

Including individual papers previously circulated as “Households as Corporate Firms: Constructing Financial Statement from Integrated Household Surveys” and “Kinship Networks, Liquidity Constraints, and the Financing of Household Investment” as well as additional chapters on household survey design and modeling.

Articles

“Lobbying and Taxes.” (with Brian K. Richter and Jeffrey F. Timmons), *American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming, October 2009.

Media Coverage: Portfolio Magazine

“Predictable Corruption and Firm Investment: Evidence from a Natural Experiment and Survey of Cambodian Entrepreneurs.” (with Edmund Malesky) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, October 2008.

“Mixing Family with Business: A Study of Thai Business Groups and the Families behind Them.” (with Marianne Bertrand, Simon Johnson, and Antoinette Schoar) *Journal of Financial Economics*, June 2008.

“\$2.00 Gas! Studying the Effects of Gas Tax Moratorium” (with Joseph J. Doyle, Jr.) *Journal of Public Economics*, April 2008.

Media Coverage: Boston Globe, The Economist, LA Times, Salon, Washington Post

OTHER PUBLICATION

Evaluating and Analyzing Impacts of the Universal Healthcare Coverage (the 30-Baht Program) on Households and Healthcare Providers in Thailand, (with Jirawat Panpiemras, Thitima Puttithanun, and Tassanee Piyaniran) Report to Health Insurance System Research Office, Government of Thailand, 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

“Edgeworth Cycles Revisited.” (with Joseph J. Doyle, Jr. and Erich J. Muehlegger), July 2009, revised and resubmitted.

“Internal Capital Markets and Allocation of Resources in Business Groups.” January 2009, under review.

“Risk and Return in Village Economies.” (with Robert M. Townsend) May 2009.

“Understanding Consumption Volatility.” (with Robert M. Townsend) May 2009.

“Public vs. Private Firms: A Study of Thai Corporations, 1990-2005.” (with Kenichi Ueda), April 2009.

“Mixing Family with Business II: Evidence from a Crisis.” (with Marianne Bertrand, Simon Johnson, and Antoinette Schoar) August 2008.

“The Choice of Organization Structure: Business Group versus Conglomerate.” October 2007.

“Capitalism in Southeast Asia through the Lens of Corporate Finance: A Survey.” February 2007.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book

Economic Development of Southeast Asia. MIT Press, in preparation.

Articles

“Do Heredity and Patronage Matter for Voters? Evidence from a Series of Unusual Elections in Thailand, 2006-2008.” (with Paul Schuler and Neil Visalvanich)

“Property Rights, Formalization, and Entrepreneurialship: Evidence from Cambodia.” (with Edmund Malesky and Omar Parbhoo)

“Culture and Finance: A Closer Look at Modern Islamic Finance.”

“Heterogeneity and Risk Sharing in Thai Villages.” (with Pierre-André Chiappori, Sam Schulhofer-Wohl and Robert M. Townsend)

“Who Lobbies? Theory and Empirics.” (with Brian K. Richter and Jeffrey F. Timmons)

“Securities Market Response to Devaluations: Evidences from the 1930s and 1990s Crises.” (with Randall S. Kroszner)

“Taxes, Bankruptcy, and the Choice of Organizational Structures: Conglomerate vs. Business Groups.” (with Kazuki Onji)

JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Political Economy; *Journal of Finance*; *Journal of Financial Markets*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of International Economics*; *Asia Pacific Issues*; *Japanese and International Economics*