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- Present : Professor of Economics, Thammasat University
 - : Economic consultant at Business & Economic
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 - : Energy Conservation Promotion Fund Committee
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 - : Economic Advisory Committee of the Prime
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- 2005 - 2008 : Independent director, TISCO Bank Plc.
 - 2007 – 2008 : Independent director, PTT Plc.
 - 1996 - 2003 : Director, Aromatics (Thailand) Plc.
 - 1996 - 2001 : Editor, Thammasat Economic Journal

- 1992 – 1994 and
 1996 – 1998 : President, Economics Association of Thailand
 1993 – 1995 : Advisor to the Office of the Coordination for
 International Economic Policy
 1992-1995 : Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Finance (Dr.
 Trairong Suwankeeree)
 1992-1995 : Executive Board Director of the Industrial Estate
 Authority of Thailand
 1986-1992 : Member of the Subcommittee on Energy Policy
 1991-1992 and
 1998-2002 : Advisor to the Board of Investment
 1988-1991 : Vice President for Academic Affairs, Thammasat
 University
 1986-1988 : Dean, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University

Research Experience (Since 2002)

- 2009 As a consultant working with the Faculty of Economics, in a project on “LPG pricing: Analysis of the Alternative Pricing Regimes” for Thai Oil Plc.
- 2008 As a consultant working with the Faculty of Economics, in a project on “The Development of Data Base System for Planning” for the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2007 As a transport economist, in a project on “The Cost of Road Accidents in Thailand” for the Highway Department
- 2005-06 As a consultant working with the Faculty of Economics, in a project on “The Development of Environment Accounting in the National Income Account” for the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2005-07 As a BERA consultant, in a project on “The Change of the Base Year for the National Income Account, Phase 1 and Phase 2” for the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2004 As a BERA consultant, in a project on “The Development of Fast-Track Estimation of Gross Provincial Product” for the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2004 As a transport economic specialist, in a project on “The Quality and Costs of International Transportation” for the Department of Water Transport and Maritime

- 2003 As a BERA consultant, in a project on “The Data Survey on the Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households (NPISHs) for Improvement of the National Income Account” for the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2003 As a BERA consultant, in a project on “The Data Management System for the Flow of Fund Account, Phase 2” for the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2002-03 As an economic consultant, working with Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI) in a project on “The Economic Forecast of the Thai Economy in 2002 – 2007, and the Analysis of Large-Scale Investment Projects” for the Metropolitan Electricity Authority
- 2002 As a BERA consultant, in a project on “The Data Management System for Improvement of Gross Provincial and Regional Product ” for the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2002 As a BERA consultant, in a project on “The Data Management System for Improvement of Unit Value Indices for Exports and Imports” for the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2002 As a BERA consultant, in a project on “The Data Management System for Improvement of Estimation of the Communication Sector” for the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)
- 2002 As an economic consultant, working with Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI) in a project on “The Action Plan of the Master Plan for Traffic and Transportation during the Ninth Economic and Social Development Plan Period (2002 – 2006)” for the Office of Land Transport Management

Publications (Since 1996)

- “Energy Industry Act: Implications for the Energy Sector in Thailand” with Puree Sirasontorn, *Thammasat Economic Journal*, June 2010, pp.30-75.
- “World Energy Situation: the Third Oil Crisis” (in Thai), A Paper Presented at the Annual Symposium organized by the Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, 9 July 2008.

- “Policy Measures to Alleviate the Oil Price Problem: Options for Thailand” (in Thai), with Puree Sirasontorn, *Thammasat Economic Journal*, September 2007, pp.50-101.
- International Monetary Economics: Theory and Policy (in Thai), 2004, Thammasat University Press.
- “State Enterprises and Privatization in Thailand: Problems, Progress and Prospects”, A Paper Presented at the seminar on Economic Recovery and Reforms organized by the Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, 29 October 2002, and published in *Chulalongkorn Journal of Economics*, 15 (1), January 2003: 1-33.
- “The Exchange Rate Stability and the Thai Economy after the Crisis” (in Thai), with Samai Grotintakome, *Thammasat Economic Journal*, September 2003, pp.1-38.
- “International Finance Policy after the Crisis” (in Thai), A Paper Presented at the Annual Symposium organized by the Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, 24 March 2000.
- “The Current State and Prospects of the Thai Economy: Trade, Investment and International Payments”, A Paper Presented at the Fifth Annual Conference of the East Asian Economic Association, 25 – 26 October 1996.

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