



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Forest policy and economics with a number of researches and consultancy work on forest evaluation, forest and forestland allocation and contract policy, restructuring state-owned forestry enterprises, benefit sharing policy, community forestry, local livelihoods, market-based instruments on forestry sector such as certification, FLEGT, PES and REDD+;

Environmental governance in agriculture, aquaculture and forestry sectors with an emphasis on both state and market-based instruments for environmental policy and management such as state environmental standards, environmental tariff and fee, third-party certification, producer cooperative and linkages among actors along value chain, forest governance;

Public relations in natural resource management with an emphasis on environmental communication & education, effective communication in climate change, conflict and crisis management.

EDUCATION / DEGREES

Wageningen University (WUR), the Netherlands

PhD in Environmental Policy and Economics

03/2007 – 10/2012

Research title: *Global and local governance of shrimp farming in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*

Wageningen University (WUR), the Netherlands

MSc in Tropical Forestry, specialization in Social Forestry 09/2001 - 01/2003

Thesis title: *How do local institutions work? Village forest management rules: Cases from North Western Vietnam*

Larenstein International Agricultural College, Deventer, the Netherlands

Post-graduate diploma in Rural Extension and Teaching 09/1999 – 06/2000

Research paper: *Agricultural extension policy and activity in Vietnam*

Vietnam National University of Forestry (VNUF), Vietnam

BSc in Forestry, specialization in Forestry Economic Management 11/1989 – 05/1994

Thesis title: *Household economics in Ham Yen district, Tuyen Quang province, Vietnam*

SHORT TRAININGS

Agriculture for food security 2030- translating science into policy and development training course, organized by Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) in Bangkok, Thailand from 21 to 27 January 2018.

TOT on Integrating ecosystem services into development planning (IES), funded by USAID under the Vietnam Forest and Delta Program in collaboration with UNDP and GIZ held in Ha Noi from 13 to 15 July 2016.

Socio-political barriers to civil social organization (CSO) participation in the VPA-FLEGT process training course, co-organized by FLEGT Project and Center for Rural Development in Central Vietnam (CRD) held in Da Nang city, Vietnam from 18th to 19th November 2015.

Education for Improved Forest Governance in South East Asia training course, organized by the Centre for International Development and Training (CIDT) of the University of Wolverhampton, funded by UK Department of International Development (DFID) held in Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia from 12th to 23rd January 2015 and in Vientiane, Laos from 9th to 20th March 2015.

TOT course on “Regional Climate Change Curriculum Development”, organized by the USAID Lowering Emissions in Asia’s Forests (LEAF) Program at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 4th to 8th August 2014.

TOT course on “Social and Environmental Soundness” under the framework of Regional Climate Change Curriculum Development (RECCCD), organized by the USAID Lowering Emissions in Asia’s Forests (LEAF) Program at Bangkok, Thailand from 26th to 30th May 2014.

Policy Analysis for Environmental Economists training course organized by Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) in Singapore from 9th to 14th May 2006

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) training course organized by Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 20th to 26th February 2006

Environmental Economic Teachers training course organized by Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 8th to 26th August 2005

Facilitation Skills for Rural Development training course organized by Social Forestry Support Programme, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam, March 1998

Human Dimensions of Sustainable Upland Resource Management training course organized by East-West Centre (USA) co-sponsored with CRES (Ha Noi National University) in Hanoi, Vietnam, from June to September 1996

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Deputy head, International Cooperation Division since August 2016; lecturer at Department of Economics, Economics and Business Management Faculty, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 1997;

Deputy head, Science -Technology & International Cooperation Division since February 2016; lecturer at Department of Economics, Economics and Business Management Faculty, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 1997;

Deputy head, Post-graduate Studies Division from 2014 to 2016; lecturer at Department of Economics, Economics and Business Management Faculty, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 1997;

Vice head, Department of Economics, Economics and Business Management Faculty, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam from 2003 to 2014;

Teacher at Central Highland Forestry Technical School, Pleiku city, Gia Lai province, Vietnam from 1994 to 1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in *Forest Policy and Economics* and *Communication and Conflict Management* subjects for MSc students in International Tropical Forestry major, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 2017;

Lecturer in *Public Relations in Natural Resources* subject for BSc student in advanced program (in collaboration with Colorado State University, US) in Natural Resource Management major, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 2013;

Lecturer in *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics* subject for MSc students in Agricultural Economic major and Forest Resource Management major, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 2013;

Lecturer in *Public Economics* subject for BSc student in Economics major, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 2012;

Lecturer in *Environmental Economics* subject for BSc students in Economic major and Environmental Science major, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 2005;

Lecturer in *Social Forestry* subject and *Rural Development Economics* subject for BSc student in Economics major and Silviculture major, Vietnam National Forestry of University Ha Noi, Viet Nam from 1997 to 2005;

Teacher in *Social Forestry* subject, Central Highland Forestry Technical School, Pleiku city, Gia Lai province, Vietnam from September 1994 to March 1997.

BOOKS/BOOKS CHAPTERS

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Le Dinh Hai, 2017. *Environmental and Natural Resources Economics*. ISBN 978-604-60-2589-4

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2016. Chapter 4. *The roles of local community in nature conservation*. In Basic knowledge in natural resources conservation, Dong Thanh Hai (Ed). ISBN 978-604-60-2279-4

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2012. *Global and local governance of shrimp farming in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*. PhD dissertation, Wageningen University, the Netherlands. ISBN 978-94-6173-376-4

Nguyen Mau Dung and Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2010. *Pollution control options for handicraft villages: the case of Duong Lieu village in the Red River Delta, Vietnam*, in The Economics of Environmental Management in Vietnam, Bui Dung The and Herminia Francisco (Eds), Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA), ISBN: 978-981-08-3917-8

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2003. *How do local institutions work? Village Forest Management Rules- Cases from North-western Vietnam*, MSc dissertation at Wageningen University, the Netherlands

PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL ARTICLES & PROCEEDINGS

Nguyen Ha Anh, **Tran Thi Thu Ha**, 2017. “Efficiency and effectiveness of community-based forest management in Hoang Lien National Park”. Journal of Forestry Science and Technology 5, 161-170.

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Do Tan Si, 2017. “Upgrading strategies and solutions of durian supply chain in Phong Dien district, Can Tho city”. Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development 20, 13-20.

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Nguyen Minh Thanh, 2017. “Strengthening institutions for sustainable land management implementation- Evidences from Hoa Binh and Quang Tri provinces” Journal of Forestry Science and Technology 2, 139-148.

Ha Thị Ngọc Châu và **Tran Thi Thu Ha**, 2017. “Assessing mangrove production efficiency of farm households in Vinh Cuu district, Dong Nai province”. Journal of Science- Fong Nai University 4, 38-48.

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Duong Thi Thanh Tan, 2017. *Determining optimal cutting cycle for larged-size timber production by Faustmann formula*. Journal of Economics & Development, 236 (II), 64-72.

Tran Nam Thang, **Tran Thi Thu Ha**, 2017. *Linkages between REDD+/FLEGT and the result of forest protection and development in Bao Thuan commune, Di Linh district, Lam Dong province*. Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development 1, 130-137

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2016. *The changing roles of the state in shrimp farming governance in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*. Journal of Forestry Science and Technology (5), 142-148

Le Thi Dao, **Tran Thi Thu Ha**, Bui Duong, 2016. *Public awareness and attitudes towards water pollution situation in Vietnam: A case study of Van Phuc silk village, Hanoi*. The 5th International Symposium & Exhibition on Managing Transboundary Waters: From Policy to Practice, Ha Noi, 3-4 October 2016

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Tran Thi Hong Van, 2016. *Vocational training quality for rural labour in Phu Giao district, Binh Duong province*. Journal of Forestry Science and Technology (10), 125-131

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2015. *Naturland organic shrimp certification and mangrove protection in Ca Mau province- prospects and challenges*. Journal of Forestry Science and Technology (3), 101-109

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2015. *Challenges of REDD+ implementation and forest policy issues in Vietnam*. Journal of Forestry Science and Technology 1, 109-115

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Simon R. Bush, Han van Dijk, 2014. *Linking farms and landscapes in the governance of sustainable Vietnamese shrimp aquaculture*. Aquaculture Asia 19 (4), 24-27

S. R. Bush, B. Belton, D. Hall, P. Vandergeest, F. J. Murray, S. Ponte, P. Oosterveer, M. S. Islam, A. P. J. Mol, M. Hatanaka, F. Kruijssen, T. T. T. Ha, D. C. Little, R. Kusumawati, 2013. *Certify Sustainable Aquaculture?* Science (341), 1067-1068

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2013. *Forest and forestland contract policy implementation in Binh Phuoc province- Current status and solutions*. Journal of Forestry Science and Technology 1, 88-95

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Simon R. Bush and Han van Dijk, 2013. *The cluster panacea? Questioning the role of cooperative shrimp aquaculture in Vietnam*. Aquaculture 388-391, 89-98

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Simon R. Bush, Arthur P.J. Mol and Han van Dijk, 2012. *Organic coasts? Regulatory challenges of certifying integrated shrimp mangrove production systems in Vietnam*. Journal of Rural Studies 28 (4), 631-639

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Han van Dijk and Simon R. Bush, 2012. *Mangrove conservation or shrimp farmer's livelihood? The devolution of forest management and benefit sharing in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*. Ocean and Coastal Management 69, 185-193

Tran Thi Thu Ha and Simon R. Bush, 2010. *The transformations of Vietnamese Shrimp Aquaculture Policy: Empirical Evidence from the Mekong Delta*. Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy 28 (6), 1101-1119

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Presentation in the *Organic production in Vietnam and development trend* workshop organized by GIZ and SNV, on 27th -28th March 2017 in Ca Mau province, Vietnam.

Presentation in the *First Annual Environmental Economic Conference* organized by Vietnam Economy and Environment Institute at Can Tho, Vietnam on 23rd -24th November 2015

Presentation in the *Impact on Forestry Governance, Sustainability and the Role of the State* workshop organized by Ha Noi University of Agriculture and University of Copenhagen at Ha Noi University of Agriculture on 21st November 2012

Presentation in the *Tackling the Development Challenges: the struggle for interdisciplinary* conference organized by Wageningen University, the Netherlands on 23rd - 24th April 2012

Presentation in workshop on *Reverse Degradation by Innovation: New Pathways of Sustainable Natural Resource Management* organized by Right Livelihood College Campus Bonn at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany on 30th May - 1st June 2011

Presentation in the 9th *Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum* organized by Asian Fisheries Society and Shanghai Ocean University in Shanghai city, China on 21st - 25th April 2011

Presentation in the *Coastal Aquaculture Workshop* organized by MANGROVE and RESCOPAR in Can Tho University, Can Tho city, Vietnam on 9th June 2010

Presentation in the MARE conference (*People and the Sea V: Living with Uncertainty and Adapting to Change*) organized by Amsterdam University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands on 8th - 11st July 2009

Presentation in the DELTA 2007 *Managing the coastal land-water interface in tropical delta systems* workshop organized by International Water Management Institute (IWMI), International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), World Fish Center (WFC), Challenge Program for Water and Food (CPWF), FAO-Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (FAO-RAP) and Burapha University in Bang Sean, Thailand on 07th - 09th November 2007

SELECTED RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCE WORK

Forest Sector Modernization and Coastal Resilience Enhancement Project (FMCR) pre-feasibility study and feasibility study funded by World Bank from June 2016 to March 2017.

Integrating REDD+ on MSc training programs at Vietnam National University of Forestry (VNUF) funded by United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) under the UN-REDD+ programs.

Sustainable Land Management: Adoption and Implementation Constraints in Vietnam, a cross-country research project funded by the Economics of Land Degradation (ELD) and Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia, under the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) research program, from 15 June 2016 to 20 February 2017.

Support revision/development of the Law on Forestry in Vietnam, under the ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change- Phase II funded by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) through The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) from 15 May to 30 September 2016

Support survey to identify revenue sources; payers; collecting form and building Forest Protection and Development Fund (VNFF) in Quang Binh province, 2016 under the management of Management Board for Forestry Projects (Project on support for the REDD+ readiness preparation in Vietnam) funded by Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) through the World Bank (WB)

Determining the optimal production cycle of Acacia plantations in Hoa Binh state-own forestry Company, Hoa Binh Province by using Faustmann formula, 2016 funded by Vietnam National University of Forestry (VNUF)

Establishing criteria on state budget allocation for investment in the development of special-use forests under the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development funded by Office of the State Steering Committee on Forest Protection and Development Planning period 2011-2020, from July 2014 to November 2014.

Regional Climate Change Curriculum Development program, 2013-2016 funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID) with technical supports from US Forest Services (USFS) and Lowering Emission from Asia's Forests (LEAF).

Protection forest restoration and sustainable management project (JICA2), 2012-2021 funded by Japanese Government through JICA in eleven provinces Thanh Hoa, Nghe An,

Ha Tinh, Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien- Hue, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Phu Yen, Ninh Thuan and Binh Thuan under the framework work of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) and management of Management Board for Forestry Projects.

Strengthening Social Forestry in Vietnam (CFMP2) project, 2012-2013 funded by Trust Fund for Forest (TFF) under the framework of Vietnam Administration of Forestry (VNFOREST)

Policies on Allocation, Lease and Contract of Forest and Forestland project, 2012 funded by JICA under the framework of Vietnam Administration of Forestry (VNFOREST)

Environmental Governance theme within the Rebuilding Resilience in Coastal Populations and Aquatic Resources (RESCOPAR) Project in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam (Ca Mau province), 2007- 2011 funded by Interdisciplinary Research and Education Funds (INREF), Wageningen University, the Netherlands

Ascertaining solutions for forestland transformation, concentration and accumulation to increase efficiency of wood supply in Northern upland Vietnam, 2007 funded by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Assessing implementation of Decision 178/2001/QĐ-TTg and proposing improvement of benefit sharing policy on allocated, leased and contracted forests to private actors, households and communities, 2006, under the 661 program funded by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Forestry, Poverty Reduction and Rural Livelihoods in Vietnam, 2005, under the Forest Sector Support Program & Partnership, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development funded by The Royal Netherlands Embassy, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Swedish International Development Agency

JOURNAL REVIEW

Journal of Rural Studies (ISSN 0743-0167)

African Journal of Agricultural Research (ISSN 1991- 637X)

Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics (ISSN 2006-9774)

Science and Technology Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam (ISSN 1859-4581)

Forestry Science and Technology Journal - Vietnam National University of Forestry (ISSN 1859-3828)

Tropical Conservation Science Journal (ISSN 1940-0829)

REPRESENTATIVE GRANTS

Interdisciplinary Research and Education Funds (INREF) Fellowship, Wageningen University for doing PhD in the Netherlands from March 2007 to October 2012;

A small grant from Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) for doing the research “*Pollution control options for handicraft villages: the case of Duong Lieu village in the Red River Delta, Vietnam*” in 2006;

Asian Development Bank (ADB) Fellowship for doing MSc in the Netherlands from September 2001 to January 2003;

Netherlands University Fund For International Collaboration Fellowship (NUFFIC) for the training course “*Rural Extension and Teaching*“ in the Netherlands from September 1999

to June 2000

I hereby promise that all information provided is corrected!

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