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**CURRENT POSITION & WORK CONTACT** 

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**EDUCATION** 

2018 - 2020 MSc in Economics

**Kobe University** 

2013 – 2017 B.A in International Economics

**Foreign Trade University** 

**TRAINING** 

2004 4 sessions training course: Home-grown school feeding

FAO elearning Academy

2024 5 sessions training course: **Analyzing Qualitative Data Course** 

International Food Policy Research Institute

2023 5 weels online training course: Stanford Introduction to Food and Health

Coursera - Stanford School of Medicine

2021 4 days training course: Data Wrangling and Visualization with R

Center for Advanced Studies in Economics and Data Science

2020 4 days training course: Causal Inference and Pulic Policy

Center for Advanced Studies in Economics and Data Science

**WORK EXPERIMENT** 

4/2023 - Present Research Assistant

UMR MoISA, IRD, Hanoi, Vietnam

2020 – 2022 Researcher

**Development and Policies Research Center (DEPOCEN)**, Hanoi, Vietnam

2017 - 2018 Industry Analyst

VietnamCredit JSC, Hanoi, Vietnam

Internship

2016 - 2017 WECREATE VIETNAM (Women's Entrepreneurial Center of Resources,

**Education and Training for Economic Empowerment)** 

**LANGUAGES** 

	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Listening
Vietnamese	Native language	Native language	Native language	Native language
English	Good	Good	Good	Good

**COMPUTING SKILLS** 

Statistics: STATA, R

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# **CONSULTANCY AND PROJECT**

Position	Details		
Team member	Name of assignment/project: "Ado-SFE-VN" project: Adolescent school food environment in Vietnam.  Full title: Assessing the current situation of nutritional quality and food safety at food supply points in secondary and high schools in rural, mountainous, peri-urban and urban areas in Vietnam, 2024  Year: 2024  Main project features: The general objective of the study is to describe the food offer in secondary and high schools, in rural, peri-urban and urban areas in Vietnam. The specific objectives of the research are: (i) To describe the current situation of nutritional quality and food safety at supply points/points of sale inside schools and around, in 36 secondary and high schools from Hai Phong city and Son La Provinces, in 2024; (ii) To assess the knowledge, attitudes, and practices on nutrition and food safety of kitchen staff and food vendors at supply points/points of sale inside schools and around, in 36 secondary and high schools from Hai Phong city and Son La Provinces, in 2024; (iii) To propose some potential solutions to improve diet, food safety, and food environment at school for students, in 36 secondary and high schools from Hai Phong city and Son La Provinces, in 2024.  Activities performed: desk review of project documents; preparing data collection instruments and training materials; fieldwork supervisor; data cleaning; data analysis; and		
Team member	Name of assignment/project: Sustainable Healthy Diets through Food System Transformation Year: 2023 Main project features: As part of an initiative in Vietnam, the SHIFT project conducted baseline survey for household and adolescent in Moc Chau, Dong Anh, and Dong Da. Data collection for 3,000 adolescents was done. One of the core activities involves an exhaustive literature review delving into the significance of eating out in Vietnam, encompassing both English and Vietnamese sources, including pertinent surveys and projects. Then, it involves the meticulous analysis of Phase 1 data, unveiling insights into individual and household-level dynamics such as weekly expenditure, preferred dining locations, and budget allocation. Furthermore, it focuses on deriving descriptive statistics from the Phase 2 long survey data obtained from food vendors, offering deeper insights into consumption patterns and vendor behaviors within the Vietnamese context.  Activities performed: desk review of project documents; preparing data collection instruments; data cleaning; data analysis; and report production;		

**Name of assignment/project:** Mapping the extent of current implementation of comprehensive school nutrition programmes at school level in Kenya

**Year**: 2023

Main project features: The report is prepared as part of the research study "School interventions: which Interventions are (or could be) implemented to promote nutritious diets of Adolescents living in urban Africa in the context of nutrition transition (SIAA)". The SIAA research study is implemented by the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD) and the African Population Health Research Centre (APHRC). The overall aim of the SIAA research study is to identify which interventions are (or could be) implemented to promote healthy diets and ultimately prevent overweight/obesity and micronutrient deficiencies in adolescents aged 14-18 years old. The context of urban environments in Kenya is chosen as a case study.

The report aims to map the extent of current implementation of comprehensive school nutrition programmes to improve school food environments in urban and peri-urban Kenya, compared to international good practice benchmarks.

Activities performed: data cleaning; quantitative data analysis; and report production;

### Team member

**Name of assignment/project:** Social needs for high-quality education for high-tech sectors in Vietnam

Year: 2022 Location: Hanoi

Client: The World Bank Vietnam (WB) and Ministry of Education and Training (MOET)

Main project features: The training and development of high-tech human resources is a key factor for the country's socio-economic development as stipulated in the Resolution No.13 of the Party, as well as in Vietnam's Socio-economic development strategy 2021-2030. It is, therefore, necessary to improve the training capacity of Vietnam higher education (HE) institutions in high-tech sectors such that the training would approach international standards. The Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) cooperates with the WB to carry out a study on "Social needs for high-quality education for high-tech sectors in Vietnam". The research results are the basis for MOET to develop its program for high-quality human resource development in high tech sector in Vietnam. The objective of the study is to identify: (i) Information on the demand for university education in high-tech sectors (from high school students/parents); (ii) Information on determinants of the decision to attend university/college and sources of information to make the decision (from university students); (iii) Information on and assessment of existing HE training programs (by the university management, students, lecturers); (iv) Information on and assessment of existing policies (financial packages and nonfinancial benefits); (v) Information on existing collaborations & linkages between universities and corporate sector

**Activities performed**: desk review of project documents; preparing study proposal; preparing data collection instruments

Name of assignment/project: Assessment on Business integrity among 30 listed companies in HCM and HN based on the Vietnam Business Integrity Index

Year: 2022 Location: Vietnam

Client: Office for Business Sustainable Development - Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and

Industry (VCCI)

## Main project features:

This study is carried to pilot assess the application of the Vietnam Business Integrity index in Vietnam business environment with a focus on listed and public companies in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. The survey results provide foundation for recommendations to relevant stakeholders to assist Vietnamese businesses in improving corporate compliance, business integrity and transparency towards sustainable development. The assessment employed a combination of methods, which are desk study, quantitative study (business survey) and qualitative study (in-depth interviews). As for business survey, the research team randomly selected 460 enterprises from the list of public enterprises and listed them in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, contacted and invited representatives of enterprises to participate in the survey and 30 enterprises participated in the survey. As for qualitative study, information of experts in 20 are also collected to assess the situation in relation to business integrity with a focus on 7 elements of the Index.

**Activities performed**: desk review of project documents; preparing study proposal; preparing data collection instruments

#### Team member

**Name of assignment/project:** Gendered Impacts of SME Policy Responses to Covid-19 in South East Asia: Examples from Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam

Year: 2021 Location: Vietnam Client: Monash University

**Main project features**: The research aims to uncover the gender impact of SME policy responses to Covid-19 in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam. The research analyses how women's SMEs are affected by access or lack thereof, to recovery and stimulus packages in the three Target Countries, and the efficacy of these measures from a gender perspective.

The research was guided by the two key research objectives: (i) Assessing (positive and negative, expected, and unexpected) the gendered impact of SME policy responses from April to December 2020. (ii) Proposing practical and specific recommendations for policymakers and the donor community on ways to improve their policies and practices that strengthen gender responsiveness for the SME sector.

**Activities performed**: policies review of documents supporting affected enteprises especially women-led small and medium-sized enterprises through the COVID – 19 pandemic; preparing data collection instruments and training materials; phone operators supervisor; data cleaning

Name of assignment/project: Assessment on "Small and Medium Enterprises

(SMEs) and Children's Rights in Viet Nam"

Year: 2021 Location: Vietnam

Client: Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)

Main project features: The main objective of the study is to understand the situation of children's rights in Vietnamese Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) represented by firms in two of the most important industries (Apparel and Footwear (A&F) and Travel and Tourism sectors (T&T), in order to provide better assistance for SMEs in respecting and promoting children's rights in their business activities. In order to achieve the project objective and to be more understand SMEs for better interventions with SMEs, the project carry out a deep assessment with SMEs with a focus on but not limited to children's rights issues in the workplace. The purpose of the assessment is to: (i) Assess the situation of SMEs in relation to children's rights with a focus on but not limited to workplace issues; (ii) Analyze the obstacles faced by SMEs to implementing the CRBP. (iii) Document the existing good practices applied by businesses to engage, promote responsible business practices in the workplace as well as in market place and communities to ensure children's rights promotion in business. (iv) Identify the areas where related stakeholders, especially SMEs, need to improve to respond and respect CRBP.

**Activities performed**: desk review of project documents; preparing data collection instruments; phone operators supervisor; data cleaning; data analysis; and report production;

#### Team member

Name of assignment/project: Determining the prevalence of DR in Vietnam

Year: 2021

**Location**: Da Nang City and Binh Dinh Province **Client**: The Fred Hollows Foundation (FHF) Vietnam

Main project features: The primary aim of this study is to estimate the prevalence of DR and its severity among adults in Da Nang City and Binh Dinh Province in Vietnam. The study also aims to identify the risk factors associated with DR in the study population. The sample size of 700 subjects in each province should therefore be obtained by sampling 14 clusters with 50 subjects in each. The survey is adapted the World Health Organization (WHO) stepwise approach (three steps) for NCDs surveillance to collect the data. These steps are: (i) Demographic and Behavioral Characteristic Data (WHO STEPS questionnaire); (ii) Physical Measurements (Anthropometric measurements: height, weight, waist and hip circumference, and blood pressure); and (iii) Visual Acuity Check, Biochemical Measurements and Retinal Image Taken

**Activities performed**: desk review of project documents; preparing data collection instruments and training materials; fieldwork supervisor; data cleaning; data analysis; and report production;

Name of assignment/project: Survey on Social needs for academic programs of VNU Vietnam Japan University

Year: 2021

**Location**: Stakeholders sampled for study are mainly in Hanoi and surrounding provinces, central provinces (DaNang, Quang Nam, Nghe An, Thanh Hoa) and southern provinces (Ho Chi Minh City, BinhDuong, Dong Nai, Ba Ria-Vung Tau).

**Client**: Vietnam Japan University

### Main project features:

The research provide inputs for designing of education programs and the infrastructure construction of the university in Hoa Lac. The overall objectives: i. Assess the education programs at VJU and their suitability (strengths and weaknesses) against social needs in Viet Nam; ii. Forecast the human resource development trends in the next 10 – 30 years in Vietnam, Japan, and Asia; iii. Forecast Vietnamese, Japanese and Asia's science, technology and education development trends in the next 10-30 years; iv. Analyzing desirable academic areas to be established at VJU to meet the development needs of Vietnamese, Japanese and Asian society, and Japan's training strengths.

The study employing a combination of methods, which are desk study, quantitative study and qualitative study. Secondary data were used for forecasting human resource development trend and for analyzing science, technology and higher education development trend in Viet Nam, Japan and number of other Asian countries.

The group of surveyed employers includes: (i) enterprises, (ii) government agencies; (iii) research organizations; (iv) universities; and (v) non-government organizations. The surveyed group to obtain potential learners' demand includes: (i) high-school students; (ii) high-school students; parents; (iii) undergraduate students; (iv) master students. Besides, data and information of experts from human resource agencies, high-school managers were also collected.

**Activities performed**: preparing data collection instruments and training materials; fieldwork supervisor; data cleaning; data analysis; and report production;

## **Team member**

**Name of assignment/project:** Baseline survey on Gender-Biased Sex Selection and related hamrful practices

**Year**: 2020

Location: Hoa Binh, Binh Phuoc, Bac Giang and Ba Ria - Vung Tau provinces

Client: UNFPA (the United Nations Population Fund)

Main project features: The new programme "Addressing Gender Biased Sex Selection and Related Harmful Practices in Asia" period 2020-2022 aims to support the ongoing Government's efforts to fully implement approved legal and policy frameworks to end GBSS and includes campaigns through innovative approaches to change social norms and practices which reinforce son preference and the low value of girls, strengthening collaboration mechanism and capacities of the media, integration of GBSS issues in the fatherhood programme and other models implemented by Viet Nam Famer's Union in Bac Giang and Ba Ria - Vung Tau provinces. The total number of respondents is 1543. Bac Giang, Hoa Binh, and BRVT had 384 respondents each, while Binh Phuoc had 391 respondents. The treatment group, including Bac Giang and BRVT, had 768 respondents, and the control group in Hoa Binh and Binh Phuoc had 775 respondents.

**Activities performed**: desk review of project documents; data analysis; report production;

Name of assignment/project: "Child rights in coffee sourcing sector in Dak Lak, Vietnam"

Year: 2020 Location: Dak Lak Client: Save the Children

Main project features: The overall objective of the baseline study is to capture the current situation of children's involvement in coffee production and sourcing and the impact of this involvement on the children and their rights, to assess level of awareness and implementation of child's rights of local children, parents, communities as well as local government. The survey conducts 26 Key informant interviews, and 3 focus group discussion with the key informants from the relevant government agencies, a quantitative survey with sample size of 132 households.

**Activities performed**: desk review of project documents; preparing data collection instruments and training materials; data cleaning; data analysis; report production;

#### **Assistant**

**Name of assignment/project:** "Cluster Mid-Term Evaluation of Better Factories Cambodia, Better Work Indonesia and Better Work Vietnam"

Year: 2020 Location: Hanoi

**Client**: ILO (The International Labour Organization)

Main project features: Better Work (BW) is a unique global partnership program between the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC). Launched in February 2007, it aims to improve labour standards and competitiveness in the global garment supply chain by assessing workplace conditions, and advising and training factories through a process of continuous improvement with a goal of improving the lives of workers in 8 countries including Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Jordan, Lethoso, Nicaragua, Haiti and Vietnam. Better Work Vietnam (BWV) was first piloted for a period of two years from 2009 to 2011 in the South of Vietnam and later expanded to the whole country during the second phase (January 2013 to December 2016) and BWV commenced its third phase in 2016. The projects share the same overall aim to improve compliance with labour standards in the apparel sector and enhance the competitive position of enterprises within the global supply chain. The mid-term independent evaluation serves four (4) main purposes: (i) Give an independent assessment of progress to date of BWV against their log frames; assessing performance as per the targets and indicators of achievement at output level, strategies and implementation modalities chosen, partnership arrangements, constraints and opportunities in Programme Countries; (ii) Provide strategic and operational recommendations to the ILO, Tripartite Constituents and programme stakeholders on whether the current programme strategy for each of the Programmes is working, (iii) Identify good practices and highlight lessons learned that would contribute to learning and knowledge development for each Programme and stakeholders; (iv) Measures in place to monitor and capture impact of the Programmes; and assess the relevance of the sustainability strategy, its progress, and identifying the processes to be continued by stakeholders.

The evaluation conducts 33 Key informant interviews with BWV's stakeholders including: BWV staffs, BW regional and global, National and Provincal Project Advisory Committee (PAC), Factories, Training participants, Social partners, Buyers/Brands.

**Activities performed**: Desk review of project documents , Setting up and take part in in-depth interviews to take notes

I certify that (1) to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience; (2) that I am available for the assignment for which I am proposed; and (3) that I am proposed only by one Offeror and under one proposal.

I understand that any wilful misstatement or misrepresentation herein may lead to my disqualification or removal from the selected team undertaking the assignment.

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Date: May 2024