



Education

- 2009 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *Duke University*, Durham, NC, U.S.A.
2004 **M.S. in Statistics**, *University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
2000 **M.Sc. in Economics**, *London School of Economics*, London, U.K.
1999 **B.A. in Economics**, *Thammasat University*, Bangkok, Thailand.

Doctoral dissertation

- title *Essays in Law and Economics*
committee Marjorie McElroy (Chair), Peter Arcidiacono, Hanming Fang, Alessandro Tarozzi
description Three essays on the impact of laws in the framework of applied cooperative game, which include the effect of corruption laws on the pattern of corruption in various countries, the effect of child support payment and enforcement laws on intrahousehold allocations in the United States, and the effect of no-fault and unilateral divorce laws on divorce rates in the United States.

Research Interests

Law and Economics, Economics of the Family, Microeconometrics, Social Statistics

Working Papers

- 2009 *The dimensions of divorce laws: Waiting times, no-fault, and unilateral divorce laws* (joint with Marjorie McElroy)
A reinvestigation of the impact of no-fault and unilateral divorce laws on divorce rates in the United States using state panel data from 1956-1995.
Que le pouvoir arrête le pouvoir: Judicial quality and executive corruption
An examination of the effectiveness of the judiciary in deterring the prevalence of bribery and the amount of bribe in the executive sector using data from the Business Environment and Enterprise Performance Survey (BEEPS).
- 2008 *A cooperative model of bribery*
A theoretical model and an empirical analysis of the pattern of corruption in various countries using a generalized Nash bargaining model.
The role of risk aversion in optimal anti-corruption policies
A theoretical paper on the optimal anti-corruption policies using a generalized Nash bargaining solution. A philosophical question is addressed on the role of the government that adopts a teleological versus a deontological approach to bribery.

2007 *Child support and intrahousehold allocations*

A theoretical and empirical study of the impact of child support payment and enforcement laws in the United States on the distribution of welfare between father, mother, and children using data from the Current Population Survey.

Invited Presentations

- 2009 Conference in Economics and Finance, ECOFI Research Symposium, Geneva, Switzerland
Conference on Evidence-Based Anti-Corruption Policy, Office of the National Counter-Corruption Committee, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2008 Southern Economic Association Meeting, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
Conference on the Patterns of Corruption in the 21st Century, Athens, Greece
Conference on the the Transfer of Resources across Generations, European Science Foundation, Vadstena, Sweden

Awards

- 2009 Office of the National Counter Corruption Committee travel grant, Thailand
- 2008 Dan Levitan fellowship, Center of Child and Family Policy, Duke University
- 2007 European Science Foundation conference grant
- 2005 Duke University summer research fellowship (two years)
Duke University travel grant (two years)
- 2004 Duke University Department of Economics fellowship
Duke University scholarship (five years)
- 2002 Royal Thai Government scholarship
- 1999 Royal Thai Government scholarship
- 1996 Thammasat University fellowship (three years)

Work Experience

- 2009 **Research Assistant**, *Dr. Gale Boyd*, Durham, NC, U.S.A..
Estimate the efficiency of production in various industries in the United States using the census data.
- 2007 **Research Assistant**, *Prof. Marjorie McElroy*, Duke University, NC, U.S.A..
Investigate the impact of various divorce laws on divorce rates in the United States from 1956-1995.
- 2006 **Instructor**, *Department of Economics*, Duke University, NC, U.S.A..
Instructor for intermediate microeconomics.
- Teaching Assistant**, *Prof. Lori Leachman*, Duke University, NC, U.S.A..
Head teaching assistant for courses in principle of economics and American economic policy.
- Teaching Assistant**, *Prof. Sergei Severinov*, Duke University, NC, U.S.A..
Teaching assistant for an intermediate M.B.A. course in competitive analysis.
- Research Assistant**, *Prof. Sergei Severinov*, Duke University, NC, U.S.A..
Investigate the use of bequest in a strategic behavior between parents and children.

- 2004 **Teaching Assistant**, *Prof. Dan Nicolae*, University of Chicago, IL, U.S.A..
Investigate the use of bequest in a strategic behavior between parents and children.
- 2003 **Economic Analyst**, *Office of the Prime Minister*, Bangkok, Thailand.
Analyze the impact of various government aid programs on poverty alleviation in Thailand.
- 1999 **Research Assistant**, *Prof. Peter Warr*, the World Bank, Bangkok, Thailand.
Assist in data collection and statistical analysis.

Skills

- Language Thai (native), English (fluent), German (conversational)
- Computer R, S-plus, Stata, SAS, SPSS, \LaTeX
- Music Piano (advanced)