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EDUCATION

University of Kent Canterbury, United Kingdom
PhD, Economics 2015-2020

Thesis title:

Misallocation, productivity and firm dynamics in Vietnam

Thesis defended on 30th September 2020, final submission in Dec. 2020

Supervisor: Professor Miguel León-Ledesma (University of Kent)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Illinois, United States
Master of Science, Economics 2006-2008

Institute of Social Studies (Netherlands) & National Economics University (Vietnam) The Hague, The Netherlands
Hanoi, Vietnam
Master of Arts, Development Economics 2001-2003

Thesis title:

Test of Efficient Market Hypothesis and Volatility on Vietnamese Stock Market

Foreign Trade University Hanoi, Vietnam
Bachelor, International Economics 1996-2000

OTHER FORMATIONS

The Structural Transformation and Economic Growth research programme
Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Online
Key Concepts in Macro Development Feb. - May. 2021

Carnegie Mellon University Online
Structural Econometrics online course by Prof. Robert A. Miller Oct. 2020 - Mar. 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Foreign Trade University (FTU) Hanoi, Vietnam
Lecturer in Econometrics, Mathematics for Economist From 2011
Lecturer in Statistics for the Cooperation Programme between FTU & University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (in French) 2013

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Illinois, United States
Teaching Assistant in Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Econometrics 2006-2008

SKILLS

Languages	Vietnamese (native speaker) English (professional proficiency) French (good)
Computer skills	Microsoft Office, Latex Stata, Matlab, R

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publication

- Tran, T. A. D., Phi, M. H., & Thai, L. (2020). Global value chains and the missing link between exchange rates and export diversification. *International Economics*, 164(2020), 194-205. **Rang 3 CNRS, Rang B HCERES.**
- Thai L. & Dang, T.A.T. (2006). The feedback investment behaviour in Vietnam's stock market. *Economics and Development Review, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam*, 1 (2006), 49-54.

Work in progress

- "Firm markups and innovation in Vietnamese firms". *In progress*
- "Energy Poverty in Vietnam". *In progress.*

Presentation in conferences

- Thai, L. (2019). Markups and trade liberalization: the case of Vietnamese manufacturing sector. In: *The Macroeconomics, Growth and History Centre (MaGHiC), University of Kent Workshop*. Canterbury, United Kingdom.
- Phi,M.H., Tran,T.A.D. and Thai,L. (2015). Real exchange rate and export diversification: a causality analysis. In: *The 2nd Vietnam International Conference in Finance (VICIF-2015)*. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Award for Best Lecturers	2013
Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, Vietnam	

PhD Scholarship	2015-2018
Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam	

REFERENCES

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