
Education

University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

B.Sc. in Development Economics and Investment Planning - Full-time Program

2018 - 2022

Professional Experience

Health and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (HAPRI)

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Project Manager

2022 - 2025

- Managed and coordinated multiple international research programs and grants, overseeing project timelines, budgets, and deliverables in partnership with organizations including the Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT (CGIAR), ILRI, and the WorldFish-led CGIAR Initiative on Low-Emission Food Systems (Mitigate+).
- Led project management and research activities for a study on food loss in the Pangasius catfish value chain of the Mekong River Basin, coordinating with international partners and local stakeholders across the project cycle.
- Directed research coordination for a sustainable food market analysis project under the ASEAN-CGIAR Innovate for Food initiative, managing cross-institutional collaboration through project completion.
- Oversaw a study on the characteristics of aquatic food systems in Can Tho under the CGIAR Initiative on Low-Emission Food Systems, managing data collection, partner coordination, and reporting requirements.
- Supported provincial socio-economic planning research for the Kien Giang, An Giang, and Soc Trang Provincial Master Plans (2021-2030, with a vision to 2050), commissioned by the respective Provincial Departments of Planning and Investment.
- Contributed to research on the impact of healthcare quality on migration decisions in Vietnam, commissioned by the Ministry of Education and Training, and on the impact of trade liberalization on resource allocation and household nutrition transition in Vietnam, funded by the National Foundation for Science and Technology Development (NAFOSTED).

Health and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (HAPRI)

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Research Assistant - Internship

2019 - 2022

- Supported research activities across health economics, poverty and inequality, and local development, including data collection, cleaning, and preliminary analysis for institute research programs.
- Assisted senior researchers in drafting policy briefs and discussion papers, including a study on healthcare reform in Vietnam.

Publications

- [1] Vo Tat Thang, Tran Thi Phu Duyen, Dang Nguyen Phuong Linh, and Pham Nguyen Bao Ngan. “*Health care reform in Vietnam: current situation and challenges*”. English. In: HAPRI Policy Discussion Series (2021).

Research Programs & Grants

- Food loss in the Pangasius Catfish Value Chain of the Mekong River Basin — Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Team Member, 2023-2026 (ongoing).
- Sustainable Food Market Analysis — ASEAN-CGIAR Innovate for Food (Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, ILRI), Team Member, 2023-2027 (completed).
- Characteristics of Aquatic Food Systems in Can Tho — CGIAR Initiative on Low-Emission Food Systems (Mitigate+), WorldFish / CGIAR Trust Fund, Team Member, 2022-2024 (completed).
- Impact of Healthcare Quality on Migration Decisions: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam — Ministry of Education and Training, Contributor, 2022-2024 (completed).
- Impact of Trade Liberalization on Resource Allocation and Nutrition Transition in Vietnamese Households — National Foundation for Science and Technology Development (NAFOSTED), Contributor, 2020-2024 (completed).
- Kien Giang Provincial Master Plan 2021-2030, with a Vision to 2050 — Kien Giang Provincial Department of Planning and Investment, Contributor, 2021-2024 (completed).

- An Giang Provincial Master Plan 2021-2030, with a Vision to 2050 — An Giang Provincial Department of Planning and Investment, Contributor, 2021-2024 (completed).
- Soc Trang Provincial Master Plan 2021-2030, with a Vision to 2050 — Soc Trang Provincial Department of Planning and Investment, Contributor, 2021-2024 (completed).

Research Interests

Development Economics, Health Economics, Local Development, Aging and Retirement, Nutrition and Health Insurance, Poverty and Inequality, Child and Women's Development.

Languages

English, Mandarin Chinese.