

# THI THAM TA (Annie TA) | CURRICULUM VITAE

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Health economics, applied microeconomics, political economics and public health development.

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Strathclyde, The United Kingdom</b>	Oct 2022– now
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD in Economics</li></ul>	
<b>University of Leeds, The United Kingdom</b>	Sep 2019 – Dec 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MSc Economics</li><li>• <i>Distinction</i></li></ul>	
<b>Colorado State University, The United States of America</b>	Sep 2014 – May 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major: Economics.</li><li>• Minor: Business Administration</li><li>• Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude</i></li></ul>	<b>GPA: 3.983/4</b>
<b>Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, Vietnam</b>	Sep 2011 – May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major: External Economics</li><li>• <i>Valedictorian</i></li></ul>	<b>GPA: 3.86/4</b>

## WORKING PAPERS

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- **The long legacy of war on health: Evidence from Cambodia** (with Jonathan Norris and Otto Lenhart).
- **The Intergenerational Effects of Sibling Size on Health: Evidence from One-Child Policy in China** (with Zhan Shi)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Strathclyde International Study Center (Study Group) (<i>part-time</i>)</b>	<b>Oct 2023– now</b>
<i>Economics Tutor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching economics and business modules for Foundation, International Year 2 (IY2) and Pre-master business students.</li><li>• Module developments and exam creation: UFP Economics, IY2 Economics.</li></ul>	
<b>Department of Economics, University of Strathclyde (<i>part-time</i>)</b>	<b>Oct 2022– now</b>
<i>Economics Tutor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching tutorials for UG Year 1, 2 and 3</li><li>• Marking assessments</li></ul>	
<b>FPT University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</b>	<b>Dec 2021 – Aug 2022</b>
<i>Business Lecturer</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught specialized subjects as assigned by the Head of Department, including Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics, Supply Chain Management, Cross-Cultural Management, etc.</li><li>• Developed and implemented cooperation projects with enterprises</li><li>• Supported program development</li></ul>	
<b>Other teaching experience:</b>	
<b><i>Private Economic and English Tutor</i></b>	<b>2015 – 2023</b>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Outcubator Vietnam (previously Paymentwall Vietnam)**

*Payment Operation Specialist*

**June 2021 – Dec 2021**

- Acted as a point of contact between the company and different payment partners
- Solved complicated situations, investigated problematic transactions, assisted with payment reconciliation

### **International Cooperation Department, The General Department of Vietnam Customs**

*Customs Official*

**Oct 2016 – Feb 2021**

- Supervised cooperation activities between Vietnam Customs and other countries' customs administrations
- Drafted new customs agreements and developed relevant customs decrees and laws
- Representative of Vietnam Customs at ASEAN and International Customs' Meetings

### **Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint-stock Bank, Ba Dinh Branch, Hanoi, Vietnam**

*Enterprise Relationship Manager*

**Sep 2015 – Sep 2016**

- Developed and established relationships with Business Customers
- Worked as a consultant and sold banking and financial products
- Customer portfolio management and credit risk management (credit appraisal, post-credit management) based on business situations

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### **Academic Awards**

University of Strathclyde: University Student Excellence Award (SEA) Studentship for PhD candidates (tuition fee + stipends for 3 year program)	Oct 2022
University of Leeds (Leeds University Business School): Masters in South East Asian Excellence Scholarship (full tuition fee waiver)	Sep 2019
Certificate of Completing Chinese Language Course by Vietnam National University, University of Languages and International Studies	June 2017
Certificate of Completion: 2017 Vietnam National University China Language Program by South China University of Technology	June 2017
Colorado States University's Bachelor degree with honour: Summa Cum Laude	May 2015
Certificate of Excellence by Foreign Trade University: Valedictorian	Sep 2015
Colorado State University: College of Liberal Arts Dean's List	2014-2015
Lotte scholarship for excellent students of Foreign Trade University	Mar 2013
E-commerce certificate from Vietnam's E-commerce Association	May 2012
Scholarship of Foreign Trade University for excellent academic performance	2011-2013

### **Social and Professional Awards**

Certificate of Merit by the Director-General of the General Department of Vietnam Customs	Feb, Nov 2018
Certificate of Excellence by the HoChiMinh Communist Youth Union of The General Department of Vietnam Customs for excellent performance in social activities	Dec 2017
Certificate of Attendance in the APEC Finance Ministers Process 2017 as the Host Economy's Liaison Officer by Vietnam's Ministry of Finance	Nov 2017
Certificates of excellence participation in international conferences by Vietnam's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2012, 2014

## **VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE**

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Liaison Officer, APEC Finance Ministers Meeting 2017	2017
Organizer/ Delegates, the meetings of APEC Sub-Committee on Customs Procedures	2017
Vietnamese Presenter, Global Ambassador Program, Fort Collins, USA	Feb 2015
Volunteer, Global Conferences, Vietnam	Aug 2012, Nov 2013, June 2014

## **SKILLS**

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*Language:* Vietnamese (mother tongue), English (advanced, TESOL Certificate), Chinese (basic communication)

*Computing:* STATA, R, GIS (ArcGIS, QGIS), Latex, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

*Soft skills:* Organization, teamwork, communication, leadership, negotiation, time-management, interpersonal skills

**REFERENCE: available on request**