

# THI THAM TA (Annie TA) | CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PROFILE

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

## INTERESTS

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- Economics, Business, International Relations, International Payment

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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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>• Pass with Distinction</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 Summa Cum Laude</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>• Valedictorian</li></ul>	<b>GPA: 3.86/4</b>
<b>Hanoi Amsterdam High School</b>	Sep 2008 – May 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specialized in Mathematics</li></ul>	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Department of Economics, University of Strathclyde (part-time)</b>	<b>Oct 2022– now</b>
<i>Economics Tutor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching tutorials for BF115 “Introduction to Economics and Business Analysis and Technology” class (UG Year 1).</li><li>• Marking assessments for BF115 and EC216 “Intermediate Macroeconomics and Data Analysis”</li></ul>	
<b>Strathclyde International Study Center (Study Group) (part-time)</b>	<b>Oct 2023– now</b>
<i>Economics Tutor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Module developments: UFP Economics, International Year 2 (IY2) Economics.</li><li>• Teaching UFP Economics, IY2 Economics and other business modules.</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>• Teach specialized subjects as assigned by the Head of Department, including Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics, Supply Chain Management, Cross-Cultural Management, etc.</li><li>• Develop and implement cooperation projects with enterprises</li></ul>	

- Support program development

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

*Payment Operation Specialist*

**June 2021 – Dec 2021**

- Ensured timely and compliant payment processing – keeping an eye on the payment engine and taking care of payments that need manual intervention
- Acted as a point of contact between the company and different payment partners
- Solved complicated situations and investigated problematic transactions.
- Assisted with payment reconciliation and learned the technical side of payment processing

### **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 (e.g. annual meetings, exchange of trade statistics, customs clearance, etc.)
- Drafted new customs agreements and joined in agreement's negotiation process
- Developed relevant customs decrees and laws
- Representative of Vietnam Customs in ASEAN and International Customs' Meeting
- Organized international conferences and meetings, workshops and events

### **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

### **Other teaching experience:**

*Private Economic and English Tutor*

**2015 – 2023**

- Private Economic Tutor for A-level students
- IELTS trainer at Patado English (Vietnam)
- Teaching English communication at Ms. Hang Bua English Center (Vietnam)

### **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

- Liaison officer in Global Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change "Hunger for Action"
- Volunteer in the International conference: Research and Develop the use of biofuel sources in Viet Nam: Opportunities and Challenges in Hanoi from 9th to 11th, June 2014.
- Volunteer in the ASEM Conference on disaster prevention and assistance in response to climate change
- Facilitated the activities of delegates from numerous countries who participated in the conferences

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### 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

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*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**