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Current Position I am a Research Fellow at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit and the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City. I completed by undergraduate degree in Economics Finance and Investment (First Class Honours) and then I took a Masters Degree in Finance and Banking both in the UK. I then returned to Viet Nam and worked as a Lecturer in Economics at the Economics University of Ho Chi Minh City.
I am now a Research Fellow and PhD student at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit focused on Health Economics under the supervision of Professor Jeremy Farrar and Professor Alastair Gray (Oxford University), Doctor Maciek Boni (Viet Nam) with collaborations at the Health Economics Centre, University of Oxford UK, National Institute Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE UK).
The focus of my research will be on the Health Economics Challenges facing Viet Nam including work on Health Insurance, Government Provision and Payment Models for Vaccines, and Infectious Diseases. My background is in Economics, Banking and Investments but Health Economics is currently of great importance in Viet Nam and I hope that through my PhD I can contribute to the growing debate about the way health provision in Viet Nam can be afforded in a sustainable and equitable way.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2012 to present: PHD candidate in Health economics, Oxford University, UK
2007 –2008: Masters in Finance and Banking, Newcastle University, UK
Degree: Merit Honours

2004 - 2007: BSc Economics, Finance & Investment Management
Northumbria University, UK.
Degree: First class Honours

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

01/2013: Calculation of cost of disease burden
05/2012: Health economic short course qualification
2011: Good clinical Practices Training, organized by Ministry of health
Research Ethics & Research Governance by Wellcome Trust
2010: Using Examination Banking software Certificate
2008 -2009: Teaching by Case Study Certificate

2007 Writing a Syllabus Certificate
Application of SPSS certificate
Securities Investment Certificate

Languages: English (Fluent), Vietnamese (native language).
IT skills: Competent in all Microsoft Office packages (Word, Excel, and Powerpoint) and econometric software- PCgive, R Programme. Regularly used for academic projects.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2011 to present: Research Fellow, Oxford University Research Unit, HCMC.
2008 to present: Lecturer, Department of Banking, University of Economics, HCMC.
06/2006 – 09/2006: Financial analyst, Summer Internship at Ho Chi Minh Trading Securities Centre (HOSE).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. *"Introduction to Financial Market"* at the University of Economics (UEH), and the University of Economics and Finance (UEF), HCMC.
2. *"Investment analysis"* at the University of Economics (UEH), and the Open University (OU), HCMC
3. *"Financial models"* at the University of Economics (UEH), and the Open University (OU), HCMC

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2012: Bursary granted to study a week- Ethics course at Oxford University,
2012: PHD Scholarship granted from Oxford university clinical research,
11/ 2011: Ho Chi Minh City "Young Teacher" Award
2011: University of Economics "Young Teacher" Award

RESEARCH REPORTS

2012: ***"Assessment of Health quality- NICE model"***, Health economics association held by Ministry of Health
2010: ***"Application of models to manage risks in Vietnamese financial market"***, University of Economics HCMC
2010: ***"Enhance the publicly financial information system for listed companies on HOSE"***, University of Economics HCMC
2009: ***"Testing the weak form of efficiency hypothesis on financial market in Vietnam"***, University of Newcastle

ARTICLES AND CONFERENCES

1. ***"Assessment of Health quality- NICE model"*** article, presented at Health economics association held by Ministry of Health, 10/2012
2. ***"Credit risk management in commercial banks in Viet Nam"***. The theme of the conference: "Risk management in financial market", 2011, Banking department, UEH.

3. ***“Causes of Inflation in Vietnam in recent years”***, 2011. The theme of the Conference: ***“The current state of Macroeconomics in Viet Nam”***.
4. ***“Recommended solutions to improve the quality of the student’s dissertations in financial Banking”***, 2010. The theme of Conference: ***“Enhance the quality of academic research at the Universities in Viet Nam”***.
5. ***“Find a way to tackle the math of mass import and improve the export”***, 2010. The theme of the Conference: ***“Supervise the mass import and enhance the export”***, Saigon Giai Phong Review.
6. ***“Wall Street Crash in 1929 and the lessons to be learned for Viet Nam”***, Economic Development review, 09/2009, No 532.
7. ***“Recommended solutions to enhance the efficiency of the Government’s demand stimulus”***, Economic Development review, 12/2009, No. 645.