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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Economic Growth, and Economic Uncertainty

Education

07/2019 B.A. Economics and Management, Lumière University Lyon 2
(joint Royal University of Law and Economics)

Past Professional Experience

- 01/2021– **Junior Research Fellow, Future Forum**
- Conducted quantitative research projects
 - Read related literature to identify a research question, conceptual framework, and methodology
 - Designed a research proposal
 - Identified and selected a research sample
 - Developed a questionnaire for the research project
 - Collected quantitative and interview data on a field work
 - Analyzed numerical and qualitative data through statistical applications such as Stata, RStudio, Excel, MATLAB, and Nvivo
 - Worked on a policy brief project
 - Wrote working papers, opinion editorials and commentaries on economic development and monetary economics, using L^AT_EX, and Google Docs program
 - Trained basic data analysis and data visualization in RStudio to young researchers
 - Involved in economic discussion on the radio program and the public
 - Presented research findings at workshops and small informal talks
 - Involved with partner organizations to join research workshops, training, and conferences
- 01/2022–12/2022 **Program Coordinator, Future Forum**
- Coordinated and managed the Data Hub and the library, and the accessing academic journals
 - Discovered the datasets on Cambodia both meta and microdata to support young researchers' research projects
 - Communicated with stakeholders to find new data sources, and the growth of research community
 - Organized the database management, and facilitated the use of data for a research project
 - Developed a term of conditions of data use and data sharing
 - Coordinated to purchase new books for a library
 - Collaborated with other researchers to analysis and write a research report
 - Facilitated research training with key partners
- 01/2020–12/2020 **Young Research Fellow, Future Forum**
- Joined research training
 - Conducted independent research project on the role of the public bank in agriculture and involved in all process of the research
 - Updated the research process and challenges to research panels
 - Produced a working paper and opinion editorials on the research topic

Other Appointments

07/2020– Co-Funder, Sethakech, a Facebook page that discusses about economics and policy
02/2020– Member, Young Scholars Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking
10/2019– Member, Elsevier Advisory Panel, Elsevier
07/2018–12/2019 Country Leadership Trainer, Habitat for Humanity Cambodia

12/2017– Executive Committee Member, Chea Sim Reak Chey High School Alumni Association

Past Appointments

10/2016–09/2019 Student Representative, Royal University of Law and Economics
07–10/2018 Program Assistant Intern, Youth Resource Development Program
02–04/2018 Market Research, Royal University of Law and Economics
07–12/2017 Project Coordinator, Youth Resource Development Program
06–09/2017 Volunteer, Market Research, Koonsoor Kampuchea Training Academy
01–03/2017 Volunteer, International Francophone Day, Royal University of Law and Economics
01–03/2017 Volunteer, Campaign to End Violence Against Women, ActionAid Cambodia
06–10/2016 Volunteer, Roadmap to University Success V, Our Own Projects
03–04/2016 Volunteer, Angkor Sankranta, Union of Youth Federations of Cambodia

Selected Honors and Awards

Travel Grant, Future Forum, \$388, May 2022
Travel Grant, Young Scholars Initiative, \$1,500, April 2022
First Prize in Article Award Competition, Cambodia Development Center, \$400, June 2020
Best Paper Award, National Bank of Cambodia (with Ly Singhong), \$1,250, December 2018
Ba Phnom Outstanding Student in Literature, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, March 2015

Other Publications

“Mapping Study: Youth and Civil Society in Urban Cambodia,” Phnom Penh: Future Forum, October 2022.
“Household Saving and Debt”(with Summer-Solstice Thomas), Section 4, in *Revisiting the Pandemic: Rapid Survey on the Impact of Covid-19 on MSMEs in the Tourism Sector and Households in Cambodia*, Phnom Penh: The Asia Foundation, June 2021, pp.50–54.
“Rapport de Stage : Assistant de Programme de l’Engagement des Jeunes pour l’Action Sociale,” *Royal University of Law and Economics*, January 2019.
“Reinvigorating Cambodian Agriculture: Transforming from Extensive to Intensive Agriculture” (with Ly Singhong), *The National Bank of Cambodia*, 2018.

Chapters in Books

“Food Science in Cambodia,” Chapter 13, in Michael Renfrew (ed.), *Micro-Policy Intervention: Contemporary Policy Discussion in Cambodia*, Phnom Penh: Future Forum, 2021, pp. 115–129.

Working Papers

“Monetary Policy and Household Income Distribution: An Empirical Analysis from Cambodia,” December 2021.
“Government Ownership of Banks: Diversifying of Potential Products and Factors to Subsidize Agriculture,” Forthcoming at *the Journal of Future Cambodia*, expected in 2023.

Policy Briefs

“Monetary Policy: How Does It Become a Tool to Support Poor Households Afford to Purchase an Affordable House?” First draft on November 2022.
“How should Cambodia Prepare for the Fourth Industrial Revolution?” *Essay Contest 2019*, Cambodia Development Center, May 2020.

Work in Progress

“The Role of the Central Bank and Monetary Policy in Cambodia’s Macroeconomic Policy”

Op-Ed Articles

- “Will Cambodia Commit to Protecting Its Forests?” The Diplomat, November 13, 2021.
- “Pandemic Offers Chance to Consider Higher Taxes, not Donations, From Rich,” VOD, August 13, 2021.
- “How Cambodia’s Agricultural Lending Can Get a Bigger Bang for Its Buck,” East Asia Forum, May 29, 2021.
- “Rising Inflation Threatens to Swamp Cambodian Households,” The Diplomat, May 26, 2021.
- “Lockdown’s Food Security Crisis Must Address Demand and Supply,” with Lay Kimly, VOD, May 4, 2021.
- “Cambodia’s Economic Recovery Uncertain Amid Covid,” The Phnom Penh Post, April 6, 2021.
- “Cambodia Will Lose Its Fight Against Deforestation If Change isn’t Made,” Southeast Asia Globe, March 16, 2021.
- “Kingdom’s Agro-processing Potential,” The Phnom Penh Post, June 8, 2020.
- “Cambodia’s Agricultural Sector is in Dire Need of Revitalization,” South East Asia Globe, May 21, 2020.

Teaching Experience

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| 2021–2022 | Data Analysis for Social Science with RStudio, Future Forum |
| 2018–2020 | HYLB Leadership Academy, Habitat for Humanity Cambodia |

Refereeing

- Journal of International Trade and Economic Development (2x), East Asia Forum (2x)

Invited Seminars (including *scheduled and †virtual)

- 2022: Aalborg University Business School
- 2021: IR’s Talk, Social Breaking News, Sethakech, Youth Resource Development Program
- 2020: Future Forum, Markets and Markets Research Private Ltd[†], Politikoffee Weekly Forum[†], Youth Resource Development Program
- 2019: Cambodia Development Center, Future Forum, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Luang Prabang, VOD, Royal University of Law and Economics
- 2018: Youth Resource Development Program

Conference Presentations (including *scheduled and †virtual)

- 2022: ELADES YSI Alumni Workshop (Santiago[†]), 5th Nordic Post-Keynesian Conference (Aalborg)
- 2018: 5th NBC Annual Macroeconomic Conference (Phnom Penh)

Other Professional Activities

- Co-Organizer, Sethakech Webinar Series, Sethakech, Phnom Penh, 2020–2021
- Co-Organizer, Eco Study Trip, Royal University of Law and Economics, Siem Reap, 2018, 2019
- Co-Organizer, Econ New Year’s Day, Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh 2016, 2017, 2018
- Co-Organizer, Ligue de la Filière Spéciale Francophone, Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Co-Organizer, Econ Juniors’ Day, Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, October 2018
- Co-Organizer, Extractive Industries Exposure Trip, Youth Resource Development Program, Preach Vihear, September 2018
- Co-Organizer, Extractive Industries Advocacy Workshop, Youth Resource Development Program, Phnom Penh, August 2018
- Co-Organizer, Potluck Party, Youth Resource Development Program, Phnom Penh, August 2018
- Co-Organizer, Youth’s Perspective on Space for Social Activism, Youth Resource Development Program, Phnom Penh, October 2017
- Co-Organizer, Extractive Industries Campaign, Youth Resource Development Program, Phnom Penh, 2017, 2018

Selected MOOCs, Courseworks, Summer Schools, and Workshops

- 2022: UNCTAD YSI Summer School (YSI and UNCTAD), Macroeconomic Diagnostics (IMF), Mastering Programming with MATLAB (Vanderbilt University), Intro to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (Humboldt University of Berlin), Calculus Applied! (Harvard University), How to Write an Essay (UC Berkeley), Math for Economists (UC Irvine)
- 2021: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (BSE), UNCTAD YSI Summer School (YSI and UNCTAD), Virtual Macro Seminar Series (VMACS), The World We Want Boot Camp (Future Forum), Data Analysis for Social Scientists (MIT)
- 2020: New Economic Questions (YSI), UNCTAD YSI Summer School (YSI and UNCTAD), Lancaster PhD Summer School on Bayesian Methods for Empirical Macroeconomics (Lancaster University Management School), Macroeconometric Forecasting, (IMF), Monetary Policy Analysis and Forecasting (IMF)

Other Information

Computing	Stata, R, MATLAB (basic used), L ^A T _E X, HTML (basic used), CSS (basic used), Adobe Editing, Final Cut
Languages	Khmer (native), English (advanced low), French (advanced low)
Personal Info	Cambodian citizen, Born in December 1996

References

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