

Huy Le Vu

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Development Economics, Environmental Economics

EDUCATION

B.A. in International Economic 2024
Foreign Trade University (FTU)
GPA: 3.6/4
Thesis score: 9.4/10

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant
Smart Green Transformation Center, VinUniversity Jun. 2026 – present

Research Assistant
Development and Policies Research Center (DEPOCEN) Mar. 2024 – May 2026

Coordinator
AVSE Global Oct. 2023 – Oct. 2024

Collaborator
Mekong Development Research Institute (MDRI) Oct. 2023 – Jan. 2024

Research Intern
Vietnam Institute for Economics and Policy Research (VEPR) Jun. 2023 – Oct. 2023

Selected Research Projects

Development and Policies Research Center (DEPOCEN)

- Team Member, Trade efficiency and food safety for agricultural and perishable goods – LINC 2026
- Team Member, Disability Project (5 rounds) – CRS, USAID 2024–2026
- Team Member, Tobacco Price Survey (round 1) – Economics for Health 2025
- Team Leader, Viet Nam Multi Sector Assessment of the Typhoon Yagi Macroeconomic Impact – UNDP 2024
- Team Member, Evaluating open data portals in Vietnam – World Bank 2024
- Team Member, Role of Access to Finance in SME Development in Viet Nam – ADB 2024

Mekong Development Research Institute (MDRI)

- Collaborator, Weather insurance for agriculture – RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research 2023

Association of Vietnamese Scientists and Experts (AVSE Global)

- Team Member, Comprehensive Development Strategy of the Saigon River Corridor in Ho Chi Minh City 2024
- Organizing Committee, Vietnam Global Leaders Forum 2024 2024
- Coordinator, The 3rd Vietnam Symposium in Supply Chain Management (VSSCM) 2024
- Coordinator, The 2nd Vietnam Symposium in Supply Chain Management (VSSCM) 2023

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “Measuring the Impact of COVID-19 and Government Policy Responses on Trade Flow: The Case of ASEAN Countries” (with Vy Tuong Phan and Viet Quoc Nguyen). *Journal of Economics and Development*, 27(3): 246–263, September 2025.
- [2] “Firm performance and industrial accumulation: The role of Industrial Parks” (with Tham Thi Hong Do and Viet Quoc Nguyen). *Thailand and The World Economy*, 44(1): 216–233, January 2026.

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] “Superstar ESG firm in Vietnam: Does it really matter?” (with Vy Tuong Phan). *DEPOCEN Working Paper Series*, No. 194, November 2025. [Link](#).
- [2] “Does global value chain participation improve technical efficiency of SMEs? Evidence from Vietnam” (with Kien Ngoc Do, Huong Giang Nguyen and Nguyen Kim Phuong Thuy). [Link](#).
- [3] “Trends and Determinants of Calorie and Nutrient Consumption in Vietnam’s Households” (with Vu Hoang Linh and Ngoc Anh Nguyen). Rejected and resubmitted.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] “Special Economic Zones, Air Pollution and Development: 20 Years of Evidence from Vietnam” (with Tuong Vy Phan).
- [2] “How does climate change affect health expenditure? A natural regression discontinuity design at Bach Ma mountain” (with Thanh Le and Cam Anh Pham).
- [3] “The affordability of tobacco products in Viet Nam: Findings from increased tobacco taxes” (with Anh Ngoc Nguyen).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- [1] “A Practical Guide: Trade Policy Analysis” (Vietnamese translation from *A Practical Guide to Trade Policy Analysis*).
- [2] “Tung buoc nhap mon Nghien cuu dinh luong trong Khoa hoc xa hoi” (Published). [Link](#).

GRANTS & AWARDS

Third prize in student science research competition (Vietnam)	2023
First prize in student science research competition (Foreign Trade University)	2023
Economic field of Euréka Science Prize (Vietnam)	2023

CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

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| [1] Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (VEAM) | 2024 |
| [2] Vietnam Symposium in Supply Chain Management (VSSCM) | 2024 |
| [3] Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (VEAM) | 2023 |
| [4] WTO-Chair International Conference: Public governance & social innovation in the re-globalization context | 2023 |
| [5] Vietnam Symposium in Supply Chain Management (VSSCM) | 2023 |
| [6] Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (VEAM) | 2022 |
| [7] WTO-Chair International Conference: Technological advancement and the new context for international trade and investment | 2022 |

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Referee: *Thunderbird International Business Review; Managerial and Decision Economics*

Teaching Assistant, Impact Evaluation

2023–2024

Foreign Trade University

SKILLS

Software: STATA (Proficient), R (Proficient), QGIS (Proficient), Python, ~~La~~_EX

Microsoft Office: Excel, Word

Familiar with AI/ AI agents: Codex, Antigravity, Claude Code

LANGUAGES

English (Upper Intermediate, IELTS 7.0 – 2026), **Vietnamese** (native)