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EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D.</b> in Economics, The University of Queensland, Dissertation entitled “ <i>Essays on Factors Affecting Aggregate Productivity Growth</i> ”	July 2014
	<b>M.A.</b> in Development Economics, The Vietnam- Netherlands Master Programme in Development Economics, co-conferred by the Institute of Social Studies (part of Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Hanoi National Economics University	December 2005
	<b>B.A.</b> in Development Economics, Hanoi National Economics University	June 2002
PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS	<b>Lecturer</b> , Institute for Sustainable Development, National Economics University	January 2019 - present
	<b>Lecturer</b> , Asia-Pacific Institute of Management, National Economics University	July 2014 – January 2019
	<b>Lecturer</b> , The Business School, National Economics University	October 2003 – June 2014
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Lecturer</b> , Institute for Sustainable Development, National Economics University. <u>Courses in charge:</u> <i>Advanced Econometrics</i> (English-taught Doctor of Philosophy Program – E-PhD)	2019 - present
	<b>Visiting Lecturer</b> , International School for Economics and Management, National Economics University. <u>Courses in charge:</u> <i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i> (Bachelor of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship – BBAE Program); <i>Research Project, Business Project</i> (tutoring and coaching, IBD Program)	2018 - present
	<b>Lecturer</b> , Asia-Pacific Institute of Management, Department of Macroeconomics, and the Graduate School; National Economics University <u>Courses in charge:</u> <i>International Trade and Financial Economics</i> (Master of Financial Economics Programme with Ohio University), <i>Macroeconomics 1&amp;2</i> (undergraduate), <i>Research Methods</i> (undergraduate & postgraduate)	July 2014 - present
	<b>Visiting Lecturer</b> , The Benedictine MBA Program, College of Economics and Business, Hanoi National University.	September 2015 - present

Course in charge: Macroeconomics for Managers

**Tutor**, School of Economics, The University of Queensland  
Courses in charge: Macroeconomic Analysis, International Industry Economics (postgraduate); *Advanced Macroeconomics, International Trade Theory and Policy* (undergraduate)  
July 2010 - April 2014

**Tutor Coordinator**, School of Economics, The University of Queensland  
Course in charge: Introductory Macroeconomics (for 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate students)  
July 2013 - November 2013

**Visiting Lecturer**, Griffith University - South Bank Campus  
Lecture entitled “Vietnam economy: some indicators and insights”  
September 2012

**Lecturer**, The Business School, National Economics University  
Courses in charge: Managerial Economics, Business Statistics  
2003 – 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Economic Growth and Development, Governance, SMEs**

PUBLICATIONS

Nguyen, T. X., Hoang, K., Nguyen, C. C., & **Bach, T. N.** (2021). Do different political connections affect firms' distress risk differently?. *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, EarlyCite. 2021

**Bach, T.**, Harvie, C., Le, T. (2021). How do credit constraints affect small and medium enterprises' strategic employment decisions and employees' labor outcomes: Evidence from Vietnam, *The Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*, [29\(2\)](#), 319-341. 2021

**Bach, N. T.**, Le, T., & Bui, Y. (2020). Informal Short-term Borrowings and Small and Medium Enterprises' Performance in a Credit Crunch: Evidence from Vietnam, *Journal of Development Studies*, online first, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2020.1862798>. December 2020

**Bach, T. N.**, Le, C. Q., & Van Nguyen, T. Rent sharing, investment, and collective bargaining: Evidence from employee-level data in Vietnam, *The Developing Economies*, 59(1), 3-38. November 2020

Malesky, E. J., Nguyen, T. V., **Bach, T. N.**, & Ho, B. D. (2020). The effect of market competition on bribery in emerging economies: An empirical analysis of Vietnamese firms. *World Development*, 131, 104957. July 2020

	“State-owned enterprises and capital misallocation in Vietnam”, <i>Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy</i> , Vol. 24(3), pp. 430-451.	June 2019
	“Vietnamese ethnic networks and Australia-Vietnam bilateral trade” (co-authored with Bui Yen), <i>Vietnam’s Socio-Economic Development – A Social Science Review</i> , Vol. 24, Iss. 1, pp. 3-29	April 2019
	“Trade-related R&D spillovers in Vietnamese manufacturing”, <i>International Economic Journal</i> , Vol. 32(3), pp.438-453.	December 2018
	“Trade credit and small and medium enterprises’ performance in a credit crunch” (in Vietnamese), <i>Journal of Economics and Development</i> , Iss.258, pp.45-54.	December 2018
	“The determinants of labours’ job search” (in Vietnamese) (co-authored with Dat H. Vu), <i>Journal of Economic Studies</i> , a subordinate of the Vietnam Institute of Economics, Iss.484, pp.53-61.	September 2018
	“Choice behaviours of higher-educational graduates towards the informal sector: Evidence from a national survey in Vietnam” (in Vietnamese), <i>Journal of Economics and Development</i> , Iss.253, pp.50-58.	July 2018
	“Subnational governance institutions and the development of private manufacturing enterprises in Vietnam”, <i>Journal of Economics and Development</i> , Vol.19(1), pp.5–24.	2017
	“Local governance, corruption, and public service quality: Evidence from a national survey in Vietnam” (co-authored with Thang V. Nguyen, Thanh Q. Le, and Canh Q. Le), <i>International Journal of Public Sector Management</i> , Vol. 30(2), pp.137-153.	2017
	“Corruption by “collusion” and a new orientation for combating corruption in Vietnam” (co-authored with Nguyen Van Thang, Le Quang Canh and Nguyen Vu Hung”, <i>Journal of Economics and Development</i> , Iss.241, pp.10-16.	2017
	“Which exchange rate policy for Vietnam in 2016?” (in Vietnamese) (co-authored with Thang V. Nguyen and Canh Q. Le). <i>National conference “Vietnam’s socio-economy in 2015: opportunities and challenges in the new international economic integration”</i> , National Economics University, Hanoi.	2016
REWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<i>Best paper award</i> for the paper entitled “Union coverage and the youth’s multi-dimensional labor market outcomes: Evidence from a national survey in Vietnam”, International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Economics,	November 2019

Management and Business, CIEMB2019, National Economics University

*Research grant No. 502.01 – 2018.12 entitled “Youth employment, scarring effects, and labor market institutions in Vietnam”, which is funded by the National Foundation for Science and Technology Development (Nafosted). Position in charge: Principal investigator.* 2018-2020

*Research grant No. KTQD/E2018.02 entitled “Higher education’s impacts on youth employment in the labor market”, which is funded by National Economics University. Position in charge: Principal investigator.* 2018

*“Enhancing research capacity of young researchers through two training courses on contemporary theories in economics and management”, which is funded by Aus4Skills (formerly called the Australia-Vietnam Human Resource Development Partnership). Position in charge: Team leader.* June – December 2017

*Research grant No. 502.02-2015.05 entitled “Commercialisation of the researchers’ inventions: Opportunities, challenges, and success factors”, which is funded by the National Foundation for Science and Technology Development. Position in charge: Project secretary.* 2017-2019

*Research grant No. B2017-KHA-20 entitled “The impacts of institutions on the provincial economic growth”, which is funded by the Ministry of Education and Training. Position in charge: Project secretary.* 2017-2019

*Research grant No. KTQD/E2016.13 funded by the National Economics University. The research theme is “The impacts of the subnational governance institutions on the development of private enterprises”. Position in charge: Principal investigator.* January – December 2016

*A modern research method training course on “Surveys design/management and count-data regressions”. This training grant is provided by the Australian Awards Alumni Network Program. The program targets recent Vietnamese graduates from Australia who are believed to have potential contribution to Australia’s development country strategy for Vietnam.* January – June 2015

*Thematic policy research on governance and public administration in Vietnam: Control of corruption in public sector. This research grant is awarded by The United Nations Development Program in Vietnam. It is among only* January – July 2015

	three proposals selected nationwide through a competitive bidding process.	
	The Australian Leadership Award (ALA) granted by Australian Government for Ph.D. study in economics at The University of Queensland	January 2010- March 2014
	The Ministry of Education and Training’s scholarship awards for excellent study performance at the undergraduate level	2000-2002
CONFERENCE PRESENTATION	The 9 <sup>th</sup> Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (VEAM) “Subnational governance institutions and the development of private manufacturing enterprises in Vietnam”, Session 16, Da Nang City, Vietnam. (also acting as Chairperson of the session).	August 2016
	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (VEAM) “Free Trade Agreements and North-South R&D Spillovers”. Session title: Trade. Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam.	June 2015
	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (VEAM) “Firm dynamics during an entry liberalization period”. Session title: Economic integration, Trade openness 1. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. (also acting as Chairperson of the session).	June 2014
	The Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) “Misallocation and growth during an entry liberalization period”. Session title: Productivity, business cycles and economic growth. Taiwan.	June 2014 (paper accepted)
	The 9 <sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Presentation Meeting and Job Market. “Misallocation and growth during an entry liberalization period”. Session title: Development economics 5. London, The U.K.	January 2014
	The Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) “Dynamics of entry and exist and its contributions to aggregate productivity growth in Vietnamese manufacturing”. Session title: Firm and technology. Singapore.	August 2013
	The 42 <sup>nd</sup> Australian Conference of Economists “FTAs and institutions in North-South R&D spillovers”. Session Title: International economics 2. Perth, WA, Australia.	July 2013
PROFESIONAL MEMBERSHIP	Econometric Society, Australian Economic Society, Australian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam	

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICES	<p><b>E-Ph.D. Program Seminar Series Coordinator</b>, Institute for Sustainable Development, National Economics University</p> <p><b>Committee Member of International Conferences:</b> International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Economics, Management and Business (2018, 2019, 2020), and Vietnam’s Business and Economics Research Conference (2017)</p> <p><b>Referee services</b>, <i>Post-Communist Economies, Singapore Economic Review, Economic Change and Restructuring, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, International Journal of Development Issues, Journal of Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Journal of Economics &amp; Development</i></p> <p><b>Member of the Editorial Council</b>, <i>Journal of Science Ho Chi Minh City Open University</i></p> <p><b>Speaker</b>, School of Economics, The University of Queensland, Ph.D. experience exchange with visiting Vietnamese academics</p> <p><b>Deputy Head</b>, the Research Department, The Business School, Hanoi National Economics University</p>	<p>January 2018 - present</p> <p>2017 - present</p> <p>June 2013 - present</p> <p>2021</p> <p>December 2012</p> <p>2007-2009</p>
SKILLS	<p><u>Computer</u>: STATA, EVIEWS, MATLAB</p> <p><u>Languages</u>: Vietnamese (native), English (fluent)</p>	
THESIS INSTRUCTION	<p><u>Completed</u>: Nguyen Duc Khiem, Vi Thi Bien (Master of Management by Research), Tran Thi Lien, Nguyen Nhan Chinh, Le Minh Tung, Hoang Ngoc Thang, and Pham Thi Phuong Cuc (Vietnam-Netherlands Master Program on Development Economics), Nguyen Ba Nham (Ph.D)</p> <p><u>Ongoing</u>: Nguyen Hong Hanh, Do Ha Anh (E-PhD Program), and Nguyen Thanh Thao (Ph.D).</p>	