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EDUCATION:

Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
Ph.D. in Health Economics, December, 2011.

Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
Honours in Economics, December, 1998
Bachelor of Economics/Commerce, December, 1997

EMPLOYMENT:

Associate Professor in Economics, June 2023 – present. Department of Economics, University of Western Australia Business School.

Senior Lecturer in Economics, July 2018 – May 2023. Department of Economics, University of Western Australia Business School.

Head of Discipline and Senior Lecturer in Economics, May 2017 - June 2018.
Department of Economics and Finance, RMIT University Vietnam.

Research Fellow, January 2012 - April 2017. Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne.

Consultant, April 2011 - December 2011. Nossal Institute for Global Health, School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne.

Managing Director, January 2002 - December 2002. Vietnamese-Dutch Project for MA Program in Development Economics, Institute of Social Studies (The Hague) at the Faculty of Development Economics, University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam.

Visiting Economist and Lecturer in Economics, January 2001 – December 2001.
Vietnamese-Dutch Project for MA Program in Development Economics, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, at the Faculty of Development Economics, University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Revenue Modeller and Trainer, January 2000 – July 2000. Economic Policy and Analysis Section, Ministry Finance, Suva, Fiji.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Vuong, V. and Palmer, M. (2023). Love thy neighbour? Social attitudes towards persons with disabilities. *World Development*.
2. Mitra, S. and Palmer, M. (2023). Economics of Disability. In K. F. Zimmermann (Ed.), *Handbook of Labour, Human Resources and Population Economics*. New York: Springer.
3. Palmer, M. and Williams, J. (2021). Are Employment Protection Laws for Persons with Disabilities Effective in a Developing Country? *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.
4. Pan, T., Palmer, M., Mahal, A., Annear, P., McPake, B. (2020). The long-run effects of noncommunicable disease shocks. *Health Economics*, 29(12), 1549-1565.
5. Mitra, S., Palmer, M., Vuong, V. (2020). Development and interdisciplinarity: A citation analysis. *World Development*, 135.
6. Palmer, M., Nguyen, C., Mitra, S., Mont, D., Groce, N. (2019). Long-lasting consequences of war on disability. *Journal of Peace Research*, 56(6), 860-875.
7. Mont, D., Palmer, M., Mitra, S., Groce, N. (2019). Disability identification cards: Issues in effective design. *Development*, 62(1), 96-102
8. Palmer, M., J. Williams and McPake, B. (2018). Standard of Living and Disability in Cambodia. *Journal of Development Studies*, 55(11), 2382-2402.
9. Pan, T., M. Palmer. (2018). Risk factors and non-communicable disease diagnosis in China. *China Economic Review*, 56, 72-84.
10. Mitra, S., Palmer, M., Pullaro, S., Mont, D., Groce, N. (2017). Health insurance for children in low- and middle-income countries: A review. *The Economic Record*, 93(302), 484-500.
11. Mitra, S., Palmer, M., Kim, H., Mont, D., Groce, N. (2017). Extra costs of living with a disability: A systemized review and agenda for research. *Disability and Health Journal*, 10(4), 475-84.
12. Palmer, M. (2016). Angus Deaton, The Great Escape: Health, Wealth, and the Origins of Inequality. *Agenda – A Journal of Policy Analysis and Reform*, 23(1), 93-96.
13. Mitra, S., Palmer, M., Mont, D., Groce, N. (2016). Can households cope with health shocks in Vietnam? *Health Economics*, 25(7), 888-907.
14. Palmer, M., Mitra, S., Mont, D., Groce, N. (2015). The impact of health insurance for children under age 6 in Vietnam: A regression discontinuity approach. *Social Science and Medicine*, 145, 217-226.
15. Palmer, M., Groce, N., Mont, D., Nguyen O. H., Mitra, S. (2015). The economic lives of people with disabilities in Vietnam. *PLoS ONE*, 10(7), e0133623.
16. Palmer, M. (2014). Inequalities in universal health coverage: Evidence from Vietnam. *World Development*, 64, 384-394
17. Palmer, M. (2013). Social protection and disability: A call to action. *Oxford Development Studies*, 41(2), 139-154.
18. Palmer, M., and Nguyen, T. (2012). Mainstreaming health insurance for people with disabilities. *Journal of Asian Economics*, 25(5), 600-613.
19. Palmer, M. (2011). Disability and poverty: a conceptual review. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 21(4), 210-18.
20. Palmer, M., and Harley, D. (2011.) Models and measurement in disability: an international review. *Health Policy and Planning*, 27(5), 357-364.
21. Palmer, M., Nguyen, T., Quach, Q., Hoang, H.V., and Berry, H. (2012). Disability measures as an indicator of poverty: a case study from Vietnam. *Journal of International Development*, 24(S1), S53-S68.
22. Palmer, M., Nguyen, T., Neeman, T., Berry, H., Hull T., and Harley, D. (2011). Health care utilisation, cost burden and coping strategies by disability status: an analysis of the Vietnam National Health Survey. *International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 26(3), e151-e168.

23. Palmer, M. (2007). The case of Agent Orange. *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 29(1), 172-95.
24. Palmer, M. (2005). The legacy of Agent Orange: empirical evidence from central Vietnam. *Social Science and Medicine*, 60(5), 1061-70.
25. Palmer, M. (2004). Compensation for Vietnam's Agent Orange Victims. *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 8(1), 1-15.
26. Palmer, M. (2002). On the pros and cons of volunteering abroad. *Development in Practice*, 12(5), 637-43.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS:

Palmer, M., Groce, N., Mitra, S. (2019). War's physical toll can last for generations, as it has for children of the Vietnam War, *The Conversation*, 16 July.

Mitra, S., Mont, D., Kim, H., Palmer, M., Groce, N. (2017) The hidden extra costs of living with a disability, *The Conversation*, 26 July.

REPORTS:

1. Palmer, M and S. Kosal. (2023). Persons with Disabilities in Cambodia: Findings from the Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey 2014 & 2021-22. Report to the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia.
2. University College London & Vietnamese Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs. (2017). Testing Disability Determination Procedures for Social Protection Programs in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Case Study from Vietnam. Published as a book in Vietnamese: Đại Học College London và Bộ Lao Động Thương Binh và Xã Hội. (2018). Nghiên cứu Đề xuất Quy trình và Phương pháp Xác định Khuyết tật Việt Nam. Hà Nội: Nhà Xuất Bản Lao Động Xã Hội.
3. Palmer, M. & S. Kosal. (2015). Health care utilisation of persons with disabilities in Cambodia: An analysis of the 2014 Cambodian Demographic Health Survey. Report to the World Health Organisation and National Institute of Statistics, Cambodia. Published as a WHO report: <https://iris.wpro.who.int/handle/10665.1/13694>.
4. Palmer, M. (2014). The PWD ID card: An options paper for the Government of the Philippines. Report to the Western Pacific Regional Office of the World Health Organization
5. Walji, F., & M. Palmer. (2012). Disability Service Mapping in the Pacific: Results from a Quantitative Survey. CBM-Nossal Partnership. Report to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Australia (formerly AusAID).

GRANTS:

Disability Data Initiative, Wellspring Foundation – World Bank, “Research Lead for Asia Pacific Regional Hub of the Disability Data Initiative” (AUD 25,000). 2022-2023

WA Department of Health FHRI Focus Grants: COVID-19 Research, “Analytics to determine effective and cost-effective responses to infectious disease epidemics and pandemics, with application to COVID-19” (with George Milne, Anu Rammohan, David Whyatt, AUD 225,000), 2021-2022.

UWA Business School Future Fund Research Grant (AUD 10,000), 2018.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Australia, “Testing disability determination procedures for social protection programs in low- and middle-income countries: A case study from Vietnam” (with Nora Groce, Sophie Mitra and Daniel Mont, AUD 323,000), 2016-2017.

Melbourne Social Equity Institute Interdisciplinary Seed Grant & Travel Scholarship, The University of Melbourne, “Disability and poverty in Cambodia” (with Barbara McPake and Jenny Williams, AUD 25,000), 2014.

Faculty of Business and Economics Research Grant, The University of Melbourne, “Disability in a developing country” (with Jenny Williams, AUD 10,000), 2012.

ESRC-DFID Poverty Alleviation call 2011, “Social protection and disability: Policy lessons from Vietnam” (with Nora Groce, Sophie Mitra, and Daniel Mont, AUD 586,167), 2012-2014.

TEACHING:

2024	Running Randomised Experiments (Course coordinator), Master of Business Analytics, University of Western Australia
2024	PhD Workshop in Methods of Causal Inference (Course coordinator), Economics Department, University of Western Australia
2022-	Health Analytics (Course coordinator), Master of Business Analytics, University of Western Australia
2020-	Economics of Global Health and Policy (Course coordinator), Master of Economics, University of Western Australia.
2019-	Advanced Development Economics (Course coordinator), Honours/Master of Economics, University of Western Australia.
2020	Development Economics, University of Western Australia – South West University Articulation Program, Chongqing, China.
2019	Business Statistics, University of Western Australia – South West University Articulation Program, Chongqing, China.
2018	Business Econometrics, University of Western Australia – Guangdong University of Finance and Economics Articulation Program, Guangzhou China
2017-2018	Quantitative Analysis, Bachelor of Business, RMIT University Vietnam.
2017-2018	Basic Econometrics (Course coordinator), Bachelor of Business, RMIT University Vietnam.
2017-2018	Business Statistics, Bachelor of Business, RMIT University Vietnam
2016	The Economics of Health Systems and Financing (short course), delivered in Yangon, Myanmar (commissioned by the World Health Organisation).
2015-2016	Health Economics 2 (Co-Lecturer), Masters of Public Health, The University of Melbourne.
2001	Applied Microeconomics, MA Program in Development Economics, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, delivered at the Faculty of Development Economics, University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City.
2001	Theories of Economic Development, MA Program in Development Economics, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, delivered at the Faculty of Development Economics, University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City.

SUPERVISION:

PhD:

2024-present	Apphia Jin, University of Western Australia
2021-2024	Hui Geng, University of Western Australia
2018-2022	Vu Anh Vuong, University of Western Australia
2018-2021	Loan Thi Hong Vu, University of Western Australia
2016-2020	Tianxin Pan, University of Melbourne
	Tiara Marthias, University of Melbourne

Masters:

2021	Zayaan Khan, University of Western Australia
2015	Richard Butare, University of Melbourne
2001	Vo Xuan Hong, Institute of Social Studies

Honours:

2024	Nathan Wilson, University of Western Australia
2022	Ben Perks, University of Western Australia
2021	Evanston Tan, University of Western Australia
2020	Thomas Saleh, University of Western Australia
	Sam Collins, University of Western Australia
2019	Josephine Tay, University of Western Australia
	Jacob Reid, University of Western Australia

AWARDS:

Teaching Excellence Award for Post-Graduate Category, UWA Business School, 2021

Excellence Teaching Recognition Award for Econometrics, RMIT, Semester 3, 2017

Excellence Teaching Recognition Award for Business Statistics, RMIT, Semester 2, 2017

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

Scientific Committees: UWA Business School Teaching and Learning Committee; RMIT Vietnam Education Committee; Staff Student Consultative Committee (Chair), RMIT Vietnam; Disability Research Initiative, The University of Melbourne; Research Committee, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, The University of Melbourne.

Academic Leadership: Graduate Research Coordinator in Economics, University of Western Australia (July 2023-present); Lead Researcher for Asia and Pacific Region of the Disability Data Initiative; Assessor for the Australian Research Council (2021-present); Research Affiliate, Australian Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health (2019- present); Coordinator of the Department of Economics Seminar Series, University of Western Australia (2019-2020); Head of Economics, RMIT Vietnam; Coordinator of the Economics and Finance Department, Hanoi Campus RMIT Vietnam.