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EDUCATION

- 2014 – 2016 **Master of Science in International Development Studies**
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University (Victoria, Australia)
Dissertation Title: “Women and Water Management: A Policy Assessment in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta”
Dissertation Supervisors: Associate Prof. Jose Roberto Guevara and Dr. Yaso Nadarajah
- 2005 – 2009 **Bachelor of Science in Rural Development**
An Giang University (Vietnam)
Dissertation Title: “An evaluation of socio-economic and environmental impacts of furnace brick production on the rural livelihoods in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta”

CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2022 – present **Researcher and Lecturer**, Climate Change Institute, An Giang University – Vietnam National University of HCM City (VNU-HCM)
- 2017 – 2021 **Researcher and Lecturer**; Assistant of Scientific Research and International Relations, Research Center for Rural Development, An Giang University - VNU-HCM
- 2009 – 2016 **Researcher and Lecturer**, Department of Rural Development and Natural Resource Management, An Giang University - VNU-HCM

OTHER FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2020 – present **Founder** of Mekong WASH and Agro-ecology Resilience (Mekong WASHER Hub)
<https://mekongwash-er.com/en/home>
- 2021 – present **Early Career Researcher**, The London School of Economics and Political Science LSE- Southeast Asia Early Career Researcher Network
<https://www.lse.ac.uk/seac/ECR-Network>
- 2022 – present **Research Associate**, Health and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (HAPRI), University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (UEH) <https://www.hapri.ueh.edu.vn/>
- 2018 – present **Research Associate**, Mekong Organics Pty Ltd, Canberra, Australia
<https://mekongorganics.com/about/our-team/>
- 2018 – present **Opportunity Desk Mentor**, Opportunity Desk via the link
<http://www.opportunitydesk.org/>
- 2021 – present **Sub-Committee Member**, the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative
<https://satoyama-initiative.org/>

- 2022 – present **Mentor**, the Ecological Society of Australia’s pilot Mentoring Program, The Ecological Society of Australia
<https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/engagement/early-career-ecologists/mentoring-program/guidelines/>
- 2022 – present **Postgraduate Representative**, the Landscape Advisory Committee at the University of New England <https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/areas/administration/estate-and-built-environment/environment/biodiversity>

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Human Geography	Livelihood Transformative Adaptation
Gender and Water Management	Agroecology and Food Security
Disaster Risks and Resilience	Mixed Methods Research

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Thai, NV**, 2022 “Water-Gender-Ethnicity Factors Affecting Ethnic Minority Participation and Decision Making in Water Management”, *Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture, Policy Brief Series Vol. 1* | ISSN: Paperback 1656-8818 e-ISSN 2599-3917
- 2022 Kien, N. V., Xa, L. T., Broughton, A., Khang, N. H., Duc, N. T., **Thai, N. V.**, . . . Han, N. H., 2022 *Organic: Australia - Vietnam*. Ho Chi Minh City: Agricultural Publishing House.
- 2021 **Thai, NV**, Phuong PTL, 2021 « Gender roles and relationships: ethnic women’s participation in water management (A case study in O Lam Commune, Tri Ton District, An Giang Province, Vietnam)”, *Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture, Discussion Paper Series Vol. 2021 No. 1* | ISSN: Paperback 1908-6164 e-ISSN 2599-3895
- 2019 **Thai, NV** & Jose RG 2019, “Women and Water Management: A Policy Assessment. A case study in An Giang Province, Mekong Delta, Vietnam”, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Rural Development*, vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 77-97.
- 2019 **Thai, NV**, 2019, 'Women and Water Management: A case study from the rural communities in Vietnam', *American Journal of Qualitative Research*, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 98-141.
- 2018 Caitlin, G, Kien, NV & **Thai, NV** 2018, ‘Who is being left behind? An analysis of improved drinking water and basic sanitation access in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta’, *Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development*, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 508-519.
- 2013 Van, PHT, Phu, PX, **Thai, NV** & Hieu, TV 2013, 'Contribution of Indigenous Knowledge to adapt with Climate Change: A case study in Kien Giang Province, in the Mekong Delta', *Asia-Pacific Journal of Rural Development*, vol. 12, no. 2, pp. 11-22.
- 2012 Kien, NV, Thong, TA, Hieu, TV, Thanh, VD, Phong, LT, Long, TX & **Thai, NV** 2012, 'Climate Change: Local Perception, Impacts and Adaptation of Agrarian Communities in the Coastal Provinces of the Mekong River Delta, Vietnam. Water and Climate: Policy Implementation Challenges', paper presented at the Practical Responses to Climate Change National Conference National Convention Centre, Canberra, 1-3 May 2012.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019-2023 Research Grants from the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research. **Project Title:** “Exploring gendered knowledge and inclusiveness in community resilience for flooding disaster. Case studies in Can Tho City (Vietnam) and Cebu City (Philippines)” (Australia, Vietnam, Philippines, Thailand and the Netherlands). <http://www.apn-gcr.org/resources/items/show/2113> **Principal Investigator.**
- 2022 Experiences of men, women and LGBTIQ+ people in Australian disasters, hosted by the Gender and Disaster Australia, Monash University. **Non-Monash Investigator.**

- 2021-2022 The EPIC Asia Seed Grants Program, funded by the United Nations Environment Program and coordinated by the START International, Inc. and EPIC Network. **Project title:** Mapping inundation areas for sustainable drainage and waterlogging management in the context of climate change in An Giang province, Vietnam's Mekong Delta. **Principal Investigator**
- 2021-2022 Research Grant from the UNESCO Bangkok, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP). Project title: "Strengthening the capacities of Indigenous Youth through the participation in writing and speaking workshop for South/Southeast Asia countries". **Principal Co-Investigator**
- 2021-2022 2021 Youth Initiatives Grants, funded by the Government of Ireland (Irish Aid). **Project title:** "Empowering Indigenous and Ethnic Minority Khmer Youth with Covid-19 Preparedness Initiatives in their native language in the border areas of Tinh Bien District of An Giang Province, Vietnam's Mekong Delta". **Principal Investigator**
- 2020- 2021 Seed Money DouBT project on "Dealing with floods: village responses in An Giang Province", funded by the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. **Principal Investigator**
- 2021-2022 Aus4Skills Australian Grants Fund, funded by the Australian Embassy. **Project Title:** "Scale up small scale organic farming and trade for female Khmer farmers to improve livelihood, nutrition, health and recover impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic in Tri Ton District, An Giang, Vietnam". **Principal Co-Investigator**
- 2020 – 2021 Research Grant from the UNESCO Bangkok, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), SDGs and Indigenous Youth COVID-19 Response Small Grants Program. **Project title:** "Financial resilience among women-owned MSMEs in an ethnically diverse population amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. Case studies in the border areas of An Giang province, Vietnamese Mekong Delta". **Principal Investigator**
- 2020 – 2021 Community Development Grants, LIN Center for Community Development and Narrowing the gap Program. **Project Title:** "WASH and Action Campaign Against the COVID-19 pandemic for Khmer Schools". **Principal Investigator.**
- 2022 – 2025 Fully-funded Award for a 3-year Doctor by Research in Human Geography and Social Science, International Postgraduate Research Award (IPRA), University of New England Aids. **Recipient.**
- 2019-2024 Interdisciplinary Research Hubs, funded by the UK Research and Innovation Hubs (UKRI) and NERC – Science of the Environment. **Project Title:** "GCRF Living Deltas Hub" (UK, USA, Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam, and Bangladesh). <https://www.livingdeltas.org/> **Principal Co-Investigator**
- 2019-2022 The DUPC2 South South Call. **Project title:** "Flood-based farming systems for enhancing livelihood resilience in the floodplain of upper Mekong Delta", funded by the IHE DELFT, Global Partnership for Water and Development and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands. **WP team leader (Gender and floods)**
- 2018-2019 Community Development Grants, LIN Center for Community Development and Narrowing the gap Program. **Project Title:** "Empowering Khmer ethnic minority women in rural water supply project in the Vietnam's Mekong Delta through gender awareness workshops and women's leadership training". **Principal Investigator**
- 2019 –2020 Social Enterprise Development Grants, funded by the World Bank, the Australian Embassy and the Committee on Ethnic Minorities Affairs. **Project Title:** "Promoting the potential of Mat'ra scarf for ethnic minority women with prospecting for the international modest fashion market". **Principal Co-Investigator**
- 2019 –2020 Community Development Grants, LIN Center for Community Development and Narrowing the gap Program. **Project Title:** "Promoting Cham women's economic empowerment and poverty reduction through trainings on traditional embroidery industry and IT basic access". **Principal Co-Investigator**
- 2018-2019 Aus4Skills Australian Grants Fund, funded by the Australian Embassy. **Project Title:** "Developing partnerships between Australia and Vietnam for organic agriculture movement: training and workshops in two countries. **Principal Co-Investigator**
- 2017 Community Development Grants, The Australian Consulate-General Ho Chi Minh City. **Project Title:** "Domestic Drinking Water Supply: Khmer Ethnic Minority Women's Participation and Empowerment in Water Management in An Giang province, Mekong Delta, Vietnam". **Principal Investigator.**
- 2017-2018 Academic Research Grants from SEARCA (Southeast Asian Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture). **Project Title:** "Gender roles and relationships: Khmer Ethnic Minority women's participation in water use and management – A case study in O Lam village, Tri Ton district, An Giang province, Vietnam". **Principal Investigator**

- Nov 2017** An honour award entitled “An excellent individual for the project attractors for An Giang University”, funded by An Giang University. **Project leader**
- 2016** Partly-funded Award for fieldwork study for Master thesis entitled “Women and Water Management: A Policy Assessment – A case study in An Giang Province, Mekong Delta, Vietnam”, **PEER–Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (USAID)**. **Recipient.**
- 2014-2016** Fully-funded Award for a 2-year Master course in International Development Studies, Australian Awards Scholarships (AAS), Australia Government Aids. **Recipient.**
- 2013** Fully-funded Award for an intensive English course titled “Language certificate_Academic English Preparation (Advanced plus level) at RMIT University (Vietnam), funded by the Australia Government Aids. **Recipient.**
- 2012** “Intensive English Training Course”, Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam and **IFP Vietnam Alumni Scholarship Support Fund (IVASF)**. **Recipient.**
- 2009** “Outstanding Graduate in the undergraduate program with the major of Rural Development: 2005 – 2009” under **the Academic Excellence Award**, An Giang University. **Recipient.**

COMPLETED INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2022** **Collective Futures Workshop**, hosted by Cultural Study Group of the Institute of Australian Geographers Incorporated, University of Newcastle (15-16 Sept 2022). **Winner (bursary awards) and Participant.**
- 2022** **Bergen Summer Research School “Gender, Justice and Environmental Crises”** (June 2022), funded by the University of Bergen. **Participant**
- 2021** **Nuffic OKP Scholarship Program. “Water Stewardship in Action for Water and Food Security”** (from 17 May to 30 July 2021), funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and facilitated by the Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCDI). **Participant.**
- 2021** **Collective of Agrarian Scholar-Activists from the South Program.** The Journal of Peasant Studies 3rd Annual Writeshop-Workshop in Critical Agrarian Studies and Scholar-Activism 2021 via here <https://casasouth.org/>. **Participant.**
- 2021** **The EPIC Asia workshop 2021** (25, 26 and 27 May 2021), funded by the START International and facilitated by the Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities – Network (EPIC-N) via here <https://www.epicn.org/>. **Participant.**
- 2020** **Singapore Cooperation Program. “Building Food Security”**, completed on 28 Sep – 2 Oct 2020, funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore and Nanyang Polytechnic International and hosted by the Vietnam – Singapore Cooperation Center. **Participant.**
- 2020** **Laser Pulse Program**
“Gender Analysis in Research and Application”, completed on 21 August 2020 via <https://stemedhub.org/groups/laserpulse/courses>.
“LASER PULSE Introduction to Embedded Research Translation Training”, completed on 28 August 2020 via <https://stemedhub.org/groups/laserpulse/courses>.
- 2019** **Fully-funded Professional Fellows Program Spring 2019** to participate in the theme on “Sustainable Development and the Environment” in Scottsville, Virginia, the US, funded by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. **Visiting Professional Fellow.**
- 2019** Fully funded Fellowship Program to participate in **the IATSS Forum: Leadership Training Program in Japan for Young Professionals in Asian countries**, funded by the Soichiro Honda, founder of Honda Motor Co., Ltd and his business partner, Takeo Fujisawa. **Participant.**
- Oct 2018** **Fellowship Program** funded by the Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI 2018) for attending an intensive workshop on “Community Resilience for Natural Disaster” in Clark, the Philippines. **Participant.**

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

- 2022** **Social Vulnerability and Disasters CONVERGE Training Module**, hosted by the Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado <https://converge.colorado.edu/>

- 2021 Introduction to Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis, hosted by the Johns Hopkins University
- 2022 Organic Production, Certificate and Trade (1 Nov 2021 to 19 Apr 2022), hosted by the Mekong Organics.
- 2021 Introduction to Spatial Analysis for Social Sciences (July 21st to July 26th, 2021), hosted by Center for Data and Urban Science, Shanghai University and Institute of Social Science Survey, Shanghai University
- 2021 The 2nd International Symposium on Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development (24 – 25 June 2021), hosted by the Asian Institute of Technology via here
<http://www.disaster-sustainability.org/>
- 2021 Workshop on “Community integration with weather-related hazard adaption and mitigation in Vietnam” (15th – 17th June 2021), funded by the British Council in Vietnam under the Researcher Links Climate Challenge (RLCC) Workshop Grants and hosted by the Vietnam Institute of Geosciences and Mineral Resources via here
<https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/he-science/opportunities/researcher-links-climate-challenge-workshops>
- 2021 Sustainability Research & Innovation Congress 2021 (June 12-15, 2021), funded by the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development) via here <https://sri2021.org/>
- 2021 Symposium on “Living polder strategies for living deltas” (26 May 2021), funded and hosted by Utrecht University’s Pathways to Sustainability via here
<https://www.uu.nl/en/research/sustainability/research/water-climate-future-deltas>

Recent Papers/Posters Presented at Professional Conferences and Workshops

- Jul 2022 The Institute of Australian Geographers Inc. Conference 2022: Landscapes of change, challenge and creativity
Paper 1: Cultural geographies of gender: local resilience of small-scale family farms to floods in dike compartments. Case study of the Vietnamese Mekong Delta (VMD). **Author: Thai Van Nguyen.**
Paper 2: A historical analysis of stakeholder engagement for resilience to floods and ‘rain bombs’: Urban and regional perspectives of Brisbane and Lismore, Australia. **Authors: Isara Khanjanasthiti and Thai Van Nguyen.**
- Jul 2021 SSEAC Emerging Scholars Conference. Presentation: Gender-Livelihoods-Water Nexus and Resilience to Flood Disasters: Case Studies in Flood-prone Areas of the Vietnamese Mekong Delta, hosted by the Sydney Southeast Asia Centre of the University of Sydney <https://www.sydney.edu.au/sydney-southeast-asia-centre/events/southeast-asia-emerging-scholars-conference.html>
- Jan 2019 1st Mekong Delta Forum on “Developing Partnerships between Australia and Vietnam for Organic Agriculture Movement”
Promoting household-based organic vegetable gardens in improving nutrition and food security for Khmer ethnic minority children, co-funded by the Australian Embassy and hosted by the People’s Committee of An Giang Province and An Giang University on 14-15 January 2019, An Giang, Vietnam.
- Jan 2019 4th International Forum on Sustainable Future in Asia/4th NIES International Forum. Poster Presentation on “Gender Inclusiveness and Empowerment in Shared Water Resource Management in the Context of Climate Change - A Case Study in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta” funded by the National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) and co-hosted by the University of Tokyo and the Asian Institute of Technology on 23-24 January 2019, Ha Noi, Vietnam.
- Nov 2018 Regional Forum on Agroecology Futures. “Conservation of the Floating Rice Based Agroecological Farming Systems in the Mekong Delta” (PI: Dr. Nguyen Van Kien), organized by CIRAD and GRET with supported by French Agency for Development (AFD) on 6-8 November 2018, Siem Reap, Cambodia.
- Dec 2017 SHE XXII International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology within the theme on “Envisioning Pathways to Just and Sustainable Futures: Celebrating diversity, Pursuing Integration, and Developing Livable Communities” on Dec 2017. “The Role of Gender in Water Management and Rural Development” in an organized session on Food Systems and Water management for Rural Development, funded by

SEARCA and hosted by the College of Human Ecology, University of the Philippines Los Banos, the Philippines.

INVITED TALKS

- June 2021 **Asia Indigenous Youth Platform and Indigenous Knowledge and Peoples of Asia-IKPA**, webinar on “Indigenous Youth-led Solutions for Climate and Environmental Challenges” via here <https://aippnet.org/>
- May 2019 **The Regular Scottsville Town Council meeting in Scottsville, Virginia, the US**
Understanding history and socio-economic context and community response to annual severe floods in Scottsville, Virginia, US (1-month International Fellowship Experience in Scottsville, Virginia), Scottsville, Virginia, the US.
- July 2019 **Training workshop on “Farming practices, benefit sharing and Participatory Approaches for Community-based organic vegetable garden in Khmer ethnic minority temples in An Giang”**
Sharing on Community Participatory Approaches in the process of design and implementation on Household/community-based organic vegetable gardens in O Lam commune, Tri Ton district, An Giang, Vietnam.
- July 2019 **Training workshop on “Increasing gender awareness for Khmer/ethnic minority women through rural water supply projects in mountainous areas of the Vietnamese Mekong Delta”, An Giang Province**
Gender roles, relationships and public awareness on water use and management. A case study in Tri Ton district, An Giang Province, An Giang, Vietnam.
- March 2019 **1st meeting with organic farming experts and members of the Australian Organic Association**
Mekong organics and its missions. Projects on conservation of floating rice-based agroecology farming systems and promoting organic farming practices for poor communities in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta, Bairnsdale, Victoria, Australia.
- March 2019 **1st meeting with health and nutrition experts from the ACT Government of Health, Ministry of Health, Australia**
Developing Khmer organic vegetable garden project in An Giang Province, Mekong Delta, Vietnam, Canberra, Australia.
- February 2019 **International Workshop on “Water Governance, Climate Change and Food Security in Minority Communities, Vietnam”**
“Women and Domestic Water Management: A Policy Assessment in the rural communities in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta”, funded by the Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER), and hosted by An Giang University, Vietnam.
- November 2018 **AGU Workshop on “Replication Training proposals: Capacity Building for Research and Innovation Units and Project Targets”**
“Innovation and Research Funding: Concepts, theory, and good practices from An Giang University research project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union (2015 – 2018).
- May 2018 **Workshop on “Sustainable Use of Water Resources and Adaptation to Climate Change”**
“Domestic Clean Water Supply and Ethnic Minority Women’s Participation and Empowerment in Water Management”, funded and hosted by An Giang Department of Environment and Natural Resources, An Giang Province, Vietnam.
- Oct 2017 **2nd ENHANCE Round Table: “Promoting research applications via university spin-offs”**
“Business Plan of Spin-Off Creation of An Giang University”, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union (2015 – 2018), Can Tho City, Vietnam.
- 2016 **A seminar on “How to write a research proposal, establish research teams and prepare application forms for small research grants”** in the Dong Thap College of Community, Dong Thap Province, Vietnam.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Fully funded **Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI)** Award to participate in the theme on “Sustainable Development and the Environment” under the Professional Fellows Program Spring 2019

in Scottsville, Virginia, the US, supported by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

2019 **Professional Fellows Program “Leading Change” Course**, funded by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and coordinated by American Council Young Political Leaders.

2015 **A “RMIT Lead” Volunteer - A voluntary leadership role – Student-Staff Consultative Committee**, supported by RMIT University, Australia.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-2025 **A KEY RESEARCH MEMBER** in the project on “Food loss in the Pangasius Catfish Value Chain of the Mekong River Basin” under the Food Loss Research Program, funded by the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and Canada’s International Development Research Center (IDRC).

2021-2022 **A KEY RESEARCH MEMBER** in the project on “Enhancing water resilience to climate and dam operation risks using hydrological model, space techniques and stakeholder engagement” under the Researcher Links Challenge Prize, funded by the British Council.

2021-2022 **A KEY RESEARCH MEMBER** in the project on “Promoting organic food certification & trade between Australia and Vietnam” under the Australia-Vietnam Enhanced Economic Engagement Strategy Program (Grant Award View - GA172931), funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government.

2020-2021 **A KEY RESEARCH MEMBER** in the project on “Long-term biophysical and socio-economic monitoring of floating rice-based and intensive rice farming systems in Mekong Delta”, funded by the Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation Application.

2019 **A KEY PROJECT COORDINATOR** in the work package entitled “Setting up community-based organic vegetable garden at Ta Ngao temple, An Phu commune, Tinh Bien district, An Giang province” under the project title “Water Governance for the Ethnic Minority Communities in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta”, funded by PEER–Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research.

2019-2020 **A KEY RESEARCH MEMBER** in the project on “Social perceptions of the organics industry in Vietnam”, funded by the SEARCA (Southeast Asian Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture).

Jan 2019 **A KEY FACILITATOR** in the 1st Mekong Delta Forum on “Developing Partnerships between Australia and Vietnam for Organic Agriculture Movement” co-funded by the Australian Grants Fund and People’s Committee of An Giang.

Jan 2019 **A KEY FACILITATOR** in the training course on “Principles and Applied Techniques in Organic Farming Practices: Experience from Australia” hosted by the Mekong Organics and the Organic Australian Association in Bairnsdale.

2017-2019 **A KEY COORDINATOR** in the socio-economic and biodiversity package in the project on “Promoting the floating rice-based Agro-ecological farming systems for a healthy society and adaptation to climate changes in the Lower Mekong Region and Myanmar” funded by the Mitsui & Co., Ltd. Environment Fund for FY2016.

2017 **A FACILITATOR** in the National Workshop: “ENHANCE Brokerage event” and the Training Workshop: “Research Management” supported by the joint of the Erasmus and Program of the European Union; Universitat d’Alacant at An Giang University.

2016-2017 **A KEY COORDINATOR** in the socio-economic package in the project on “Building resilience to multi-source flooding in South/Southeast Asia through a Technology-informed Community-based approach (REMATCH) supported from the UK Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) under the Global Challenge Research Fund - Building Resilience Research Program” (Grant Ref: NE/P015476/1).

2012-2013 **A KEY PARTICIPANT** in the project on “Water governance, farming system and adaptation to climate-related to changes in “dike compartments”: A case study in An Giang province, Mekong Delta, Vietnam” supported by M-POWER and CPWF Research Fellowship Program.

2011 **A RESEARCH ASSISTANT** for the project on “The Social and Economic Effects of Remigration to Rural Areas in Vietnam – A case study of the Khmer ethnic people in O Lam village, Tri Ton district, An Giang province”, supported by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

2011 **A KEY PARTICIPANT** in the project on “Contribution of indigenous knowledge to adapt with climate change (case study: Nam Thai Son commune, Hon Dat district, Kien Giang province)” supported by Project for Sustainable Rural Development in Vietnam.

2010 **A KEY PARTICIPANT** in the project on “Climate change adaptation: engaging local community into decision-making process”, supported by Vietnam Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and AusAID (Australian Agency for International Development).

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ATTENDED

2020 The Conceptualization of risk in deltaic socio-ecological systems workshop under the “Living Deltas Hub”, funded by the Global Challenges Research Fund – UK Research and Innovation on 6 – 7 February, 2020, **Bangkok, Thailand**

2019 The 8th MRC Regional Stakeholder Forum, funded by the the Mekong River Commission for Sustainable Development on 5 – 6 November, 2019, **Vientiane, Lao**.

2019 Second Annual Workshop on Increasing Research Impact: Research Translation, funded and organized by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI), in partnership with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) on 21 - 22 October, 2019, **Bangkok, Thailand**.

2019 UKRI GCRF LIVING DELTAS HUB – Hanoi Hub Inception Workshop, funded by the Global Challenges Research Fund – UK Research and Innovation on 25th February to 1st March 2019 in Ha noi, Vietnam (Feb 2019).

2018 Regional Forum on “Agroecology Futures”, organized by CIRAD and GRET with supported by French Agency for Development (AFD) on 6-8 November 2018, Siem Reap, **Cambodia** (Nov 2018).

2018 Intensive workshop on “Community Resilience for Natural Disaster”, funded by the Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI 2018) in Clark, Pampanga, the **Philippines** (Oct 2018).

2018 Global Farm Tourism Summit: “Managing Climate Risks Through Sustainable Farm Tourism”, hosted by Department of Tourism, SEARCA and International School of Sustainable Tourism in the Tagaytay City, the **Philippines** (Jul 2018).

2018 Mekong River Commission International Conference: Enhancing Joint Efforts and Partnerships Towards Achievement of the SDGs in the Mekong River Basin, funded and hosted by the Kingdom of Cambodia and Mekong River Commission, Siem Reap City, **Cambodia** (April 2018).

2017 Presented a report on “Initial research findings of community resilience indicators to flooding. A case study in Tri Ton district, An Giang Province, Mekong Delta, Vietnam” in **Bangladesh** (May 2017).

2016-2020 A coordinator and hosted for the Vietnam Field School Program in 2016 - 2020 for the **Australian National University** (ANU) at An Giang University, Vietnam <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BfSB5XtxB0>

INTERNAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2018 AGU workshop on "Building with plastic waste for flood resilience and improved water quality in the Mekong Delta", hosted and funded by HZ/HAN/VHL University of Applied Sciences, Upp! Cycling Plastic BV, WACC, Can Tho University and An Giang University (Nov 2018).

2018 International Conference on “Human Philosophy of People in the Southern Region, Vietnam”, funded by DAAD, Assumption University of Thailand and hosted by An Giang University, Vietnam (Aug 2018).

2018 “Strengthening Research Proposals through Peer Review” in the project on “Strengthening National Research and Innovation Capacities in Vietnam”, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union and hosted by An Giang University, Vietnam (Aug 2018).

2018 “Value Chains Idea Contest for Ethnic Minority Communities in Vietnam”, hosted and funded by World Bank, Australian Government, Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs, and Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union, Can Tho City, Vietnam (Jul 2018).

2018 “How to use the database on ScienceDirect, Scopus and enhance writing skills for journal publication”, hosted by An Giang University, Vietnam (May 2018).

2018 Proposal Development Training Workshop with the primary theme “Disaster Risk Management and Community Resilience in South East Asia”, funded by the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research, Hanoi, Vietnam (Feb-Mar 2018).

- 2017 “Climate change and its impacts on environment and agricultural production in Mekong River Delta of Vietnam”, funded by Asian Institute of Technology in Vietnam, Co-opBank and An Giang University (Dec 2017).
- 2017 “Research on Sustainable Development towards Ecological in the context of Climate Change in An Giang Province” organized by An Giang Department of Environment and Natural Resources”, An Giang University, Vietnam (Nov 2017).
- 2017 A regional forum “Promoting Sustainable Agriculture in the Mekong Sub-Region towards Food Security” funded by the Agroecology Learning Alliance in South East Asia (ALiSEA) and the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), An Giang University, Vietnam (Nov 2017).
- 2017 Public Policy: Practice and Experience” funded by Global Affairs Canada and Center for Research on Development Communication, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Oct 2017).
- 2017 “How to write a research proposal and evaluate development projects” funded by Oxfam in Vietnam, An Giang University, Vietnam (Jul 2017).
- 2017 “Natural Capital Assessments and Regional Collaboration Enhancement in the Mekong Delta”, supported by UNDP, GEF and ISPONRE, Can Tho city, Vietnam (Jun 2017).
- 2016 “Participatory Planning Tools for Strategic Delta Planning and Management”, supported by UNESCO-IHE, Wageningen UR, TU Delft, Bosch Slabbers, PBL, Deltares, and CEGIS, Center of Water Management & Climate Change (WACC), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Oct 2016).
- 2012 “Wetland Ecology and Management in the Mekong River Basin”, supported by the University Network for Wetland Ecology and Conservation Training in the Mekong Region, organized at An Giang University, Vietnam (Aug 2012).
- 2011 Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD)”, supported by Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam, organized at Kien Giang Province, Vietnam (Jun 2011).
- 2010 “How to write the proposal in scientific research?” supported by Hue University and Project for Sustainable Rural Development in Vietnam, organized in Hue City, Vietnam (Mar 2010).
- 2009 “Agricultural planning; Design and management of rural development project; Asset building community development”, supported by Mekong Delta Development Research Center (MDDRC), Vietnam (Nov 2009).