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EMPLOYMENT

| | University of Rhode Island |
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| 2025-current | Associate Professor (with tenure) |
| 2018-2025 | Assistant Professor |
| | Department of Economics |
| | College of Arts and Sciences |

EDUCATION

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| 2018 | University of Utah , Salt Lake City, UT Ph.D., Economics |
| 2008 | Chulalongkorn University , Bangkok, Thailand B.A., Economics <i>First Class Honor</i> |

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Development Economics, International Economics, History of Economic Thought

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Vechsuruck, Tanadej and Naphon Phumma. “Shaking Up Globalization: The International Political Economy of Export-led Industrialization in Thailand and the Rise of China.” **Oxford Development Studies**. 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13600818.2025.2508821>
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej. 2024. “Justice Matters: Equity-Efficiency Tradeoff in Principles of Macroeconomics Class.” **Review of Radical Political Economics**. <https://doi.org/10.1177/04866134241280337>
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej and Praopan Pratoomchat. 2024. “Double dualism, economic growth slowdown, and falling income inequality in Thailand.” **Asian Development Review**. <https://doi.org/10.1142/S0116110524500069>
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej. 2024. “A Global Race to the Bottom: The Neo-Goodwinian Aggregative-Systems Estimation of Income Distribution and Capacity Utilization Interactions.” **PSL Quarterly Review**. 77(308), 59-87. <https://doi.org/10.13133/2037-3643/18186>
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej. 2024. “The Political Economy of Exchange Rate and Export-led Industrialization in South Korea.” **Review of Political Economy**. 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09538259.2024.2312355>
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej. 2022. “Sectoral Wage Share and Its Decomposition in China.” **International Review of Applied Economics**. 37(1), 50–75. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02692171.2022.2117281>

- Phumma, Naphon and Tanadej Vechsuruck. 2022. "Economic Paradigm and Demand-Side Populist Policies in Thailand." **TRaNS: Trans-Regional and -National Studies of Southeast Asia**. 10(2), 161-172. <https://doi:10.1017/trn.2021.23>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

In English

- Vechsuruck, Tanadej and Thomas N. Maloney. "Thailand" and "Foreign Direct Investment." in Odekon, Mehmet, The SAGE encyclopedia of world poverty (Vol. 5), Thousand Oaks, CA

In Thai

- นกนต ภูมิมา ธนเดช เวชสุรจักษ์ และ ตฤณ ไอยะรา. "วิวัฒนาการของการส่งออกสินค้าจากไทยไปจีนตั้งแต่ค.ศ.2001." 2025. ตีพิมพ์ในหนังสือ ไทยมองจีน.
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej and Naphon Phumma. 2017. "The 20th Anniversary of the Asian Financial Crisis: The Alternative Explanation." Fah-Diew-Gan Magazine
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej. 2015. "Greek Crisis, European Crisis, and the Global Crisis: Yanis Varoufakis's View." Fah-Diew-Gan Magazine
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej and Naphon Phumma. 2014. "Nobel Prize, Leontief Prize, and the Efficiency of Market Mechanism." Bangkok Business Newspaper

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Vechsuruck, Tanadej and Naphon Phumma. "Productivity Growth Decomposition in Southeast Asia"
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej and Naphon Phumma. "Primarization and the Rise of China in Southeast Asia"
- Vechsuruck, Tanadej. "Cultivating Critical Thinking and Pluralistic Views in Economics Using Peer-Review Writing Exercises"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2018-current | University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI <i>Assistant Professor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Microeconomics (ECN201) • Principles of Macroeconomics (ECN202) • Competing Traditions in Economics (ECN305) • International Economics (ECN338) • Asian Economic History and Development (ECN390) • China and the Global Economy (ECN390) |
| 2012-2018 | University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT <i>Graduate Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Microeconomics (ECON2010) • Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON2020) • Mathematics for Economics (ECON3620) • Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON4010) • Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON4020) • Asian Economic History and Development (ECON5430) |

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | “The Rise of China and Primarization in Southeast Asia” at the 18 th National Conference of Economists, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand. |
| 2025 | “The Rise of China and Primarization in Southeast Asia” at Eastern Economics Conference, New York City, NY. |
| 2024 | “The International Political Economy of Thailand’s Export-Led Industrialization and the Rise of China” at the 17 th National Conference of Economist (NCE), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. |
| 2020 | “Populist Policies and the Echo Chamber: How Policymakers and their Critics view the Demand-Sided Policies in Thailand” at AAS-in-Asia 2020, online conference from Kobe, Japan. |
| 2020 | “Wage Share Decomposition in East Asia” at Eastern Economics Association, Boston, MA. |
| 2018 | “Marriner S. Eccles, Keynes, and Keynesian Economics” at Southern Economics Association, Washington DC. |
| 2018 | “A Contractionary Devaluation Cycle: A Case of South Korea” at URPE 50th Anniversary Conference, Amherst, MA. |
| 2018 | “A Global Analysis of Income Distribution and Capacity Utilization: The Structuralist View.” at American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. |
| 2017 | “A Global Analysis of Income Distribution and Capacity Utilization” at Western States Graduate Workshop, Fort Collins, CO. |
| 2017 | “Real Exchange Rate and Economic Growth in Semi-industrialized Economies” at Eastern Economics Association, New York City, NY. |
| 2016 | “Income Distribution, Economic Growth and the Race to the Bottom” at Southern Economics Association, Washington DC. |
| 2016 | “Globalization, Income Distribution and Economic Growth in Developing Countries” at Post Keynesian Conference, UMKC, Kansas City, MO. |

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

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| 2024 | “The International Political Economy of Thailand’s Export-Led Industrialization and the Rise of China” at De La Salle University in Manila, Philippines. |
| 2021 | “Sectoral wage share and its decomposition in developing countries with unlimited supplies of labor” online seminar at the Center for Research on Inequality and Social Policy (CRISP), Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand. |
| 2021 | “Wage Share Decomposition in Developing Countries,” online faculty working paper presentation at the Social Science Institute for Research, Education, and Policy (URI). |
| 2020 | Participated in a discussion session (in Thai) arranged by the Center for Research on Inequality and Social Policy (CRISP) based in Bangkok about the effects of COVID-19 on the world economy. |
| 2019 | “Income Inequality in China” at Re-Imagining “China:” Looking Internally to Appreciate China Externally, an applied research series, at URI, Kingston, RI. |

ORGANIZED PANELS

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| 2024 | “Topics in Social Economics,” “Care Work and Response to Social and Economic Pressures,” “Topics in Inequality” organized at the Eastern Economics Conference, Boston, MA |
| 2023 | “Gender Inequality” (co-organized with URPE) and “Topics in Social Economics” organized at the Eastern Economics Conference, NYC |

WORKSHOPS

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| 2021 | Ethics Throughout Curriculum (ETC) seminar, University of Rhode Island. |
| 2021 | Writing Across the Curriculum seminar, University of Rhode Island. |
| 2020 | Faculty Writing Workshop, University of Rhode Island. |
| 2020 | Brightspace Online Teaching Workshop, University of Rhode Island. |
| 2018 | Summer Institute at Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University. |
| 2017 | CORE USA Workshop at Barnard College, NYC. |

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

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| 2024-current | A&S Curriculum Committee |
| 2019-current | Economics Department's Curriculum Committee |
| 2020-2021 | A&S Diversity Committee |
| 2020-current | Coordinator, Economics and Society Speaker Series |

OUTSIDE UNIVERSITY SERVICES

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| 2020-current | Eastern Regional Director for the Association of Social Economics (ASE) |
| 2021-2022 | Coordinator for the East Asia group at the Young Scholar Initiative (YSI), initiated by the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) |

Academic Journal Referee: Southeast Asian Journal of Economics, Chiangmai University Journal of Economics, Review of Political Economy

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2016 | Dean's Graduate Scholarship (University of Utah) |
| 2016 | Alumni House Scholarship (University of Utah) |
| 2012-2015 | Graduate Teaching Fellowship (University of Utah) |

RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 2021-2022 | University of Rhode Island's College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Summer Faculty Research Program (SFRP) |
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA)
Eastern Economic Association (EEA)
The Association for Social Economics (ASE)
Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)
Post-Keynesian Economics Society (PKES)

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Computer Programs: R, Stata, EViews, LaTeX, MS Office
Languages: Thai (native), English, Mandarin Chinese (elementary)

REFERENCES

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