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## CONTACT

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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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

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Since 2015	Associate, <i>Center for Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Chulalongkorn University</i>
Since 2016	Research Affiliate, <i>Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research, the Bank of Thailand</i>
Since 2019	Research Fellow, <i>Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London</i>
Since 2023	Research Fellow, IZA - Institute of Labor Economics Invited Researcher, J-PAL

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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

## EDUCATION

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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

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### Journal Articles

- P1. Stephen versus Stephanie? Does Gender Matter for Peer to Peer Career Advice, *Journal of Human Capital*, 2025, with G. Lordan
- P2. Luck or Rights? An Experiment on Preferences for Redistribution Following Inheritance of Opportunity, *Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics*, 2023, with N. Powdthavee, and Y. Riyanto

- P3. Documenting occupational sorting by gender in the UK across three cohorts: does a grand convergence rely on societal movements? *Empirical Economics*, 2023, with G. Lordan
- P4. Mortality risk, perception, and human capital investments: The legacy of landmines in Cambodia, *Labour Economics*, 2022, vol 78.
- P5. All I have to do is dream? The role of aspirations of children, parents and teachers in intergenerational mobility, *European Economic Review*, 2022, with R. Odermatt.
- P6. Counting on My Vote Not Counting: Expressive Voting in Committees, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2022, with B. Ginzburg and J.A. Guerra.
- P7. Reshaping Thailand's Labor Market: The Intertwined Forces of Technology Advancements and Shifting Supply Chains, *Economic Modelling*, 2021, with V. Nakavachara.
- P8. The long-lasting effects of family and childhood on adult wellbeing: evidence from British cohort data, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2021, with S. Fleche and A.E. Clark.
- P9. 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, with S. Piyapromdee, P. Porapakkarm and N Wasi
- P10. War, migration and the origins of the Thai sex industry, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2018, with A. Brodeur and Y. Zylberberg.
- P11. Locus of control and its intergenerational implications for early childhood skill formation. *Economic Journal*, 2018, with N. Powdthavee, N. Warrinnier and F. Cornaglia.
- P12. Predicting the Present Revisited: The Case of Thailand, *Thailand and the World Economy*, Vol. 36, No. 3, 2018, 23-46, with V. Nakavachara.
- P13. 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, with N. Powdthavee and M. Wooden.

#### Books and Book-Chapters

- P14. *Economics and Fertility Promotion: Theory and Empirics*, 2021, Co-authors N. Witvorapong and S. Watanapongvanich, (in Thai).
- P15. *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.
- P16. 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

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- S1. The Impact of Raising the Minimum Legal Drinking Age on Academic Achievement and Risky Behaviour: A Difference-in-Discontinuities Approach, with Luis Alonso-Armesto and Julio Cáceres-Delpiano.
- S2. The Superwoman Effect of Female Representation in Animated Series on Gender Roles and Educational Achievements, 2025, with Oleksandra Cheipesh.
- S3. Bequest Division in Europe: The Roles of Parental Motives and Children's Gender Composition, 2025, with Javier Olivera and Philippe Van Kerm.

- S4. Critical Mass in Collective Action, with B. Ginzburg and J.A. Guerra.
- S5. Gender Stereotypes in Aspirations, with R. Odermatt

#### PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS & POLICY PAPERS

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- 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

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- WP1. Improving Social Inclusion of Female Migrants: a Randomised Controlled Intervention in Spain, with Antonio Cabrales and Sergio Blanco
- WP2. Hidden wealth: asset holdings and land acquisition strategies of political households, with T. Chaiwat and S. Chantarat.
- WP3. Raised by grandparents: the effects of growing up in skipped generation households on later-life educational attainment
- WP4. Conditional cash transfer program: time, money and intrahousehold's beliefs, 2021, in data collection stage, with S. Boonmanunt, N. Jirasatthumb, P. Mahasuweerachai, and S. Piyapromdee.
- WP5. Growth mindset and career-path information: a randomised controlled trial on students and parents, 2021, on-going intervention, with S. Boonmanunt, N. Jirasatthumb, P. Mahasuweerachai, and S. Piyapromdee.
- WP6. Understanding the potential misreporting of school attendance in Thailand, 2022, on-going intervention, with P. Mahasuweerachai, N. Powdthavee, T. Srungboonmee, J. Suksawat, and J. Wiese

#### TEACHING

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

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Referee for the Economic Journal, 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, Education Economic Review, Economica, 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, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Family Issue  
 Executive committee of the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE)  
 Scientific committee: 2017 Workshop Labour and Human Capital, Bank of Thailand, Annual Conference of the AASLE; Spanish Economic Association Annual Meetings  
 Advisory services: Ministry of Labour (Thailand); Ministry of Education (Thailand); Ministry of Public Health (Thailand), Ministry of Social Security, Migration and Inclusion (Spain)  
 Academic committee member of Thailand's Minimum Wage Commission; Academic consultant to Thailand's Ministry of Labour

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2025-2029	Spanish Ministerio de Ciencia's Ramon y Cajal Grant (PI: Lekfuangfu)
2023-2027	ERC Starting Grant, MISMATCH (PI: S. Piyapromdee, Co-I: Lekfuangfu) (€1,500,000)
2023-2024	Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research's Research Grant, Utilizing online job portals to inform about Thailand's labour market dynamics, (€ 8,000)
2023	The Thailand Research Fund Award for Outstanding Research, <i>Reshaping Thailand's Labor Market: The Intertwined Forces of Technology Advancements and Shifting Supply Chains</i>
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, <i>Growth mindset intervention and the impacts of conditional cash transfers on poor students</i> (Co-PI: Lekfuangfu) (€ 372,700)
2020-2022	Spanish Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovacion y Universidades' JIN Grant (Individual), <i>Understanding the roles of subjective beliefs, future aspirations and group identity on social inequality</i> (€ 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, <i>Evaluation of the Effect of Conditional Cash Transfer Policy on Outcomes</i> (Co-PI: Lekfuangfu), (€ 82,800)
2016-2019	Thailand Research Fund, <i>Trade, Technology and Local Labour Market</i> (PI: Lekfuangfu) (€ 28,000)
2018	The Thailand Research Fund Award for Outstanding Research on Policy, <i>Evaluating Thailand's Income Tax System</i> . (PI: P. Phongpaichit)
2017-2018	Thailand Research Fund, <i>Changing of Family Structures and Child Outcomes</i> , (PI: Lekfuangfu) (€ 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: 1 <sup>st</sup> 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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2025	Konstanz, Workshop on Risky Behavior (Madrid), COSME (Madrid), Asia-Australasia Workshop of Health Economics and Econometrics (Singapore)
2024	Alicante, AASLE (Bangkok)
2023	LISER, University of Bristol, AASLE (Taipei), National Taiwan University
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 Madrid
2020	Bank of Thailand Annual Symposium, CUNEF, Regensburg, World Congress of Labor Economists/AASLE
2019	LSE-CEP, AASLE Meeting (Singapore), AEA Winter Meeting, EEA Meeting
2018	AASLE, GRIPS Tokyo, Nanyang Technical University
Earlier	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

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2025	Konstanz (Germany)
2024	Chulalongkorn (Thailand), Bank of Thailand (Thailand)
2023	LISER (Luxembourg), Bristol (UK), National Taiwan University (Taiwan)
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

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

## COMPUTING SKILLS

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Stata, Q-GIS (Spatial), Python

## LANGUAGES

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

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