

WALLAPAK POLASUB, Ph.D.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over eight years of experience as a skilled researcher and policy analyst with extensive knowledge in compiling and analysing statistical data.
- Over five years of experience in designing survey questionnaires and conducting interviews with farmers, consumers, workers, and governmental officials.
- Effective presenter and skilled in the creation and delivery of presentations to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Accomplished writer and communicator with publications in peer reviewed journals and conferences.

RELEVANT SKILLS/ RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Expert in web-based researching and the use of electronic databases.
- Highly experienced computer operator with over 11 years of experience using Microsoft applications and good knowledge in other software systems such as STATA and ArcGIS.
- Successful facilitator and international liaison with over four years of experience in facilitating seminars, trainings and workshops.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Research Associate

Sep.2013 – present

Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Richmond, BC

- Provide economic analyses in sustainable food systems research. Works include the Southwest British Columbia bioregions Food System Design, Yukon Territory Food System Design and Agricultural Land Reserve land use, price and ownership trend
- Support extension activities such as preparing a business plan for the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Teaching and Working Farm and supervising the preparation of enterprise budgets for small-scale farm operations
- Write research grant proposals and support other researchers
- Supervise student research assistants

Special Projects Manager

Dec. 2012 – Jul. 2013

Office of the Dean, Faculty of Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

- Coordinated and organized the Faculty of Science's inaugural faculty-wide participation in Science Rendezvous, a nationwide science fair. Directly supervised 15 volunteers. Managed social media sites and coordinated promotional activities.
- Coordinated the Hong Kong University Marine Science two-week summer program at UBC. Managed \$35,000 budget. Made arrangements regarding accommodation, field trips, social events and medical insurance for 20 students and 5 faculty and staff members.

Sessional Instructor**Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2011**

Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby & Surrey, BC

- Managed courses on Canadian Labor Economics and Microeconomic Principles
- Prepared and delivered lectures and presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint
- Created and maintained course websites

Assistant Dean for Academic and International Affairs**May 2008 – Dec. 2010**

Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand

- Assisted the Dean in developing, modifying, and implementing regulations and policies for the Faculty of Economics.
- Organized, managed and facilitated training, workshops, and conferences for foreign and domestic participants.
- Assisted the Dean in managing the International Study Unit. Duties included managing budgets, supervising three staff members and collaborating on student exchange programs

Tenured Researcher and Lecturer**Jun. 2005 – Dec. 2010**

Department of Economics, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand

- Prepared research grant proposals, conducted applied economics research, and prepared research reports and articles for public dissemination.
- Provided evaluation advice on research methods, sampling techniques, questionnaire design, data analysis and report writing to over 20 research students.
- Delivered lectures and conference presentations on environmental and natural resource management, human resources, and economic development issues to students, academics and communities.

Research Assistant**Aug. 2001 – May 2003**

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA

- Interviewed state officers to facilitate a policy review of American natural resource damage assessment programs.
- Prepared graphic and tabular representations of quantitative data and analysis.

EDUCATION**Doctor of Philosophy – Agricultural and Consumer Economics****2005**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, United States

Master of Science – Policy Economics**2000**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, United States

Bachelor of Science (Honours) – Economics**1997**

Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Polasub, W., Chiu, C. and K. Mullinix. 2016. *Economic Impacts of a Regionalized Food System in the Southwest British Columbia Bioregion*. Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Research brief from the Southwest BC Bioregion Food System Design Project.

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Ando, A. W. and **W., Polasub**. 2009. The Political Economy of State-Level Natural Resource Damage Programs. *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 35(3): 312-330.

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