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PROFILE

- A self-motivated, data-driven one with great problem-solving and interpersonal skills who specializes in economics, applied microeconomics, international payments, and international relations.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Health economics, applied microeconomics and public health development.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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

WORKING PAPERS

- **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

Department of Economics, University of Strathclyde (<i>part-time</i>)	Oct 2022– now
<i>Economics Tutor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching tutorials for UG Year 1 and 2• Marking assessments	
Strathclyde International Study Center (Study Group) (<i>part-time</i>)	Oct 2023– now
<i>Economics Tutor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Module developments: UFP Economics, International Year 2 (IY2) Economics.• Teaching UFP Economics, IY2 Economics and other business modules.	
FPT University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	
<i>Business Lecturer</i>	Dec 2021 – Aug 2022

- Taught specialized subjects as assigned by the Head of Department, including Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics, Supply Chain Management, Cross-Cultural Management, etc.
- Developed and implemented cooperation projects with enterprises
- Supported program development

Other teaching experience:

Private Economic and English Tutor

2015 – 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Outcubator Vietnam (previously Paymentwall Vietnam)

Payment Operation Specialist

June 2021 – Dec 2021

- Ensured timely and compliant payment processing
- 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 joined in agreement's negotiation process
- 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

VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE

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

- Global Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change "Hunger for Action"
- Research and Develop the use of biofuel sources in Viet Nam: Opportunities and Challenges in Hanoi from 9th to 11th, June 2014.
- ASEM Conference on disaster prevention and assistance in response to climate change

ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Awards

University of Strathclyde: University Student Excellence Award (SEA) Studentship for PhD candidates	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
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 for achievements in translating the HS Explanatory Notes and Compendium of Classification Opinions.	Nov 2018
Certificate of Merit by the Director-General of the General Department of Vietnam Customs for excellent achievements in the process of organizing activities in the APEC Year – 2017 (Vietnam is the host country of APEC in 2017)	Feb 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

SKILLS

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

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

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

REFERENCE: available on request