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EDUCATION

The Australian National University, Australia

July 2016 - July 2021

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Australian Awards Scholarship

Institute of Development Studies, UK

July 2012 - September 2013

Master of Arts in Development Studies
Distinction Degree | James Henry Green Asia Scholarship

Alfred University, USA

August 2005 - May 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Economics
Summa Cum Laude | Honors Degree in Economics | Dean's List all Semesters

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economic Researcher

December 2021 - Present

Department for Sectoral Policy Studies, CIEM | Hanoi, Vietnam

- Perform analysis on the mechanisms, policies and solutions to promote economic restructuring and renovation of growth model
- Research on business management, innovation and industrial linkages
- Carry out sectoral policy research, with a focus on agriculture and manufacturing sectors, in the context of Vietnam's global economic integration

Economic Consultant

August 2021 - October 2022

Mekong Economics | Hanoi, Vietnam

- Compose the three Risk Assessment Reports in agroforestry, long-rotation timber plantation and alternate wetting and drying rice for the Project on Forest Finance and Investment Incubator (FFII)
- Compose the three core chapters on Building Business Management Capacity, Promoting Innovation and Technology Adoption and Pioneering Enterprises for the USAID Project on Improving Private Sector Competitiveness (IPSC)
- Participate in the design of the business survey questionnaire and in-depth interview questionnaire for the IPSC Project

Economic Researcher

August 2009 - November 2021

Department for Business Environment and Competitiveness, CIEM | Hanoi, Vietnam

- Lead the Ministerial-level research on Adjusting Vietnam's Industrial Policy in the context of Global Integration
- Participate in the drafting of the Enterprise Law 2014
- Efficiently fulfill responsibilities for the annual Firm-level Technology Report consisting survey data cleaning and analysis with Stata and participation in the design of survey questionnaire

- Compose the Export Performance Assessment chapter for the research report *The Competitiveness of Exporting Firms in Vietnam: Evidence from the Garment, Seafood and Electronics Industries*

Research Assistant

January 2021 - April 2021

Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU | Canberra, Australia

- Research on water trading markets in Australia, China, Chile, Spain and the US
- Research on water quality indicators across Australian suburbs and towns

Teaching Assistant

July 2017 - May 2021

Australian National University | Canberra, Australia

- IDEC8016 Microeconomics Policy and Analysis
- IDEC8010 Quantitative International Economics
- IDEC8026 Quantitative Policy Impact Evaluation
- IDEC8012 Monetary Policy and Central Banking in the Asia-Pacific

Industrial Policy Analyst

May 2014 - September 2014

United Nations Industrial Development Organisation | Vienna, Australia

- Review the key drivers of inclusive and sustainable industrial development for the Enhancing the Quality of Industrial Policy (EQuIP) Project
- Develop three new industrial diagnosis tools on Industrial and Export Upgrading; Industrial Organization and Firm Characteristics; and Untapped Domestic Potential
- Contribute to the simplification and operationalization of selected tools in the EQuIP Project with the objective of making them user-friendly for policy-practitioners in developing countries

Junior Research Associate

August 2010 - June 2012

United Nations Industrial Development Organisation | Hanoi, Vietnam

- Compose the two core sections on Sectoral Performance and Export Dynamism for the Vietnam Industrial Competitiveness Report
- Edit the Vietnamese version of the Vietnam Industrial Competitiveness Report
- Compose the Press Release in both English and Vietnamese for the Vietnam Industrial Competitiveness Report

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Australian Awards Scholarship | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | *June 2016 - present*

James Henry Green Asia Scholarship | University of Sussex | *September 2012 - September 2013*

Pi Gamma Mu | International Honor Society in Social Sciences | *Spring 2009*

Nevins Mathematics Honor Award | Alfred University | *Spring 2008*

Phi Beta Kappa | National Academic Honors Society | *Spring 2007 - Spring 2009*

Phi Kappa Phi | International Academic Honors Society | *Spring 2007 - Spring 2009*

Alpha Lambda Delta | National Honor Society for First Year Students | *Spring 2006 - Spring 2009*

Vietnam Government Scholarship for Overseas Students | *Fall 2006 - Spring 2009*

Honors Program | Alfred University | *Spring 2006 - Spring 2009*

Presidential Scholarship | Alfred University | *Fall 2005 - Spring 2009*

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Le, P & Nguyen, H.T 2022, 'Vietnam climbs the chip value chain', *East Asia Forum*, 14 November, viewed 15 November 2022, <<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2022/11/15/vietnam-climbs-the-chip-value-chain/>>.

Le, P 2022, 'Capital misallocation and state ownership policy in Vietnam', Special Conference Issue Paper, *Economic Record*: 1-13.

Le, P 2021, 'Cybersecurity in a one-party state: Policies and implications for Vietnam's economy and online freedom', in M Manjikian & SN Romaniuk (eds), *Routledge Companion to Global Cybersecurity Strategy*, Routledge Publications, New York, NY: 297-314.

Le, P 2019a, 'Vietnam's lagging 5G ambitions', *East Asia Forum*, 13 August, viewed 14 August 2019, <<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/08/13/vietnams-lagging-5g-ambitions/>>.

Le, P 2019b, review of Growth, structural transformation, and rural change in Vietnam: A rising dragon on the move by Finn Tarp (ed.), *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*, vol. 33, no. 1, p.134-136.

Le, P 2018, 'Vietnam's new Internet law will make the economy lag', *East Asia Forum*, 22 February, viewed 29 July 2019, <<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2018/02/22/vietnams-new-internet-law-will-make-the-economy-lag/>>.

Le, P 2016, 'Adjusting Vietnam's industrial policy in the context of global integration', Ministerial-level research project, Vietnam Ministry of Planning and Investment, Hanoi, 25 April.

Albaladejo, M & Le, P 2012, *Vietnam Industrial Competitiveness Report 2011*, Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam and United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, Hanoi, 10 January, viewed 29 July 2019, <https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/2016-06/VICR2011_final_0.pdf>.

Nguyen, TTA, Luu, MD, Nguyen, MT & Le, P 2011, *The competitiveness of exporting firms in Vietnam: Evidence from the garment, seafood and electronic industries*, Asia Foundation, Hanoi, 16 November, viewed 30 July 2019, <<https://asiafoundation.org/resources/pdfs/TAFExportCompetitivefinal.pdf>>.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical programs: MATLAB, Stata, Eviews.

Microsoft Office suite: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access.

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

Vietnamese | Native language

English | Fluent

REFERENCES

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