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ABOUT ME

I am interested in doing research about Data science, (Micro)finance, Economic growth, Labour economics, Behaviour Economics, and Health economics. Recently, I have published on a number of international scholarly academic journals such as Singapore economics reviews, Journal of Asian economics, Journal of Development Studies, and Global Economic Review. I also have conducted several research projects which significantly contributed to the literature. I am good at programming in Stata, Eviews, as well as some other programming languages such as Delphi (for PC) and Php (for website).

POSITION

PhD in Economics, James Cook University, Australia.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Data Science, Microfinance and Macrofinance impact on households and SMEs, Economic development, Labour economics, Behaviour Economics, and Health economics.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

James Cook University, Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

PhD., Economics, March 2016 - March 2020

- Topic: *Impacts of Microcredit on Rural Household in Vietnam*
- Advisor: Sizhong Sun, Associate Professor

Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.

Ph.D., Economics, 1 year January 2015 - January 2016

- Thesis Topic: *Impacts of Microfinance on Rural Households in Vietnam*
- Advisors: Yothin Jinjarak, Associate Professor

James Cook University, Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

Master., Economics, February 2012 - February 2014

- Topic: *Financial Development and Economic Growth: Evidence from 5 ASEAN Countries*
- Advisor: Sizhong Sun, Associate Professor

Tay Nguyen University, Dak Lak, Vietnam

Bachelor., Agro-Forestry Economics, August 2002 - August 2006

Hochiminh City University of Technology, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Vocational Training., Computer Science - Intermediate Level, April 2003 - April 2005

FULLTIME EMPLOYMENT	<p>Senior Lecturer in Economics December 2006 to present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Economics, Tay Nguyen University, Vietnam. Teaching Subjects: Econometrics, Microeconomics, Statistics.
INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Tutor</p> <p>Associate Instructor for undergraduate and master students, James Cook university, demonstrated statistics techniques and guided students to solve assignment problems. References: MR Alex Salvador, International student Department at JCU, Email: Alex.salvador@jcu.edu.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Econometrics (EC5213) - James Cook University March 2019 to June 2019 • Managerial Economics (BX2021) - James Cook University March 2019 to June 2019 • Macroeconomic Policy (EC5206) - James Cook University Aug 2018 to Dec 2018 • Introduction to Econometrics (EC5216) - James Cook University March 2018 to June 2018
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Doctoral Research, James Cook University, March 2016 to March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: "Impacts of Microcredit on rural households in Vietnam", This study aims to clarify the important contribution of microcredit to rural development in Vietnam in term of economic welfare, human, social capital by using a unique panel dataset of rural standard living conditions. The outcomes are expected to answer how microcredit reduces poverty, and propose solutions to improve the efficiency of microcredit activities in the rural region of Vietnam. • Responsibilities: Main researcher. • Supervisor: AProf. Sizhong Sun, College of Business, Law and Governance James Cook University. Email: Sizhong.sun@jcu.edu.au <p>Master degree's Research, James Cook University, February 2012 to February 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: "Financial Development and Economic Growth: Evidence from 5 ASEAN Countries", This study examines the causal relationship between financial development, liberalization and economic growth through technological innovation channel in five South East Asia countries during the period 1980–2012. We find that technological deepening is driven by deepening in the financial system and financial liberalization rather than changes in a country's market capitalization. We also find a negative effect from the financial openness, and a positive effect from financial deregulation. • Responsibilities: Main researcher. • Supervisor: AProf. Sizhong Sun, College of Business, Law and Governance James Cook University. Email: Sizhong.sun@jcu.edu.au <p>Research Assistant Feb 2019 to June 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: "Global Food Security", The project focuses on global food security. It is desired to make a contribution to the exploration of possible ways to promote a balance between the developed and developing countries of the world and a sustainable development of the whole international community. • Responsibilities: Collecting and Analysis Data, Write reports. • Supervisor: Professor (Joe) Zhangyue Zhou Director, AusAsia Business Research Group; College of Business, Law and Governance, James Cook University. Email: Zhangyue.zhou@jcu.edu.au <p>Research manager August 2014 to August 2016</p>

- Project: "Improving awareness about the financial laws for disadvantaged women in highland centre provinces in order to minimise the risk in relations which relate to official credit"

This research aims to improve governance, transparency and the rule of law in the centre highland in Vietnam. It promotes the information exchange among community and develops professional communications includes latest media. It also advocates for the rights of minorities, women and girls.

- Responsibilities: Project manager.

Research Assistant

June 2014 to January 2015

- Project: "Creating Shared Value and Sustainable Coffee in Dak Lak, Vietnam"
This research is a comprehensive regional study to explore how Dak Lak, a typical coffee frontier has evolved from under or undeveloped frontier to one of major coffee producing areas in a worldwide scale. This study aims to contribute to academic issues on the trajectory of developing regions under the global-local interaction.
- Responsibilities: Collecting and Analysis Data, organise field trips, write reports.
- Supervisors: Prof.Young Kug Joh, Hyupsung University, Korea.
E-mail: Ykjoh@uhs.ac.kr

Research Assistant

March 2014 to December 2014

- Project: "Solid waste management in Highland Central, Vietnam. Suggest solution to 2020",
Major national project 2013 (Highland program 3)
- Responsibilities: Collecting and Analysis Data, conducted a study of waste forecasting for 2020.
- Supervisor: Tuyet Hoa Niekdam, Ph.D, Tay Nguyen University, Vietnam. **Email: Hoaniekdam@gmail.com**

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Good at Computer Programming:

- Website programming: Java, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, MySQL
- Software programming: Delphi, Visual Basic
- Mobile programming: IOS, Android

Good at Using Statistics Software:

- Data analysis: Stata, SPSS, Eviews, R
- Data management: MS SQL

AWARDS

Scholarship Awards

- Endeavour Leadership program, PhD March 2016 to March 2020
- New Zealand ASEAN Scholarship, PhD Jan 2015 to Jan 2016
- Australian Development Scholarship, Master Jan 2012 to Jan 2014
- English Learning course Scholarship, Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training March 2011 to June 2011

GRANTS

Conference travel funding

- James Cook University, College HDR competitive funding (AUD \$3,000) May 2019

CONFERENCE

Conference Oral Presentation

- Measurement and Microeconometrics Symposium - the Economic Policy Analysis Program (EPAP) Griffith Business School, Brisbane, Australia August 27th, 2019
- Singapore Economic Review Conference (SERCs) 2019 - Singapore August 5th to 7th (inclusive), 2019

- 60th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists (NZAE Conference) - Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand 3 - 5 July 2019
- Vietnam International Economics Research Symposium 2018 - School of Business, Management, RMIT University, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam Aug 2018

PUBLISHED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

1. Chung Thanh Phan, Sun, S., Zhou, Z. Y., Beg, R. (2020). Does Microcredit Improve Rural Households' Social Network? Evidence from Vietnam. *Journal of Development Studies*.
2. Diem Thi Hong Vo, Sizhong Sun, and Chung Thanh Phan (2020). Does export destination affect firm productivity? Evidence from small and medium-sized enterprises in the Vietnamese manufacturing sector. *Global Economic Review: Perspectives on East Asian Economies and Industries*, 49(1), pp. 23-42.
3. Chung Thanh Phan, Sun, S., Zhou, Z. Y., Beg, R. (2019). Does Microcredit Increase Household Food Consumption? A Study of Rural Vietnam. *Journal of Asian Economics*. 62(2019), pp. 39-51.
4. Chung Thanh Phan, Sun, S., Vo, D. T. H. (2019). How Does Financial Development Interact with Economic Growth in Five ASEAN Countries?. *The Singapore Economics Review*, 64(03), pp. 441-460.
5. Chung, TP., Truc, TN. "The determinants of household's income in Daklak province, Vietnam." *Tay nguyen university journal*, 2006.

TO BE SUBMITTED -
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

1. Phan, C. T., Sun, S., Zhou, Z. Y., Beg, R. Does productive microcredit harm rural children's education? Evidence from Vietnam. *To be submitted to World Development*.

ACADEMIC
REFERENCES

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