

# Curriculum Vitae

Tam Bang Vu, Economist, Musician, Architect

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Hawaii-Manoa, 2004- 2006 <i>Seiji Naya Award for the Best Research Paper of the Year</i> Fields of Interest:     Applied Econometrics Macroeconomics Disasters and Climate Change
M.A.	University of Hawaii-Manoa, 2002-2004 Field: Asia-Pacific Economies
M.A.	Manhattan School of Music, 1988-1991 <i>Norman Smith Outstanding Award in Pedagogy</i> Fields: Piano Performance and Pedagogy
B.A.	College of Charleston, 1982-1987, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Gold Medal for the Highest GPA in Honor Program</i> Field: Fine Arts
B.A.	Hanoi Architectural University, 1968-1973 Field: Public-Work Architecture

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## WORKING

2008-present	Graduate Cooperating Faculty, University of Hawaii-Manoa
2017-2019	Interim Dean and Professor of Economics College of Business and Economics University of Hawaii-Hilo (UHH)
2016-2017	Professor and Chair, Department of Business Administration and Economics, UHH
2015-2016	Professor and Chair, Department of Economics College of Business and Economics, UHH
2011-2015	Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Economics College of Business and Economics Director, China-US Relations M.A. Program, UHH
2006-2011	Assistant Professor, College of Business and Economics Graduate Faculty, China-US Relations M.A. Program, UHH
1981-2006	Independent Music and Arts Instructor
1977-1981	Architectural Designer and Construction Supervisor

Department of Construction  
Ministry of Culture and Communication  
Hanoi, Vietnam  
1974-1977 Architectural and Visual Art Instructor  
Ha Dong Architecture School  
Vietnam

## RESEARCH

### Books

- Kinh tế xã hội Việt Nam dưới mắt người xưa*, 2024, Divine Books, Moldova,  
[www.divinebooks.com](http://www.divinebooks.com).  
*A Random Walk Economy: Market System and Sustainable Development*, 2024,  
Lambert Academic Publishing, London.  
*A Traditional Vietnam: Economy and Society through Oral Lenses*, 2018, Lambert  
Academic Publishing, London.  
*Econometrics for Daily Lives*, Volume 1 and 2, 2018, Business Expert Press, New  
York.  
*Seeing the Future: How to Build Basic Forecasting Models*, Business Expert Press,  
New York.  
*An Anthology of Vietnamese Traditional Music*, 1997, S.C. Commission of the Arts,  
South Carolina.

### Articles

- “Technological Disasters and East Asian Economies,” *International Journal of  
Education, Business and Economics Research*, 2024, Vol. 34, No. 3, pp. 1-14.  
“Complex Disasters and Economic Development in Northeast Asia,” *Asian Journal of  
Social Science and Technology Management*, 2024, Vol 6, Issue 3, pp. 64-76.  
“Natural Disasters and Northeast Asian Economies,” *International Journal of  
Education, Business and Economics Research*, 2023, Vol. 3, No. 6, pp. 131-145.  
“Human Resources and Disasters in China: A Comparative Study,” *Asian Journal of  
Economics and Business*, 2022, Volume 3, No. 1, pp. 143-157, with Heng Tien.  
“Economic Impact of Epidemics and Covid-19 in East Asia,” *Asian Journal of  
Economics and Finance*, 2021, Vol.3, No. 1, pp. 115-131.  
“Terrorist Activities against Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and  
Exports from the United States to ASEAN Countries,” *Journal of Economics,  
Business and Management*, 2020, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 63-66, with Jeff Pieper and  
Heng Tien.  
“Economic Impact of COVID-19: Forecasts and Human-Resource Management  
Implications,” *Management and Human Resource Research Journal*, 2020, Vol.  
9, No. 4, pp. 1-14, with Heng Tien.  
“Factors affecting offshore fishing households’ income in Southern Central coast of  
Vietnam,” *Journal of Management Letters*, November 2019, pp. 1-8, with Hiep  
Hoang, Hanh Ho, Hung Vu, and Quang Nguyen.

- “Partial Adoptions of International Accounting Standards and Foreign Direct Investment,” *Academic Journal of Current Research*, 2019, Vol. 6, No.4, pp. 21-28, with Deborah Hughes.
- “Another Financial Crisis in Asia is Looming,” *Asia Dialog*, Asia Research Institute, University of Nottingham, September 2019, Online Paper.
- “Natural Disasters and Firms in Vietnam,” *Pacific Economic Review*, 2018, Vol. 23, No. 3, pp. 426-452, with Ilan Noy.
- “Human Capital Investment and Hawaiian Economy,” *Academic Journal of Current Research*, 2018, Vol. 5, No. 10, pp. 1-8, with Helen Tien.
- “The Interaction of Tourism and Hurricane Activity in East Asia: Sustainability and Disasters,” *Tourism Review International*, 2017, Vol. 21, No. 4, 2017, pp. 379-393, with Eric Im, Roy Thompson, and Tom DeWitt.
- “Cyclones, Deforestation, and Production of Food Crops in Vietnam,” *Economics of Disasters and Climate Change*, 2017, Vol.1, No.3, 245-262, with Eric Im, Karla Hayashi, and Ryan Torio.
- “International Accounting Standards and Foreign Direct Investment,” *Quarterly Journal of Business Studies*, Vol. 2, No.3, 143-150, 2016, with Gene Johnson and Eric Im.
- “Global Warming, Cyclone Damages, and the Issue of Sustainable Tourism in Southeast Asia,” *Journal of Economic Development*, Vol.23, Issue 1, 102-120, 2016, with Eric Im.
- “Regional Effects of Natural Disasters in China: Investing in Post-Disaster Recovery,” *Natural Hazards*, Vol. 75, 111-126, 2015, with Ilan Noy.
- “Natural Disasters and Rural Vietnam: Estimations and Forecasts,” *Journal of Economic Development*, Vol. 22, Issue 1, 42-61, 2015, with Eric Im.
- “Toward Sustainable Development from Neoclassical Theories: the Case of China,” *Journal of Social Economics*, Vol. 2, No.3, 122-130, 2015, with Eric Im and Jeff Pieper.
- “Natural Disasters in Japan and Tourism in Developing Countries: The Case of the Pacific Islands,” *Journal of Empirical Economics*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 98-107, 2014, with Calvin Luscombe and Shaun McKim.
- “Portfolio Investment versus Foreign Direct Investment: A China-US Comparative Study,” *International Journal of Advances in Social Sciences and Humanities*, Vol. 2, Issue 6, 49-56, 2014, with Eric Im.
- “Resilience in the Face of the Nature’s Furor: Natural Disasters and Vietnamese Households,” *Journal of Economic Development*, No 219, January 2014 Issue, 2-19, with Eric Im.
- “Income Effects on Doctoral Programs in Pharmacy: Estimation and Prediction Using U.S. Data,” *Journal of Empirical Economics*, Vol. 3, No. 5, 261-277, 2014, with J. Adrian, Y. Owusu, and K. Hayashi.
- “Impacts of FDI Relations between the US and East Asia on Economic Growth,” *Asia-Pacific Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. V. No. 1, 13-30, 2013, with Eric Im
- “Estimated Policy Effects on Vietnam’s Exports to Its Major Trade Partners: A Gravity Model Approach,” *Journal of Economic Development*, No. 217, July 2013 Issue, 2-14, 2013, with Eric Im.

- "The Importance of Capital Controls in Vietnam," *Journal of Economic Development*, No. 215, January 2013 Issue, 32-46, 2013, with Eric Im.
- "Capital Estimation: Theory and US-Japan Comparative Study," *Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences*, No. 9, 216-221, 2013, with Eric Im.
- "Vocational or University Education? A New Look at Their Effects on Economic Growth," *Economics Letters*, Vol. 217, Issue 2, 426-428, 2012, with David Hammes and Eric Im.
- "Physical Capital and Economic Development in Vietnam," *Journal of Economic Development*, No. 213, July 2012 Issue, 2-11, with Eric Im.
- "Income Inequality and Education in China," *International Journal of Global Business and Economics*, Vol.4, No. 1, 8-12, 2012, with Eric Im, and Eric Santos.
- "The New Cooperative Medical System in China: a Cure for All?" *Journal of Healthcare Information System & Informatics*, Vol. 7, No. 3, 18-29, 2012, with Julie Adrian and Karla Hayashi.
- "Free Trade, but It Might Cost You: the U.S. Current Account Deficits with China," *Journal of Global Business Development*, Vol. 4, No.1, 106-110, 2012, with Eric Im and Jeff Pieper.
- "Adult Education and Income Growth: the Case of Vietnam," *UEHCM Economic Development*, No. 209, January 2012 Issue, 27-32, with Eric Im.
- "Vocational Education and Regional Development in China," *Journal of Economics and Behavioral Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 6, 363-369, 2011, with Eric Im.
- "Optimal Fee to Recover the Setup Cost for Resource, Extraction," *International Journal of Applied Mathematics*, Vol. 41, No. 2, 122-127, 2011, with Eric Im.
- "Pharmacy and Veterinary Pharmacy Education: Facts and Forecasts," *Journal of Global Business Development*, Vol. 3, 15-20, 2011, with Julie Adrian.
- "Investment in Human Capital and Industrial Development, in Vietnam's Provinces," *Economic Development Review*, No. 249, July 2011 Issue, 19-28, with Eric Im.
- "Identical Sets of Eigenvalues," *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, Vol. 12, No. 1, 30-33, 2011, with Eric Im.
- "Box-Cox Test: Theoretical Justification and US-China, Empirical Studies," *International Journal of Industrial Engineering Computations*, Vol. 2, 203-212, 2011, with Eric Im.
- "The Economics of Natural Disasters in a Developing Country: The Case of Vietnam," *Journal of Asian Economics*, Vol 21, 345-354, 2010, with Ilan Noy.
- "Dustbowl and High Water, the Economic Impact of Natural Disasters in China," *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 1, 122-132, 2010, with David Hammes.
- "A Portfolio Approach to Economic Development," *The Journal of Applied Business Research*, Vol. 26, No. 2, 69-89, 2010, with Terry Jalbert, and David Hammes.
- "Sectoral Analysis of Foreign Direct Investment and Growth in Developed Countries," *International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money*, Vol. 19, December 2009 Issue, 402-413, 2009, with Ilan Noy.
- "Education and Productivity in China: New Approach, New Results," *Electronic Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast*, June 2009 Issue, <http://mcel.pacificu.edu/easpac/2009/vu.php3>, 1-18, 2009, with Eric Im, and Kim Shima
- "Foreign Direct Investment and Endogenous Growth in Vietnam," *Applied Economics*,

- Vol. 40, No. 9, 1165-1173, 2008.
- "Is FDI Good for Growth? Analysis Using Sectoral Data in China and Vietnam," *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economies*, Vol. 13, No.4, 542-562, 2008, with Byron Gangnes, and Ilan Noy.
- "Do Herding Behavior and Positive Feedback Effects Influence Capital Inflows? Evidence from Asia and Latin", *International Journal of Business and Finance Research*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 19-34, 2008, with Hsieh Feng, Yutai Yaung.
- "An Alternative Approximation to Consumer Durables Expenditures," *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 14, No. 9, 643-646, 2007.
- "Capital Account Liberalization and Foreign Direct Investment," *North America Journal of Economics and Finance*," Vol.18, pp. 75-194, 2007, with Ilan Noy
- "Permanent Layoff Compensation for Rail Freight Workers: A Value-Added Approach," *Korean Journal of Transport Policy and Economics*, Vol. 5, 5-16, 2006, with Eric Im.
- "Mankiw's Puzzle on Consumer Durables Expenditures," Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa, working paper series, 2006.
- "Capital Control: The Case of Malaysia and Lessons for Vietnam," East-West Center Working Paper Series, No. 19, 2005.

### **Other Publications**

- "Corporate Social Responsibility and Regional Sustainable Development," *The Third AISC*, September 2022, peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings
- "Urbanization and Green House Gas Emissions: International Experiences," *The Second AISC*, October 2021, peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings
- "An Enable Government: Lessons from the Stagnation Years in Japanese Economy," *The First AISC*, October 2019, peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings
- "Another Financial Crisis in Asia is Looming," *Asia Dialog*, Asia Research Institute, University of Nottingham, September 2019, Online Reviews
- "Visual Artists and Economic Development in Hawaii," AABRI International Conference Hawaii, Honolulu, peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings, 2014, with Alexandria Nakao-Eligado
- "International Accounting Standard and Foreign Direct Investment," NBES Conference, Maui, peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings, 2012, with Gene Johnson
- Completely New Solution for Intermediate Macro*, Southwestern Cengage Learning, Mason, OH. Instructional Software for Barro's Textbook, 2010, with Robert Barrow and 71 other instructors nationwide
- "Mankiw's Puzzle on Consumer Durables Expenditures," Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa, publicly available working paper, 2006
- "Capital Control: The Case of Malaysia and Lessons for Vietnam," East-West Center

### **Reviewer of Journals and Books**

- Singapore Economic Review*, 2023, "Impact of Vocational Education on Economic Growth: An Analysis of the Indian Economy,"

SER-D-23-00339

- International Journal of Business and Emerging Markets*, 2022, "Constraints on Angolan enterprise labor productivity improvement," IJBEM-82458.
- International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 2021, "The Macroeconomic Impact of Extreme Weather: Evidence from Jamaica," IJDRR-D-20-01090
- Applied Economics*, 2020 "Promoting self-employment: Does it create more employment and business activities?" APE-2020-0835
- International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 2020 "Effects of disaster related resettlement on livelihood resilience of rural households in China" IJDRR\_2020\_1480
- Review of Development Economics*, 2019, "Long-term Impact of Natural Disasters on Vietnamese Income Per Capita: The Case of Durian Typhoon," RDE-2019-0259
- International Conference on Applied Business and Economics (ICABE)*, 2018. "Compliance with Open Data Principles: A Longitudinal Content Analysis of the Saudi's National Open Data Platform in 2016 and 2018," MA0013
- Journal of Economic Development*, 2017, The impacts of trade liberalization on poverty in Vietnam," 0217-O11-E03
- Review for Economic Modelling*, 2016, "Measuring Macroeconomic Volatility In The Southern African Development Community," ECMODE-D-15-00256
- Journal of Economic Development*, 2015, "Determining impacts of attitude on household recycling behavior using path analysis," 0315-D19-03
- Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2014, "Stock Performance and Economic Growth: The Japanese Case," JMACRO-D-13-00341.
- Journal of International Money and Finance*, 2013, "The Impacts of Natural Disasters on the Demands for Insurance: International Evidence," JIMF-D-13-00109.
- Journal of Institutional Economics*, 2013, "Death tolls from natural disasters: Influence of interactions among fiscal decentralization, institutions and economic development," JOIE-2013-145.
- Journal of Economic Development*, 2013, "Research of effects of management factors on performance of Seafood exporters," 05-13-AE-08.
- Journal of Asian Economics*, 2013, "Financial crises, Asian stock indices, and current accounts: A DLM approach" ASIECO-D-13-00033
- Oxford Economic Papers*, 2013, "Disasters and development: Natural disasters, credit constraints and economic growth," OEP-D-12-00255.
- Journal of Economic Development*, 2012, "i-green initiate: integration among the government, private sectors, and the society to implement green economy toward sustainable development," 004-2012.
- Economics Bulletin*, 2012 "Volatility Spillovers and Contagion, an Empirical Analysis of Structural Changes," EB-12-00821.
- American Journal of Economics*, 2012, "Pattern of Land Use in Bangalore City," Economics-1083000069.
- China Review International*, 2012 Mingjiang Li and Chong Guan Kwa, editors.

## **China-ASEAN Sub-Regional Cooperation: Progress, Problems, and Prospect.**

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Company, Vol. 18, No. 1.

*American Journal of Economics*, 2012, "The Landscape of Poverty in Nigeria,  
a Spatial Analysis," Economics-1083000029.

*Journal of Asian Economics*, 2012, Ms. Ref. No.: ASIECO-D-11-00040,

"Constructive Engagement of Economic Openness," Special Issue

*Economic Development Review*, 2011, Ms. 02-12-14-N14, The Determinants  
of the Patent Applications in the U.S and Lessons for Vietnam."

*ADB Forum on Transition Economy*, 2011, reviewer for Malesky, E., "A Firm  
-Level Analysis of Corruption in Vietnam," East-West Center, Honolulu

*Applied Economics*, 2010 "Dynamic Portfolio Frontier in a Mean-Variance

*Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 2010, "The Political Economy of Tariff  
Framework," Formation,"

*International Review of Economics & Finance*, 2009, "Growth and Forecasts  
of FDI Inflows to Latin America and the Caribbean."

*Applied Financial Economics*, 2009, "Estimating Optimal Hedge Ratio: A  
Multivariate Skew-Normal Distribution Approach."

*Journal of Asian-Pacific Economies*, 2009 "Capital Inflows and Growth:  
The experience of East Asian Economies."

*Journal of Service Science and Management*, 2008, "Foreign Investment and  
Growth Forecast in Latin America."

*Economic Systems*, 2008, "Financial Liberalization, Fiscal Prudence and Growth."  
Editor.

### **Conference Attendances/Presentations**

July 18-19, 2022	"Corporate Social Responsibility and Regional Sustainable Development," <i>AISC Conference</i>
July 20-21, 2021	"Urbanization and Green House Gas Emissions: International Experiences," <i>AISC Conference</i>
January 6-8, 2020	Honolulu, Hawaii, <i>IBFR Conference</i>
March 6-March 8, 2019	Honolulu, Hawaii, <i>ICABE Conference</i> "Terrorism as bilateral trade and bilateral trade under terrorism" <b>Keynote Speaker</b>
January 7-9, 2019	Vancouver, Canada, <i>AACSB Dean Conference</i>
June 28-July 2, 2016	Honolulu, Hawaii, <i>WEAI Conference</i> "Effects of Natural Disasters on Sectoral Economic Development in Vietnam" <b>Session Chair</b>
June 12-14, 2014	Honolulu, Hawaii, <i>AABRI International Conference</i> "Visual Artists and Economic Development in Hawaii"
January 4-6, 2013	San Diego, California, <i>American Economic Association Annual Meeting, China's Economy</i>



	<b>Session Chair</b>
January 7-9, 2013	Honolulu, Hawaii <i>International Conference on Education</i> , “What is the Best Mode of Education for the US,” <b>Session Chair</b>
March 8, 2012	Maui, Hawaii, <i>NBES Conference</i>
	International Accounting Standards and FDI
January 5-7, 2012	Honolulu, <i>Hawaii International Conference on Education</i> , “Secondary Education and Productivity in Hawaii”
Dec 28-29, 2011	Hilo, Hawaii, <i>GBDI International Conference</i>
	<b>Conference Co-Chair and Session Chair</b>
	“Income Inequality and Education in China”
May 23-24, 2011	Singapore, <i>2011 International Conference on Quantitative Economic Research</i>
	“Vocational Education Versus University Education in China.”
March 24-27, 2011	Las Vegas, <i>The 14<sup>th</sup> GBDI International Conference</i> , “Pharmacy and Veterinary Pharmacy Education: Facts and Forecast.”
June 3-6, 2010	Honolulu, <i>Hawaii International Conference on Social Science</i> , <b>Session Chair</b>
	“A Theoretical Justification of Box-Cox Test in Data Analysis”
March 10-13, 2010	Kauai, <i>National Business and Economics Society – Eleventh Annual Conference</i> .
	“Identical Sets of Eigen values”
January 3-6, 2010	Kailua-Kona, <i>GCBF Conference</i> , <b>Session Chair</b>
	“Income Inequality and Education in Vietnam”
June 4-7, 2009	Honolulu, <i>Hawaii International Conference on Social Science</i> , <b>Session Chair</b>
	“Productivity and FDI in OECD Countries”
March 22-25, 2009	Las Vegas, <i>GBDI International Conference</i> , <b>Session Chair</b>
	“Capital liberalization— de jure and de factor— the Case of Asian Transition Economies”
January 3-5, 2009	San Francisco, <i>Allied Social Science Association Conference</i> , <i>Chinese Economic Association Session</i>
	“Income Inequality and Education In China and Vietnam”
June –July 2008	Honolulu, <i>Western Economic Association International</i> , <b>Session Chair</b>
	“Human Capital and Labor Productivity: a 2SLS Estimation for China”
January 2008	Honolulu, <i>GCBF Conference</i> , <b>Session Chair</b>



January 2008	<p>“A Portfolio Approach to Economic Development”  New Orleans, <i>American Economic Association Annual Meeting, China’s Economy Session</i>  “Is FDI Good for Growth? Analysis Using Sector Data in China and Vietnam”</p>
August 2007	<p>Kyoto, Japan, <i>The 10th International Conference of The Society for Business and Economic Development</i>  " Education and Productivity: A Fixed Effect 3SLS Approach"</p>
December 2006	<p>Hong Kong, <i>The Inaugural International All China Economics Conference</i>  "FDI and Endogenous Growth in Vietnam"</p>

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## TEACHING

2015-2019	<p>Professor, College of Business and Economics  University of Hawaii-Hilo  Courses Taught  CHUS 700, MA Thesis Chair  CHUS 699, MA Quantitative Methods I  CHUS 699, MA Quantitative Methods II  CHUS 699, MA Qualitative Research Methods  ECON 499, Directed Study in Econometrics  ECON 494, Economic Forecasts  ECON 430, Quantitative Forecast  ECON 390, Econometrics  ECON 340, Money and Banking  ECON 330, Hawaiian Economy  ECON 302, Managerial Economics  ECON 300, Intermediate Macroeconomics  BUS 199-V, Direct Study in Business (2018)  ECON 131, Introductory Macroeconomics</p>
2011-2015	<p>Associate Professor, College of Business and Economics  and CHUS Program, University of Hawaii-Hilo  Courses Taught  CHUS 700, MA Thesis Chair  CHUS 699, MA Quantitative Methods I  CHUS 699, MA Quantitative Methods II  CHUS 699, MA Qualitative Research Methods  ECON 499, Directed Study in Econometrics  ECON 494, Economic Forecasts  ECON 430, Quantitative Forecast  ECON 416, Asia-Pacific Economic Integration</p>

	<p>ECON 415, ASEAN-China Economic Relations</p> <p>ECON 399, Directed Study in Microeconomics</p> <p>ECON 390, Econometrics</p> <p>ECON 340, Money and Banking</p> <p>ECON 330, Hawaiian Economy</p> <p>ECON 302, Managerial Economics</p> <p>ECON 300, Intermediate Macroeconomics</p> <p>ECON 131, Introductory Macroeconomics</p> <p>New Course Proposals:</p> <p>ECON 430, Quantitative Forecasting</p>
2006-2011	<p>Assistant Professor, College of Business and Economics and CHUS Program, University of Hawaii-Hilo</p> <p>Courses Taught:</p> <p>CHUS 699, Advanced Econometrics</p> <p>ECON 416, Asia-Pacific Economic Integration</p> <p>ECON 415, ASEAN-China Economic Relations</p> <p>ECON 499, Directed Reading in Asian Economy</p> <p>ECON 399, Independent Study in Econometrics</p> <p>ECON 390, Econometrics</p> <p>ECON 330, Hawaiian Economy</p> <p>ECON 310, Economic Development</p> <p>ECON 302, Managerial Economics</p> <p>ECON 300, Intermediate Macroeconomics</p> <p>ECON 131, Introductory Macroeconomics</p> <p>New Course Proposals:</p> <p>ECON 415, ASEAN-China Economic Relations</p> <p>ECON 416, Asia-Pacific Economic Integration</p> <p>CHUS 691, Quantitative Research Methods</p>
2004-2006	<p>Lecturer, Substitute Lecturer, Teaching Assistant Department of Economics, University of Hawaii-Manoa</p> <p>Courses:</p> <p>ECON 300, Intermediate Macroeconomics</p> <p>ECON 362, World Trade System</p> <p>ECON 607, Graduate Macroeconomics I</p> <p>ECON 608, Graduate Macroeconomics I</p>
2002-2004	Vu Studio, Honolulu, Hawaii, private instructor of music
2000-2002	<p>Charleston School of the Arts, SC</p> <p>Director and instructor of visual arts, architectural drawing, and music</p>
1991-2000	<p>SC Commission of the Arts</p> <p>Researcher, visiting lecturer, &amp; performing artist Charleston School of Music</p> <p>Instructor of music, 1991-1994</p> <p>Director and instructor of music: 1995-2000</p> <p>Hanoi &amp; Saigon Conservatories of Music, Vietnam</p>

	Master classes, lecture recitals, 1995-1998
1988-1991	Vu Studio, Macy's, New York, private instructor of music Naval Weapon Station Recreation Center, Charleston, SC, Instructor of music and visual arts (evening classes)
6/1-9/1/1987	College of Charleston, SC, Secretary Assistant, President Office
1984-1987	Lakewood School of Civil-Engineering Drafting Moncks Corner, SC, director and instructor

## SERVICES

**Associate Editor**, International Journal of Disaster Response and Emergency Management, 2017-present

**Interim Dean**, College of Business and Economics, UHH, 2017-2019

**Chair**, Department of Business Administration and Economics, UHH, 2016-2017

**Chair**, Faculty Congress Budget Committee, UHH, 2016-2017

**Chair**, Program Review Subcommittee, UHH Graduate Council, 2013-2016

**Chair**, Curriculum Committee, CoBE, 2016-2017.

**Editorial Board**, *Management Science Letters*, 2010-present

**Language Editor**, UEH Journal of Economics, University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2012-2016

Member, Research Advisory Board, University of Hawaii System, 2015-2018

**Chair**, Instructional Technology Subcommittee, UHH Long Range Budget Committee, 2015-2016

**Chair**, CoBE Senate, UHH, 2015-2016

Member, Dissertation Committee, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Member, Search Committee for Institutional Research Analyst, UHH Academic Affairs, 2015-2016

**Chair**, CoBE New Program Development Committee, 2015-2016

**Chair**, Chancellor's Advising Recommendations Implementation Committee, 2015-2016

**Editor in Chief**, American Journal of Economics, 2013-2015

Member, Dissertation Committee, University of Hawaii-Manoa, 2012-2015

**Interim Director**, China-US Master's Program, College of Business and Economics, University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2011-2015

**Chair**, Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics, University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2008-2010 and 2011-2015

Member, Taniguchi Excellence and Innovation Award Committee that recognizes creativity in teaching and scholarship, Spring 2013

**Chair**, Departmental Personnel Committee (DPC) for Specialists and Instructors, Academic Affairs Office, University of Hawaii-Hilo, Fall 2012

Member, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Services Committee, Spring 2012

**Conference Co-Chair**, *Global Business and Economic Development International Conference*, Fall 2011

**Chair**, CHUS Learning Assessment Committee, UHH, 2007-2009  
**Editorial Board**, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Social Science*, 2009-present  
 Member, UHH Graduate Council, CHUS and CoBE Representative, 2011-2013  
 Member, Instructional Committee, College of Business and Economics,  
 University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2010-2012  
 Member, CoBE Sustainability Management Committee, 2009-2011  
 Member, National Educator Association Advisory Panel, 2012-present  
**Session Chair**, professional conferences (as listed above), 2008-2013  
**Chair**, Environmental Economic Search Committees, College of Business and  
 Economics, University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2008-2009  
 Member, Master Thesis Committee, CHUS Program, University of Hawaii-  
 Hilo, 2008-2009  
 Member, Microeconomic Search Committees, College of Business and  
 Economics, University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2007-2008  
 Member, Alumni Relations/CoBE Scholarship Committee, College of  
 Business and Economics, University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2007-2008  
 Member, Master Thesis Committee, CHUS Program, University of Hawaii-  
 Hilo, 2007-2008  
 Member, Microeconomic Search Committees, College of Business and  
 Economics, University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2007-2008  
 Member, Environmental Economic Search Committees, College of Business and  
 Economics, University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2007-2008  
 Member, Writing Intensive Committee, University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2007-present  
 Member, Committee for Extension of Instruction to North Kona, Hawaii,  
 University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2006-present.  
 Member, Instructional Committee, College of Business and Economics,  
 University of Hawaii-Hilo, 2006-2007  
 Founder and Chair, Mission of the Heart (organizing benefit concerts to raise  
 funds for the American Red Cross) 1995-2002, Charleston, SC  
 President, Student Association, Manhattan School of Music, New York,  
 1989-1991  
 Senior Representative, Honor Program, College of Charleston, SC, 1986-1987  
 President, Lakewood Fine Arts Club, Monck Corner, SC (offering free music  
 lessons to needy students), 1984-1987

## **Student Applied-Learning Services**

Taking or sending students to conferences:

Honolulu, HI, *AABRI International Conference Hawaii* , Visual Artists and  
 Economic Development in Hawaii, June 2014, Alexandria Nakao-Eligado  
 ALEX Student Research Conference May 2014, Hitomi Kitade  
 ALEX Student Research Conference November, 2013. Alexandria Nakao-Eligado  
 ALEX Student Research Conference February, 2013. Eric Santos  
 Hawaiian Conference on Education, January 2012, Honolulu, Hawaii , Shaun  
 McKim  
 Helped in writing and sent Shaun McKim, to the International Business and

Economy Conference, January 2012 in Hapuna, Hawaii.  
Global Business Development International Conference, Hilo, Hawaii, December 2011,,Jeff Pieper and Eric Santos  
Hawaiian International Conference on Education, January 2011, Honolulu, Hawaii , Calvin Luscombe

#### Publications with students

All aforementioned conferences published the papers in their proceedings.  
Published in refereed journal, *International Journal of Global Business and Economics*, May 2012 (with Eric Santos and Jeff Pieper)  
Submitted to a refereed journal, *Journal of Empirical Economics*, waiting for the review results (with Shaun McKim and Calvin Luscombe)

#### Community Service Activities

Collected data on household income/expenditures and estimated the propensity to consume and the spending multiplier for the Hawaii County, with Eric Im  
Collected data and calculated cost of living index for Hilo in cooperation with Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness, with Eric Im and economic students, 2013-present.  
Helped the Hilo Downtown Improvement Association with data analysis regarding community workshops to submit for its grant reporting, with Eric Im, 2013-2014  
Lecturers and speakers to University of Hawaii-Hilo and Hilo community, with all other economic faculty, 2008-2015  
Helped with data collection and analysis to show contributions of visual artists to the Hawaiian economy, Volcano Art Center (through Hawaii Island Network of Artists), with Eric Im and economic students, 2011–2013  
Speaker and discussant at Sunday Camps for foster children, Kalopa Mauka Recreational Area, HI, 2010  
Organized an economic forum for High School Students in Hilo, discussing the causes and consequences of the 2007–2008 Financial Crisis on Hilo economy, debating the strategies to improve the economy, Hilo, HI, with all other economic faculty, 2009-2010  
Tutored high school students in economics to prepare students for national standardized examinations in economics, Hilo, 2007–2009  
Camp activities for foster children at Kalopa Mauka, Recreational Area, 2009

#### AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Nominated for the Board of Regents Excellence in Teaching Award, Fall 2014  
ALEX Grant for Applied Course Developing, VCAA Office, 2013-2014  
Research Travel Grants, UHH Research Council, January 2013  
Research Travel Grants, UHH Research Council, 2011  
The Best Paper Award in Academic Planning, *The 14<sup>th</sup> GBDI International*

*Conference, 2011*  
The Best Paper in Session Award, *Global Conference on Business and Finance*,  
2010  
Research Travel Grants, UHH Research Council, 2007, 2008, 2009..  
Beida Scholar Exchange Grant, Beijing University and Center for Chinese  
Study, University of Hawaii at Manoa, April-May 2006  
Graduate Tuition Award and Tuition Waver, University of Hawaii at Manoa,  
2002-2003, 2004-2006  
Artist Roster, South Carolina Commission of the Arts, 1998-2002  
Research Project Grant and quarterly grants, South Carolina Commission of the  
Arts, 1993-1997  
Silver Medallist, graduate division: 1988; collegiate division: 1987,  
International Piano Recording Competition, Austin, Texas

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Member, Association of North America Higher Education International  
(ANAHEI), 2015-present  
Member, International Society of Asia-Pacific Studies, 2010-present  
Member, International Association of Engineers, 2010-present  
Member, East-West Center Association, 2007-present  
Member, Chinese Economic Association in North America, 2007-present  
Member, American Economic Association, 2005-present  
Member, Econometric Society, initiated 2005  
Member, Delta Omicron National Honor Society for Leadership, 1987-present  
Member, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 1986-present