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Affiliations:

- Research Fellow, Health and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (HAPRI), University of Economics HCMC
- Research Fellow, Climate Change Institute, An Giang University
- Research Assistant, Mekong Organics PTY LTD (Australia)

Professional qualifications:

- 2019 – 2021: Master of International Development at La Trobe University, Australia (under the Australia Awards Scholarship)
- 2009 – 2013: Bachelor of Rural Development, An Giang University, Vietnam

Publications:

1. Nguyen, TV & **Vo, VO** 2020, 'The Need for Gender Analysis in Water Supply and Management in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta', *Global Journal of Human-Social Science*, vol. 20, no. 5, pp. 98-141.
2. Nguyen, KV, **Vo, VO** & Huynh, DN 2015, 'Comparing the Costs and Benefits of Floating Rice-based and Intensive Rice-based Farming Systems in the Mekong Delta', *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*, vol. 5, no. 9, pp. 202-217.

Extraordinary work:

- A member of the Course Advisory Committee for the Master of International Development program at La Trobe University, Australia.

Experiences:

- **2022-2025:** Research Assistant for the project "Food loss in the Pangasius Catfish Value Chain of the Mekong River Basin", funded by the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, led by HAPRI.
- **2022-2024:** Research Assistant for the project "Living Deltas HUB", funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), led by the University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

- **2022-2023:** Co-investigator & Coordinator for the project entitled “Against the Grain: Rice farming futures in the Mekong River Delta during crises”, funded by the ABC grant, La Trobe University.
- **2022:** Research Assistant for the project entitled “Scale up small organic farming and trade for female Khmer smallholder farmers to improve livelihoods, nutrition, health and recover impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic in Tri Ton District, An Giang, Vietnam”, funded by Aus4Skills, Australia Embassy in Vietnam.
- **2021-2022:** Facilitator for the online training in organic food production, certification and trade in the project entitled “Organic Food Certification and Trade between Australia & Vietnam”, funded by the Australia – Vietnam Enhanced Economic Engagement Grant (AVEG) program, led by Mekong Organics
- **2017-2019:** Participated in the research project entitled “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”.
- **2017&2018:** One of three main assistants in “Vietnam Field School” program (2017 & 2018), which was organized by Fenner School of Environment & Society (The Australian National University) and Research Center for Rural Development (An Giang University).
- **2016-2017:** Research Coordinator, project “Building Resilience to Multi-source Flooding in Southeast/South Asia through a Technology-informed Community-based approach” (REMATCH), led by the University of Newcastle upon Tyne.
- **2014-2016:** Research Assistant, project “Recovering and valuing wetland agro-ecological systems and local knowledge for water security and community resilience in the Mekong region”, funded by SUMERNET.

Certificate:

- **2022:** Certificate of completion of the online course “Understanding agribusiness, value chains and consumers in global food systems”, certified by the University of Adelaide, Australia.
- **2021:** MicroCert on Digital Storytelling short course, certified by The University of Melbourne.
- **2015:** Certificate for successfully completing “The Training workshop on applied research Vietnam as an aging society qualitative and quantitative methods” from April 21-23, 2015 in An Giang, certified by An Giang University and the University of Giessen, Germany.
- **2015:** Certificate of completion of the online course “The agriculture, economics and nature”, from February 02nd to March 15th, 2015. Course coordinator was Professor David Pannell from the University of Western Australia.
- **2014:** Certificate for successfully completing “the Training on Communication skill in organizing and advocating policies” from August 27 – 29, 2014 in Ha Noi, awarded by The Public Participation and Accountability Facilitation Fund (PARAFF).