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Curriculum Vitae
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EMPLOYMENT

2021 - present	Economist	World Bank
2020 - 2021	Junior Research Economist	World Bank

AFFILIATIONS

2021 - Research Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO)

EDUCATION

2019 - 2020	Postdoctoral Associate	Duke University
2014 - 2019	Ph.D., Economics	SUNY-Binghamton University
2013 - 2014	MBA, Management Information System	SUNY-Binghamton University
2009 - 2012	B.S., Financial Engineering	SUNY-Binghamton University

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Public Policy

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Labor Market Impacts and Responses: The Economic Consequences of a Marine Environmental Disaster” (with Trung Hoang, Ha Nguyen, and Nguyen Vuong), *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 147, 102538, 2020.

“The impact of local corruption on business tax registration and compliance: Evidence from Vietnam.” (with Edmund Malesky and Anh Pham), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 117, pp. 762-786, 2020.

“Lives versus Livelihoods during the COVID-19 Pandemic: How Testing Softens the Trade-off.” (with Ergys Islamaj and Aaditya Mattoo), *COVID Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers*, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Issue 80, 45-77, 2021.

“The long-term health impact of Agent Orange: Evidence from the Vietnam War” (with Thanh Pham and Solomon Polachek), *World Development*, vol. 155, 105813, 2022.

“Participation, not penalties: community involvement and equitable governance contribute to more effective multi-use protected areas” (with R. Y. Fidler, G.N. Admadia, Amkieltiela, Awaludinnoer, C. Cox, Estradivari, L. Glew, C. Handayani, S.L. Mahajan, M.B. Mascia, F. Pakiding, D.A. Andradi-Brown, S.J. Campbell, K. Claborn, M. De Nardo, H.E. Fox, D. Gill, N.I. Hidayat, R. Jakub, Purwanto, A. Valdivia, and A.R. Harborne), *Science Advances*, vol 8, issue 18, 2022.

WORKING PAPERS

“Rural Infrastructure Development and Economic Activity” (with Ritam Chaurey). Revision requested at *Journal of Public Economics*.

“Environmental Conservation and Social Inequality: Distributional Impacts of Marine Protected Areas in the Indonesia Seascapes” (with David Gill et al.).

“Government Centralization and Firm Performance: Evidence from the Dissolution of District Councils in Vietnam”.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Informal sector during the onset of COVID-19: The survival of household businesses in Vietnam” (with Ergys Islamaj and Thanh Pham).

“Air pollution and child wellbeing: Do policy interventions matter?” (with Francesca de Nicola and Xin Zhang).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND POLICY WRITING

“World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update, April 2022: Braving the Storms.” World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank. License: CC BY 3.0 IGO.
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/36295/9781464817991.pdf>

“The long-term health impact of Agent Orange: Evidence from the Vietnam War” (with Thanh Pham and Solomon Polachek). *IZA Discussion Papers No. 14782*. October 2021.

“Managing Long COVID in East Asia and the Pacific.” (with Aneesa Arur, Ergys Islamaj, Young Eun Kim, Aaditya Mattoo, and Aparnaa Somanathan). October 2021. *World Bank Research and Policy Brief; No. 51*. World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank.
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/179981633527816046/Managing-Long-COVID-in-East-Asia-and-the-Pacific>

“World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update, October 2021: Long COVID.” World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank. License: CC BY 3.0 IGO. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/36295>

Islamaj, Ergys; Le, Duong Trung; Mattoo, Aaditya. 2021. “Lives versus Livelihoods during the COVID-19 Pandemic: How Testing Softens the Trade-off.” *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9696*. World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank.

“World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update, April 2021: Uneven Recovery.” World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/35272> License: CC BY 3.0 IGO.

“The Spread of COVID-19 and Policy Responses.” (with Ergys Islamaj and Young Eun Kim). January 2021. *World Bank Research and Policy Brief; No. 40*. World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank. License: CC BY 3.0 IGO. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/35010>

“World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update, October 2020: From Containment to Recovery.” World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/34497> License: CC BY 3.0 IGO.

“Rural Infrastructure Development and Economic Activity” (with Ritam Chaurey). *IZA Discussion Papers No. 11749*. December 2018. Media Coverage: Ideas for India.

“Labor Market Impacts and Responses: The Economic Consequences of a Marine Environmental Disaster” (with Trung Hoang, Ha Nguyen, and Nguyen Vuong). *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 8827*. April 2019.

HONORS AND GRANTS

World Bank EAP Chief Economist Office’s Research Grant (\$5,000), 2020-2021
Binghamton University’s Graduate Student Excellence Award in Research, 2018-2019
Best Research Paper Award, 11th Vietnam Economists Annual Meeting, June 2018
Dissertation Year Fellowship, Economics Department, Binghamton University, Spring 2019
Graduate Student Assistantship, SUNY Binghamton Department of Economics, 2014-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Instructor SUNY-Binghamton University
Labor Economics and Industrial Relations (x3)

Academic Teaching Assistant SUNY-Binghamton University
Introduction to Microeconomics, Microeconomics Theory, U.S. Financial Markets & Institutions,
Introduction to Financial Economics, Public Expenditures, Collective Decisions, Corporate Economics,
Economics of Corporate Strategies

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 East Asia and Pacific Chief Economist Office – Washington D.C.
2020 East Asia and Pacific Chief Economist Office – Washington D.C.
Duke University Marine Lab – Beaufort, NC
Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev) – UC Berkeley
2019 American University – Washington D.C.
Midwest International Economic Development Conference (Uni. Wisconsin-Madison)
2018 Cornell University - Graduate Student Seminar
North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC Cornell) – Ithaca, NY
Missouri Valley Economic Association – Memphis, TN
Vietnam Economists Annual Meeting – Ha Noi, Vietnam
Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting – Boston, MA
2017 Young Economist Symposium (Yale University) – New Haven, CT
Northeastern Association of Business, Economics & Technology – State College, PA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2020 – June 2020	Consultant - World Bank	Washington DC
February 2014 – June 2014	Equity Research Analyst - National Securities Corp.	New York, NY
May 2012 – August 2012	Investments Analyst - UBS Financial Services Inc.	New York, NY

PERSONAL

Programming Skills: R, Stata, ArcGIS, Python, Visual Basic

Citizenship: Vietnamese

Languages: English, Vietnamese