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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

9/2021 - present PhD Researcher, *Development Economics*,
The International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam,
The Netherlands
Dissertation: Essays on economics of household energy transition
Supervising team: Prof. Dr. Elissaios Papyrakis, Prof. Dr. Arjun Bedi, Ass. Prof.
Dr. Pham Khanh Nam

2015-2018 Master of Science, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, Kiel University,
Germany
Master of Science, *Economics*, Kiel University, Germany
Thesis: International trade and directed technical change towards renewable
energy; Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Friedrich Quaas

2010-2014 B.A, *International Business Economics*, Foreign Trade University, Vietnam

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

5/2023 - present Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Economics and Management,
Vietnamese - German University, Vietnam.

1/2024-12/2025 Research Assistant, Environment for Development, Vietnam.
*Research project "Thermal Imaging as Information Intervention for Saving
Energy for Cooling: An Experiment in Vietnam".*

- 3/2024 – 5/2024 Consultant, Communities and Environment (C&E), Vietnam.
Project “Research and recommendation for the implementation of a pilot program to integrate the contents of renewable energy and zero carbon/or energy transition into university and college education”.
- 8/2023 – 1/2024 Assistant Field Manager, RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Germany.
Research project “Rigorous Impact Evaluation of the Trigger-Based Agricultural Micro Insurance in Vietnam”.
- 1/2020 - 12/2021 Research Assistant, Environment for Development, Vietnam.
Research project “Preference and Demand for residential solar power system in Vietnam”.
- 12/2018 - 8/2022 Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Binh Duong University, Vietnam.

TRAINING AND SERVICES

- 2024 *The Economics of Energy Transitions: Concepts, Methods and Research for Policymaking - A Hybrid Virtual and Face to Face Training Course*
Environment for Development (EfD).
- 2023 *Mastering Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs): From Theory to Practice,*
Environment for Development (EfD), Vietnam.
- 2023 *Vietnam-Germany Exchange on Socioecological Challenges,* Communities and Environment (C&E) and Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Vietnam.
- 2022 *Vietnam-Germany Exchange on Socioecological Challenges,* Communities and Environment (C&E) and Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Germany.
- 2021 *Digital exchange on Social-Ecological challenges and activities to encounter them,* Communities and Environment (C&E) and Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, online.
- 2020 *Training for Trainers - “Social-Ecological transformation in education”,* Communities and Environment (C&E), Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 2020 *Environment and Climate change,* Vietnam Summer School in Development VSSD 2020, International Centre for Interdisciplinary Science and Education (ICISE) Quy Nhon, Vietnam.
- 2019 *Application and set up KPI and OKR based on BSC,* Vietnam Japan Institute for Human Resources Development HCMC, Vietnam.
- 2018 *Leadership Development Experience,* Recycollife internship, AIESEC Cairo, Egypt.
- 2016 *World meets School,* DAAD Project, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate, Vietnamese-German University, Vietnam

From May 2023

Teaching Assistant for the following courses:

Mathematics for Economics

Introduction to economics

Microeconomics

Undergraduate, Binh Duong University, Vietnam

From January 2019

Research methods for Social Sciences and Humanities

International Economics

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Energy Economics
- Behavioral Environmental Economics
- Resource Economics
- Sustainability science

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Pham Ngoc Tham**, Truong Dang Thuy, Pham Khanh Nam, Elissaios Papyrakis (2025). Policy uncertainty, public perception, and the preferences for rooftop solar power systems: A choice experiment study in Vietnam. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2024.115067>
2. Tran, D.B., **Pham Ngoc Tham** & Barriga, P. Retirement dynamics and anticipated well-being: insights from rural Vietnam. *Humanit Soc Sci Commun* **12**, 1248 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-025-05528-x>
3. Tran, D.B., **Pham Ngoc Tham**. Retirement and Health Dynamics in Rural Vietnam: Insights from Longitudinal Data. *SAGE Open*, 15(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440251367663>
4. **Ngoc-Tham Pham**, Trung-Kien Pham, Viet Hieu Cao, Ha Giang Tran, Xuan Vinh Vo (2020). The Impact of International Trade on Environmental Quality: Implications for Law. *Asian Journal of Law and Economics*, 11(1), 20200001. <https://doi.org/10.1515/ajle-2020-0001>

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Pham Ngoc Tham**, Arjun Bedi, Pham Khanh Nam, Elissaios Papyrakis, Truong Dang Thuy (2026). Just transition to distributed solar for residential electricity: Affordability and reliability challenges.
2. **Pham Ngoc Tham**, Arjun Bedi, Pham Khanh Nam, Elissaios Papyrakis, Truong Dang Thuy (2026). Behavioral changes in electricity consumption following residential solar power technology adoption: Evidence from Vietnam.
3. Dai Tran Binh, Sukanlaya Sawang, **Pham Ngoc Tham** (2026). Life After Work: Retirement Transitions and Well-being in Australia (2025). *Under review*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- The 30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Conference (EAERE) 2025.
- The 11th Congress of the Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics 2022.
- The 3rd International Conference on Energy and Environmental Economics 2022.
- Environment for Development Initiative 15th Annual Meeting 2021.
- Green Growth and Sustainable Development Conference 2021.
- University of Economics Ho Chi Minh International Conference on Business and Finance 2019.
- International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Management and Business 2019.