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Employment

University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, School of Economics, Lecturer, 2006–present.

Fulbright Economics Teaching Program (a partnership of the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City and the Harvard Kennedy School), Research and Teaching Assistant, 2004–2011.

Management Experience

Asian University Network–Quality Assessment (AUN–QA) for School of Economics in 2019.

Head of Department of Planning–Investment–Development since 2016.

Awards & Grants

Excellent Lecturer Award, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, 2018.

UEH research grant, 2019-2020.

UEH research grant, part of a National project, 2017-2019.

United Nation University research grant, Helsinki, 2017-2018.

UEH research grant, 2016-2017.

Ministry of Health consultant research, 2016.

Australia Awards Scholarships, 2012–2016.

Best Paper Award, Conference at Waseda University, Tokyo, 2015.

Young Excellent Lecturer Award, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, 2011.

Sasakawa Peace Foundation, 2009-2010.

Conferences & Visiting Fellow

Visiting fellow, Australian National University, 2019

2nd Annual Sustainability and Development Conference, The University of Michigan, United States, 11-14/10/2019.

Workshop of Rural Development in Vietnam, UNU–WIDER, United Nation University, Helsinki, 14-16/2/2018.

11th Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting, Foreign Trade University, Ha Noi, 11-12/06/2018.

10th Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting, Banking University, Ho Chi Minh City, 1-2/08/2017.

9th Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting, Danang University of Economics, Da Nang City, 11-12/08/2016.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Australian National University, 2016.

Thesis: Essays in vulnerability and household welfare in Vietnam.

Committee: Professor Raghendra Jha, Head of Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific.

M.A. Economics, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, 2004.

B.A. Economics, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, 2000.

Other courses

Using panel data methods to explore the Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey (HILDA17), University of Melbourne, Australia, 2019.

A course of Computable general equilibrium (CGE) models, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia, 2 weeks, 2018.

A course of Institutional Economics and Environmental Issues, Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands, sponsored by Asia Link Recreate Program, 3 months, Spring 2008.

Teaching and writing case for MBA, Sasakawa Peace Fund, Experiencing a week in Yonsei University, Korea (2007) and a week in Nanjing University, China (2008).

Information Technology, Centre of Technology Information Development, Ho Chi Minh City National University, 3 years, 2000-2003.

Research Experience

Fields of interest: Health Economics (Ageing, Nutrition, Health Insurance), Impact Evaluation, Development Economics (Poverty, Inequality, Child Development, Women Development), Applied Micro-econometrics.

Experience with large data set: Vietnam Household Living Standard Survey (VHLSS), Vietnam Access to Resources Household Survey (VARHS), The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE), China Family Panel Studies (CFPS), The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA).

Tool: Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS Pro), Survey Solution developed by the World Bank.

Programming Languages

Advanced: L^AT_EX, Stata, SPSS.

Basic: Python, R, Eview, C, C++, SQL.

Publication

1. Thang T. Vo and Pham Hoang Van (2019), 'Can Health Insurance Reduce Household Vulnerability? Evidence from Vietnam', *World Development*, ISSN: 0305-750X, Volume 124, 104645.
2. Thong A. Tran, Tri H. Nguyen, & Thang T.Vo (2019), 'Adaptation to flood and salinity environments in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta: Empirical analysis of farmer-led innovations', *Agricultural Water Management*, ISSN 0378-3774, Volume 216, Pages 89-97.

3. Thang T. Vo (2018), 'Household vulnerability as expected poverty in Vietnam', *World Development Perspectives*, ISSN 2452-2929, Volumes 10-12, page 1-14.
4. Vo T. T., Nguyen, T. H., & Nguyen, T. T. V (2018). 'European Union – Vietnam free trade agreement and Vietnam's Footwear', *Journal of Asian Business and Economic Studies*, Volumes 25 (Special Issue 02), page 29-46.
5. Vo Tat Thang, Vo Duc Hoang Vu and Nguyen Xuan Dinh (2017), 'Estimating the economic value of tourism activities in Can Gio using the travel cost method', *Journal of Economic Development*, 28(8), page 84-106, ISSN 1859-1124, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnamese).
6. Thang Vo, Thong Tran and Duy Luong (2017), 'Water governance for sustainable development: International practices and implication for the Mekong delta region', *Quarterly Journal of Economic Development*, 24(4), page 99-210, ISSN 1859-1116, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City.
7. Le Van Truyen, Vo Tat Thang, Vu Nu Anh, Phan Hong Giang (2017), 'The selection process of essential medicines for the public drug formulary in some countries', *Health Policy Journal*, vol 20, page 20-30, ISSN 1859-2643, Health Strategy and Policy Institute, Ministry of Health (Vietnamese).
8. Le Van Truyen, Vo Tat Thang, Vu Nu Anh, Phan Hong Giang (2016), 'The selection process of essential medicines for the public drug formulary in Vietnam', *Health Policy Journal*, vol 19, page 63-68, ISSN 1859-2643, Health Strategy and Policy Institute, Ministry of Health (Vietnamese).
9. Vo Tat Thang (2009), 'Forecasting some significant changes in world economic development as the consequences of the crisis in 2008', *Economic Review*, Issue 1, ISSN 1859-3453, Open University, Vietnam (Vietnamese).
10. Vu Thanh Tu Anh, Le Viet Thai and Vo Tat Thang (2007), 'Provincial Extralegal Investment Incentives in the Context of Decentralization in Viet Nam: Mutually Beneficial or a Race to the Bottom?', *United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Publication* in collaboration with John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
11. Nguyen Trong Hoai and Vo Tat Thang (2007), 'Impacts of WTO commitment on Rural and Agriculture in Viet Nam', *Journal of Economic Development*, Issue 153, page 2-4, ISSN 1859-1124, University of Economics HCMC, Vietnam (Vietnamese).
12. Nguyen Trong Hoai and Vo Tat Thang (2005), 'Corporations in Vietnam: Practical barriers and policy suggestions', *Journal of Economic Development*, Issue 134, page 4-5, ISSN 1859-1124, University of Economics HCMC, Vietnam (Vietnamese).

Working Papers

13. Pham Hoang Van & Thang T. Vo. (2019). Does globalization improve women's bargaining positions in the household,? *The 2nd Annual Sustainability and Development Conference*, The University of Michigan, 10–14/10/2019 and *89th Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, Florida, 23–25/11/2019.
14. Thang T. Vo. & Raghendra Jha (2019). Tariff liberalization and nutrition transition in Vietnam.
15. Thang T. Vo & Raghendra Jha (2019). The health effects of unemployment on the European elderly: An application of finite mixture models using the Survey of Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe, *ACDE seminar*, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, 02/07/2019.
16. Thang T. Vo & Kim M. Le (2019). Natural disasters and households' health in rural Vietnam, *International conference on Econometrics and Statistical Methods–Applications in Economics and Finance*, Ho Chi Minh City, 22/01/2019.
17. Thang T. Vo & Duyen T.P. Tran (2018). 'Mental health around retirement: Evidence of Ashenfelter's dip from SHARE panel data during 2004–2017', *Asia Conference on Business and Economic Studies – ACBES*, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, 8-9/09/2018.

18. Thang T. Vo (2018). ‘Will child development improve with women’s empowerment in a developing country with a narrowing gender gap? Insights from rural Vietnam.’, *International workshop on Water Governance, Climate change, and Food Security in Minority Communities, Vietnam*, An Giang University, Long Xuyen, 21-22/09/2018.
19. Thang T. Vo (2018). ‘Social capital and household vulnerability: New evidence from rural Viet Nam’. *WIDER Working Paper 2018/167*. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
20. Thang T. Vo & Huy Q. Nguyen (2018), ‘Analyzing the impacts of crop diversification on vulnerability to poverty in Vietnam’s smallholders,’ *the 11th Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (VEAM)*, Ha Noi, 11-12/06/2018.
21. Thang Vo & Oanh Tran (2017). ‘The effects of economic shocks on children development: a case study of China,’ *the 10th Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (VEAM)*, Ho Chi Minh City, 1-2/08/2017.
22. Thang Vo (2016), ‘Risk aversion and the impact of health insurance on household vulnerability: New evidence from rural Vietnam’, *the 9th Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (VEAM)*, Da Nang City, 11-12/08/2016.
23. Thang Vo (2015), ‘Household vulnerability as low expected utility and responses to risks in rural Vietnam’, *ANU PhD seminar*, Canberra, 08/2015.
24. Thang Vo (2014), ‘Household vulnerability as expected poverty in Vietnam’, *Conference paper at Waseda University*, Tokyo, 07/2015.

Works in Progress

25. Thang T. Vo. *Household’s land availability and household nutrition in Vietnam*.
26. Thang T. Vo *Social capital and health in European countries*.
27. Thang T. Vo. *Horizontal equity in health care utilization in Vietnam 2004-2014*.
28. Thang Vo & Khang Tran. *Economic shocks and child health in China*.
29. Thang T. Vo *Science, technology, innovation and economic growth: Theory and practical evidence, a study within a National Project “Economic Growth Model Based on Science, Technology, and Innovation” by University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnamese)*.

Other Publications

30. Le Van Truyen and Vo Tat Thang (2016), *Building a standard process for selection of essential medicines in the National Drug Formulary*, consultant report, Ministry of Health, Vietnam (Vietnamese).
31. Sasakawa Peace Foundation (2009), *Business cases for master of business administration in Vietnam*, co-author, National University Publishing House, Vietnam.
32. Vo Tat Thang, Chapter 5, 7 & 12, in Nguyen Trong Hoai et. al. (2006), *Economics of Development*, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnamese).
33. Nguyen Trong Hoai and Vo Tat Thang (2004), *Using econometric models to analyse the factors influencing on poverty and suggesting solutions to reduce poverty in Vietnam South East Provinces*, Project of Ministry of Education, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnamese).

Teaching

Advanced Microeconomics (Graduate in English), Nicholson, W., & Snyder, C. (2008). Microeconomic theory: Basic principles and extensions. Mason, Ohio: Thomson/South-Western.

Statistics (Graduate & Undergraduate in English), Doane, David., & Seward, Lori. (2011). Applied Statistics in Business and Economics. Irwin Professional Pub.

Development Economics (Graduate & Undergraduate in English), Perkins, D. H., & Perkins, D. H. (2013). Economics of development. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.

Health Economics (Graduate in Vietnamese), Folland, S., Goodman, A. C., & Stano, M. (2016). The economics of health and health care, and Jones, A. M. (2009). Applied econometrics for health economists: A practical guide. Oxford: Radcliffe.

Impact Evaluation (Undergraduate in Vietnamese), Khandker, S. R., Koolwal, G. B., & Samad, H. A. (2010). Handbook on impact evaluation: Quantitative methods and practices. Washington, D.C: World Bank.

Applied Econometrics (Graduate in Vietnamese), Cameron, A. C., & Trivedi, P. K. (2010). Microeconomics using Stata. College Station, Tex: Stata Press.,and Gujarati, D. N. (2015). Econometrics by example. London: Palgrave.

Development Finance (Graduate in English), Rao, P. K. (2010). Development finance. Berlin: Springer.

Pharmacoeconomics (Graduate in Vietnamese), Rascati, K. L. (2014). Essentials of pharmacoeconomics.

Marketing Places (Graduate & Undergraduate in Vietnamese), Kotler, P. (2002). Marketing Asian places: Attracting investment, industry and tourism to cities, states and nations. Singapore: John Wiley & Sons.

Microeconomics (Undergraduate in English), Pindyck, R. S., & Rubinfeld, D. L. (2015). Microeconomics.