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PhD in Economics, University of Warwick

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MA (Econ), University of Calcutta

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Postgraduate supervision

Recent PhD Students and completion dates:

- Hemkamon, Kanwana (2007) 'Determinants of trade and investment in Southeast Asia : an application of the gravity trade model'.
- Sun, Puyang (2009) 'Economic development with finance: studies of emerging economies'.
- Kokores, Ioanna (2009) 'The conduct of monetary policy under risks to financial stability: A Game - Theoretic approach'.
- Pupongsak, Suparerk (2010) 'The effect of trade liberalization on taxation and government revenue'.
- Hou, Na (2010) Ph.D. thesis, University of Birmingham. Arms Race, Military Expenditure and Economic Growth in India.
- Liu, Xiaoyu (2010) Ph.D. thesis, University of Birmingham. Essays on public pension systems, with special reference to China.
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- Wei, Hongxu (2010) 'Foreign direct investment and economic development in China and East Asia'.
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Research

RESEARCH GROUP:

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Other activities

Director of MSc Economic Policy; MSc Development Economics; MSc International Economics

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Publications

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