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## EDUCATION

- University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Public Administration** Omaha, NE  
Ph.D. in Public Administration Aug 2012
- Concentrations: Public Finance and Budgeting and Urban Management
  - Dissertation: Assessment of Subnational Bond Market Development: A Cross-country Comparison
  - Dissertation Committee: Dr. Kenneth A. Kriz (Chair), Dr. John R. Bartle, Dr. Arwiphawee Srithongrung, Dr. Christopher S. Decker
- Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs** Bloomington, IN  
Master of Public Affairs May 2007  
Concentrations: Public Finance and Economic Development
- Thammasat University, School of Political Science** Bangkok, Thailand  
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration Sep 2002  
Major: Public Administration  
Minor: Human Resource and Organization Management

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer** Jul 2013-Present  
Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University
- Adjunct Professor** Aug 2012-May 2013  
School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Research Associate** Aug 2012-May 2013  
Nebraska State Legislature's Planning Committee and University of Nebraska at Omaha's Center of Public Affairs Research

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- State and local government finance and budgeting
- Public debt policy and management
- Infrastructure financing
- International public finance
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Urban economic development

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE

Kriz, K. A., Wang, Q., & Issarachaiyos, S. "The effect of debt burden on perceived default risk: Evidence from credit default swaps." *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management*. (Under Review)

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Kriz, K. A., Wang, Q., & Issarachaiyos, S. (2011). "The effect of debt burden on perceived default risk: Evidence from credit default swaps," 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), October 2011, Washington D.C.

Issarachaiyos, S. (2011). "Assessment of subnational bond market development: A cross-country comparison," 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA): Public Finance and Budgeting section, April 2011, Salt Lake City, UT

Issarachaiyos, S. (2010). "Determinants of subnational general obligation debt growth: A comparison between countries," 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), October 2010, Omaha, NE

Issarachaiyos, S. & Kriz, K. A. (2009). "How do fiscal institutions influence the revenue or general obligation decision?" 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), September 2009, Washington D.C.

Bartle, J. R., Issarachaiyos, S. & Rubin, M. M. (2008). "The challenge of implementing gender budgets," 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), October 2008, Chicago, IL. [Online access at <http://coppfs1.asu.edu/spa/abfm2008/new/BartleGenderBudgetsABFM2008-2.pdf>]

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Thammasat University, Faculty of Political Science**

#### ***Lecturer***

- EP640 Research Methodology in Public Administration (Executive program) Summer 2014
- PO300 Social Science Methodology 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2013
- PO300 Social Science Methodology (English Program) 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2013
- PO361 Introduction to Public Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2013

#### ***Guest Lecturer in these following topics:***

- Introduction to public budgeting and financial administration
- Budget cycle and process
- Budget classification
- Public debt administration
- Public finance and economics (Executive program)
- Cost-benefit analysis (English program)
- Public-private partnerships (PPPs): An alternative solution to improve the U.S. transportation infrastructure
- A comparative analysis of PPPs case studies: Case studies in Canada and Thailand

### **University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Public Administration**

#### ***Adjunct Professor***

- PA8010 The Public Economy (MPA) Spring 2013
- PA8400 Public Budgeting (MPA, online) Spring 2013
- PA8010 The Public Economy (MPA) Fall 2012
- PA2170 Introduction to Public Administration (online) Fall 2012

### ***Instructor***

- PA2170 Introduction to Public Administration Spring 2012
- PA4390 Public Budgeting (online) Spring 2011
- PA4390 Public Budgeting (online) Fall 2010
- PA4390 Public Budgeting Fall 2009

### ***Teaching Assistant***

- PA8010 The Public Economy (MPA) Fall 2008
- PA8400 Public Budgeting (MPA) Spring 2009

## **Indiana University-Bloomington, School of Public and Environmental Affairs**

### ***Teaching Assistant***

- V541 Cost-Benefit Analysis (MPA) Fall 2006
- V517 Public Management Economics (MPA) Spring 2007

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **• *Research Assistant***

- School of Public Administration (under supervision of Dr. Kenneth A. Kriz), University of Nebraska at Omaha (May-June 2012)
  - Cleaned data and conducted regression analyses for Midland University's Student Retention Project
  - Assisted in reviewing the project report
- Nebraska State Legislature's Planning Committee and University of Nebraska at Omaha's Center of Public Affairs Research (January 2010 - August 2012)
  - Developed a database of several benchmarked indicators in nine categories (e.g., economy, education, state and local governments, agriculture, and transportation), chosen by the Planning Committee
  - Analyze the data and create charts, tables, or figures comparing the data of Nebraska to the United States as a whole and other comparable states
  - Prepare data summaries and presentations for each category of indicators
- School of Public Administration (under supervision of Dr. John R. Bartle), University of Nebraska at Omaha (August - December 2008)

- ***Graduate Assistant***, School of Public Administration (under supervision of Dr. Ethel Williams), University of Nebraska at Omaha (August 2008 - May 2009)
  - Analyzed and evaluated each MPA course content and identified significant competencies of the courses
  - Helped to develop the self-study report for NASPAA accreditation

- ***Banking Business Consultant***, Financial Industry Unit, Operation Management Section, T.N. Information Systems LTD., Thailand (November 2007 - June 2008)

- ***Program Management Office (PMO) Analyst***, TMB Bank Public Company Limited, Thailand (June 2004 - May 2005)

- **Analyst**, Organizational Development Section, Human Resource Development and Organization Department, The Industrial Finance Corporation of Thailand, Thailand (June 2003 - May 2004)
- **Intern**
  - Capital and Market Risk Section, Prudential Policy Department, The Central Bank of Thailand, Thailand (June - August 2006)
    - Reviewed and synthesized financial institution supervisory policies, specifically in the area of capital and market risk management
    - Assisted in planning and formulating financial institution supervisory policies in the area of capital adequacy maintained for credit and market risk
    - Researched and identified important data/information for policy formulation
  - Personnel Department, Airports Authority of Thailand, Thailand (March - May 2002)
  - Human Resource and Finance Department, Training Section, Thai Oil Public Company Limited Thailand (June - August 2006)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Graduate Studies Research Travel Awards (March and September, 2011), University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Summer Graduate Scholarships (2009 and 2010), University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Outstanding Academic Activist Award (2000), Thammasat University
- Dean's List Awards (2000-2002), School of Political Science, Thammasat University
- Testimonial for a great volunteer at the Office of International Affairs (2001), Thammasat University
- Testimonial for Outstanding Academic Records (2000), Thammasat University

## **OUTREACH/ COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- Registration Desk Staff at the ABFM Conference, Washington, DC (October 2011)
- Registration Desk Staff at the ABFM Conference, Omaha, NE (October 2010)
- Charity Project Leader, School of Political Science, Thammasat University (June - September 2001)
- International Office Volunteer, Office of the International Affairs, Thammasat University (June 2000-September 2002)
- Selection Committee, AFS Intercultural Programs Thailand (August 2001)
- Orientation Staff, AFS Intercultural Programs Thailand (April 2000 and 2001)
- Exchange Student, AFS Intercultural Programs, The Czech Republic (August 1998-July 1999)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Thai (native), English (fluent), Czech (fair) and German (basic)