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Appointments

Economics Department Chair, 2025–
Professor of Economics, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University, 2015–
Non-Resident Fellow, The Urban Institute, Washington DC, 2021–
Research Fellow, Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, 2017–
Visiting Professor, Université de Rouen, Normandy, France, 2016
Visiting Professor, University of Economics—Ho Chi Minh City, 2012-2021
Fulbright Scholar, Faculty of Development Economics, University of Economics—Ho Chi Minh City, 2010–2011
Associate Professor of Economics, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University, 2009–2015
Assistant Professor of Economics, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University, 2006–2009
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Missouri, 1998–2006
Visiting Scholar, The World Bank, 1999

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau

Other Work Experience

Overseas Volunteer, Center for Assistance to Displaced Persons, Philippine First Asylum Camp, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines, 1989–90, and Manila, Philippines, 1992

Education

Cornell University, Ph.D., Economics, August 1998, Sage Fellow
Thesis: "Essays on Technology Transfer, Trade, and Labor in Economic Development"

MIT, S.M., Mechanical Engineering, February 1992
Thesis: "Manufacturing Process Signature Analysis Using Feature Extraction and Classification"

MIT, S.B., Mechanical Engineering, June 1989, Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma
Thesis: "Controlling Five Degrees of Freedom of a Magnetically Levitated Linear Slide"

Publications

"International Trade and Tax Performance" (with Le Thai-Ha and Pham thi Bich Ngoc), eJournal of Tax Research, University of New South Wales, Spring 2025.

"The Subfederal in Immigration Polarization" (with Huyen Pham), *Minnesota Journal of Law and Inequality*, vol. 42, no. 1, June 2024.

"Adult and Child Labor Markets with Nashian and Kantian Firms," *Fulbright Review of Economics and Policy*, vol. 3, no. 2, December 2023.

"The Long-Term Effects of the Rwandan Genocide on Child Work" (with Yoo-Mi Chin and Scott Cunningham), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, vol. 72, no. 1, October 2023.

"Productivity Spillovers from Export Destinations to Domestic Firms, a Networks Analysis," (with Steven Kauffman), in *International Trade, Economic Development, and the Vietnamese Economy, Essays in Honor of Binh Tran-Nam*, Cuong Le Van, Pham Hoang Van, and Makoto Tawada (eds.), Springer Nature, 2022.

International Trade, Economic Development, and the Vietnamese Economy, Essays in Honor of Binh Tran-Nam, (with Cuong Le Van and Makoto Tawada, eds.), Springer Nature, 2022.

"Sheriffs, State Troopers, and the Spillover Effects of Immigration Policing," (with Huyen Pham), *Arizona Law Review*, 2022.

"Can Health Insurance Reduce Household Vulnerability? Evidence from Vietnam" (with Thang T. Vo), *World Development*, vol. 124, December 2019.

"Subfederal Immigration Regulation and the Trump Effect," (with Huyen Pham) *New York University Law Review*, vol. 94, no. 1, April 2019, pp. 125-170.

"The Short and Long Run Effects of Debt Reduction: Evidence from Debt Relief Under the Enhanced HIPC and MDR Initiatives," (with Kelsey Gamel) *Journal of Asian Business and Economic Studies*, vol. 25 no. 1, 2018, pp. 144-162.

"Trade Diversion as Firm Adjustment to Trade Policy: Evidence from EU Antidumping Duties on Vietnamese Footwear" (with Nguyen Trong Hoai and Nguyen Truong Toan) *World Economy*, vol. 40, no. 6, June 2017, pp. 1128–1154.

"State-Created Immigration Climates: the Influence of Domestic Migrants," (with Huyen Pham) *University of Hawaii Law Review*, vol. 38, no. 1, 2016, pp. 181-210.

"Measuring the Climate for Immigrants: A State-by-State Analysis," (with Huyen Pham) in *Strange Neighbors: The Role of States in Immigration Policy*, Gabriel Jack Chin and Carissa Hessick (eds.), New York University Press, 2014, Chapter 1, pp. 21-40.

"Measuring State-Created Immigration Climate," (with Huyen Pham) in *How to Measure Immigration Policies, Migration and Citizenship Newsletter of the American Political Science Association*, vol. 1, no. 2, Summer 2013, pp. 22-27.

"Supersize It: The Growth of Retail Chains and the Rise of the 'Big Box' Retail Format" (with Emek Basker and Shawn Klimek), *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, vol. 21, no. 3, Fall 2012, pp.541-82.

"The Economic Impact of Subfederal Immigration Regulation:An Empirical Analysis," (with Huyen Pham) *Cardozo Law Review*, vol. 32, no. 2, November 2010, pp. 485-518.

——— reprinted in *Immigration and Nationality Law Review*, vol. 31, 2012.

"Imports 'Я' Us: Retail Chains as Platforms for Developing-Country Imports" (with Emek Basker), *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, vol. 100, no. 2, May 2010, pp. 414-18.

"Dutch Disease in the Labor Market: Women, Services, and Industrialization," *Review of Development Economics*, vol. 13, no. 4, November 2009, pp. 560-75.

"High Corruption Income in Ming and Qing China," (with Shawn Ni) *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 81, December 2006, pp. 316-36.

"Missing a Miracle: How Aggregate TFP Accounting Overlooks Sectoral Efficiency Gains," (with Ghunsu Park and Dongsoo Ha) *Journal of the Korean Economy*, vol. 4, no. 1, 2003, pp. 1-28.

"The Economics of Child Labor: Reply," (with Kaushik Basu) *American Economic Review*, vol. 89, no. 5, December 1999, pp. 1386-88.

"Emulative Development through Trade Expansions: East Asian Evidence," (with Henry Y. Wan Jr.), in *International Trade Policy and the Pacific Rim* John Piggott and Alan Woodland (eds.), Macmillan Press, 1999, pp.348-66.

"The Economics of Child Labor," (with Kaushik Basu) *American Economic Review*, vol. 88, no. 3, June 1998, pp. 412-27.

"Interpreting East Asian Growth," (with Henry Y. Wan Jr.) in *Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade*, Bjarne Jensen and Kar-yiu Wong (eds.), University of Michigan Press, 1997, pp. 265-86.

"A Methodology for Manufacturing Process Signature Analysis," (with Steven D. Eppinger and Christopher Huber) *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, vol. 14, no. 1, 1995.

"Essays on Technology Transfer, Trade, and Labor in Economic Development," Ph.D. Dissertation, Cornell University, 1998.

"Manufacturing Process Signature Analysis Using Feature Extraction and Classification," S.M. Thesis, MIT, 1992.

"Controlling Five Degrees of Freedom of a Magnetically Levitated Linear Slide," S.B.. Thesis, MIT, 1989.

WORKING PAPERS

"Estimating Trade Re-Routing versus Supply Chain Restructuring Using Satellite Night Lights Data" (with William Blake).

"Can Base ChatGPT be Used for Forecasting without Additional Optimization?" (with Scott Cunningham).

"Uneven Enforcement of Immigration Laws and the Effect on Intra-State Migration" (with Huyen Pham, Jamie Roberman, and Ernesto Amaral).

"From Alcohol to Makeup: Did Globalization Improve Women's Household Bargaining Outcomes?" (with Thang T. Vo).

"Did Food Relief During the Covid Lockdowns Reduce Crime? Evidence from the eMTY Program" (with Santiago Silva and Terry Tsai).

"The Effect of Nutrition and Food Security on Student Performance: Evidence from a Covid-19 Relief Program" (with Karleigh Schilling and Santiago Silva).

"Productive Bribes" (with Steven Kauffman).

"Language Distance and Services Trade" (with Kristin Hulyk).
"A Positive Theory of Regulatory Endogenous Sunk Costs" (with David VanHoose).
"Putting a Smiley Face on the Dragon: Wal-Mart as Catalyst to U.S.-China Trade" (with Emek Basker).
"The Effect of Foreign Ownership Limits on FDI and Debt" (with Prasopchoke Mongsawad).
"One Industry at a Time: Evidence of Induced Localized Technical Gains in the East Asian Countries."

Research Reports

"A Statistical Analysis of Factors Associated with Outcomes For Participants In The Summer Feeding Programs," prepared for the Texas Hunger Initiative, Waco Texas, 2014.
"An Enrollment Prediction Model with Textual Analysis of Student Essays," (with Ryan Beckham and Sarah Van Dyke) prepared for the Baylor University Admissions Office, Waco Texas, 2014.

Popular Writings

"Cơn bão thuế Mỹ chưa chắc đã đi qua (Tariff Storm Has Not passed)," *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, July, 2026.
"Giải Nobel Kinh tế 2025: Điều gì Thúc đẩy Đổi mới Sáng tạo? (The Economics Nobel 2025 and its Relevance to Vietnam)," *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng,* Hanoi, October 2025.
"Why De-Globalisation Threatens Fiscal Capacity?", *Austaxpolicy: Tax and Transfer Policy Blog*, 8 October 2025." (with Le Thai-Ha and Pham thi Bich Ngoc).
"Gió thị trường lái cơn bão thuế quan (Kỳ 2) :(Market Winds Drive the Tariff Storm (Part 2)), *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, May 20, 2025.
"Gió thị trường lái cơn bão thuế quan (Kỳ 1) :(Market Winds Drive the Tariff Storm (Part 1)), *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, May 5, 2025.
"Việt Nam trước cơn bão thuế quan của Tổng thống Trump (Vietnam in the face of President Trump's tariff storm), *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, March 20, 2025.
"Trước làn sóng AI và tự động hóa: Cơ hội nào cho Việt Nam? (AI and Automation: Prospects for Việt Nam), *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, July 2023.
"FDI Việt Nam: Ngắn, trung và dài hạn (FDI Vietnam: the Short, Medium, and Long Run)" *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, May 2023.
"Friend-Shoring – Cơ hội đến bờ Việt Nam? (Friend-Shoring – Opportunity Comes to the Shores of Vietnam?)" *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, March 2023.
"Kinh tế mở trong thế giới không ổn định (Openness in an Uncertain World)" *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, February 2023.
"Suy thoái 2023 nếu xảy ra thì sao? (What to Make of a Possible Recession 2023?)" *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, December 2022.
"Chiến sự Nga-Ukraine & xuất khẩu Việt Nam (The Russia-Ukraine War and Vietnam's Exports)" *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, November 2022.
"Vì sao không có Uber/Grab của riêng mình? (Uber and Grab in Vietnam, A Case of Creative Destruction," *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, July 2017.

"Tạm biệt IDA nhưng không luyến tiếc, (Farewell IDA, no looking back)," *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, June 2017.

"Nợ Hy Lạp - khủng hoảng tiền tệ Euro: Bài toán khó giải và sẽ còn lặp lại, (Greek Debt and the Euro Crisis: Lessons for Vietnam)," *Tạp Chí Tia Sáng*, Hanoi, July 2015.

"Child Labor: Southeast Asia," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

"Vietnamese Tariff Doesn't Add Up," (with Huyen Pham) Op-Ed, *Mobile Register*, July 20, 2003.

"No Such Thing As Free Trade," (with Huyen Pham) Op-Ed, *Chicago Tribune*, June 20, 2003.

"The Fishy Business on Vietnamese Trade," (with Huyen Pham) Op-Ed, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, Feb. 25, 2003.

"Catfish Ruling: Fishy Business," (with Huyen Pham) Op-Ed, *Asia Times*, Feb. 22, 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Microeconomic Theory and Networks (Graduate), Game Theory, Foreign Exchange Markets, Economic Development (Graduate, Undergraduate), International Economics, Economics of Information, Intermediate Micro, Principles

RESEARCH ADVISING, MAIN ADVISOR

Coco Sun, Ph.D., ongoing
Meade Monger, Ph.D., Graduated Summer 24
William Blake, M.S., Graduated Summer 25
Jamie Roberman, Ph.D. (Statistics), Graduated Summer 24
Karleigh Schilling, M.S., Graduated Spring 23
Santiago Silva Gomez, M.S., Graduated Spring 22
Barth Bikoi, M.S., Graduated Spring 21
Terry Tsai, M.S., Graduated Spring 20
Linh Phan, M.S., Graduated Spring 19
Kelsey Gamel, M.S., Graduated Summer 17
Lawrence Zhao, M.S., Graduated Summer 17
Meiqing Ren, M.S., Graduated Spring 17
Steven Kauffman, M.S., Graduated Summer 15
Ryan Beckham, M.S., Graduated Summer 14
Sarah Van Dyke, Baylor Business Fellow Thesis, Graduated Spring 14
Andrew Leistensnider, B.A. Honors Thesis, Graduated Spring 13
Cristin Hulyk, M.S., Graduated Spring 12
Tricia Abbott, M.S., Graduated Spring 10
Jimmy Vogelgesang, M.S., Graduated Spring 10
Tram Hoang, M.S., Graduated Spring 10
Emily Kerr, M.S., Graduated Spring 09
Robert Kent, B.A. Honors Thesis, Graduated Spring 09

Patrick Racsa, M.S., Graduated Spring 08
Hojong Kang, Ph.D., Graduated Winter 06
Jing Xu, M.S., Graduated Spring 05
Lisa Strunk, M.S.,Graduated Spring 05
Myung Jin Han, Ph.D., Graduated Spring 04
Gitanjali Dutta, Ph.D., Graduated Fall 02
Dongsoo Ha, Ph.D., Graduated Spring 02
Prasopchoke Mongsawad, Ph.D., Graduated Spring 01
Ghunsu Park, Ph.D., Graduated Spring 01
Michael Wunsch, B.A. Honors Thesis, Graduated Spring 00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Editor, Asian Journal of Economics and Banking, Ho Chi Minh City University of Banking, 2026–
Guest Editor, Fulbright Review of Economics and Policy, special issue in memory of Professor Ngo Van Long, December 2023
Editorial Board, Journal of International Economics and Management, Foreign Trade University, Ha Noi, 2023–
Editorial Board, Journal of Asian Business and Economic Studies, University of Economics—Ho Chi Minh City, 2017–
Academic Committee, Center for Advanced Study in Economics and Data Science, Ha Noi, 2019–
Executive Committee, Association of Christian Economists 2025–
Advisory Panel, CREDO (Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization)
Vice President, International Society of Vietnam Economists

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics and Politics, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, Energy Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of International Economics, Social Science and Medicine–Health Systems, World Development, World Economy
Fulbright US Scholar Peer Review Committee, Fulbright U.S. Student Program National Screening Committee, Fulbright Vietnamese Scholar Selection Committee, Fulbright Vietnamese Students Selection Committee, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2020)

American Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, January 2026
East Asian Economic Association Meetings, Manila, Philippines, November 2025
Seinan Gakuin University, Fukuoka, Japan, November 2025

Collaborative for Econometrics and Integrated Development Studies, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, February 2025
Aspects of Tax Administration and Economic Development, Bali, Indonesia, November 2024
East Asian Economic Association Meetings, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2024
Local Governance, Digital Transformation, and Regional Sustainable Development: 20th Anniversary of the Institute of Social Sciences of the Central Region, Da Nang, Vietnam, July 2024
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Sao Paolo, Brazil, June 2024
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Chicago Law School, October 2023
Keynote Speaker, Asia Conference on Business and Economic Studies, Ho Chi Minh City, August 2023
Asian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, August 2023
Vietnamese Economists Annual Meeting, Da Nang University of Economics, Da Nang, Vietnam, July 2023
Law and Society Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2023
Baylor University Economics Department, April 2023
Fulbright University Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City, February 2023
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, November 2022
Hunger and Poverty Summit, Baylor University, October 2022
Workshops in Memory of Prof. Ngo Van Long, CIRANO, Montreal, Canada, September 2022
Law and Society Meetings, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022
University of Economics – Ho Chi Minh City, December 2021
University of Oklahoma Law School, November 2021
Global Borderlands Conference, Leiden University, September 2021
Center for Advanced Studies in Economics and Data Science, Hanoi, March 2021
Texas A&M University Law School, November 2020
The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, October 2020

AWARDS AND GRANTS

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Research grant: "Mitigating the Burden of COVID-19 on the Poor: Evaluating the Effects of 'Emergency Meals to You' at the Individual, Family, and Community Levels," 2020–2022, Principal Investigator, $200,000.
Global Flourishing Study, 2021–, Research Team Member, Baylor Institute for the Study of Religion and Harvard School of Public Health.
Mayo McBride Global Scholar, 2020.
Russell Sage Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation, Research grant: "the Spillover Effects of 287(g) Agreements," 2019–20, co-Principal Investigator, $35,000.

Walmart Foundation, Research Grant: "Evaluating the Factors Affecting the Effectiveness of the Summer Feeding Programs in Texas," 2014, $25,000.
Mayo McBride Global Scholar, 2012.
Fulbright Scholar: Visiting the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2010-2011.
Baylor Young Researcher Award, 2010.
University of Missouri Class of 1839 Outstanding Faculty Award, 2006.
University of Missouri Research Board Grant, June 2001 to May 2002.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Search Committee, 2023–24, 2021–22, 2014–15, 2012–13 (Chair..)
Graduate Program Director, 2015–20
Scholarship Committee, 2018–19 (Chair), 2017–18, 2009–10, 2007–08
Hankamer School of Business Strategic Planning Committee, 2013–14
Curriculum Committee, 2012–13 (Chair)
Research Seminar Series Coordinator, 2008–2010

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