

Nguyen Huong Giang (Ms)

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

Prepared to excel in quantitative economics through strong background in research methodology and quantitative analysis tools. 3 years of experience in research project management, stakeholder engagement, team leadership. Interested in Development Economics and International Economics. Economics. Aspired to become a policy analyst to empower youths' contribution to policy endeavours.

EDUCATION

Foreign Trade University	Hanoi, Vietnam
<i>Bachelor of Economics. Major: International Business Economics</i>	Sep 2019 – Sep 2023
Cumulative GPA: 3.94/4, 9.20/10 (Rank 2 nd , Top 1% of the University)	
University of Mannheim	Mannheim, Germany
<i>Exchange program to Business School</i>	Feb 2022 – Jun 2022
Cumulative GPA: 1.5/5, ECTs = 28 (Top 10% of School)	

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Asian Development Bank – Vietnam Resident Mission	Hanoi, Vietnam
<i>Research Associate</i>	Feb 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aligned all partners including Research Team, VP Bank, Survey Firm on the research agenda.Collaborated with specific teams to arrange administrative data collection and management. Program and implement data high-frequency checks and survey dashboards.Assist lead research team with data analysis and final analysis writeup, of reports, summaries, and other research outputs.	
KTP Investment and FTA Consultant (KTPC)	Hanoi, Vietnam
<i>Project Assistant</i>	Oct 2023 – Dec 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepared proposals and curriculums for projects to build capacities for enterprises to conform to FTA commitments related to sustainability, digitalisation, etc.Planned and executed public-private discussion events, webinars, and conferences.Wrote handbooks and prepared information gateway for businesses in order to better utilise new-generation FTAs including EVFTA, UKVFTA, CPTPP.	
Youth4 Climate Policy Working Group	Hanoi, Vietnam
<i>Volunteer, Energy Research Team</i>	May 2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and oversaw surveys to investigate youth participation in Just Energy Transition in Ho Chi Minh City and Ninh Thuan, receiving 330 responses for city-specific surveys and 488 responses for youth surveys.Developed interview questionnaires, constructed samples, trained interviewers, scheduled interviews, and managed the interview process (20 youth interviews and 10 other stakeholders' interviews).Led the quantitative analysis team and performed thematic analysis for interviews.Prepared final reports and policy briefs with the support of UNDP.	
Development and Policy Research Centre (DEPOCEN)	Hanoi, Vietnam
<i>Internship, Research Assistant</i>	May 2023 – Sep 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed surveys using professional software (Qualtrics, Kobotoolbox, etc.)Cleaned, analysed, and visualised data for final reports using R and STATA and managed	

large surveys.

AcLab+, Research Lab in Economics and Business Studies

Hanoi, Vietnam

Project Coordinator

Aug 2022 – Present

- Coordinated work and assigned tasks to 20 members in development economics projects funded by universities and international organisations including World Trade Organization, Asian Development Bank
- Organised training for members on quantitative/qualitative analysis, data visualisation, research writing.

Foreign Trade University (FTU)

Hanoi, Vietnam

Research Assistant

Aug 2020 – Jun 2023

- Participated in 5 research projects (key member) related to International Investments, Public Policy, Sustainable Development, Public Utilities, Digital Trade funded by FTU and Ministries.
- Collected and analysed statistical trade and investment data in Vietnam.
- Planned and delivered research methodology training for 200+ students at FTU, including *Literature Review* and *Survey Designs*.
- Produced reports, conference proceedings, and policy briefs for seminars and workshops.

HEC Montréal

Montreal, Canada

Research Assistant

Aug 2021 – Sep 2021

- Systematized journal articles related to Education and Social entrepreneurship for literature review.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

1. **Giang Nguyen**, Kien Do, Ha Doan, Duong Hoang, Thuy Nguyen, Hoa Le (2022). *Non-tariff measures on agri-food: Literature Review*. FTU Working Papers Series, 1(6), pp. 1 – 24. [\[Link\]](#)
2. Giang Hoang, **Giang Nguyen**, Hang Duong, Chau Dang, Quynh Nguyen (2022). *Vietnam's Commitments in New Generation FTAs: Attracting FDI To Garment & Textile Industry*. International workshop **Strengthening governments, universities, and businesses cooperation in the implementation of international commitments on trade and investment under the WTO Chair Program**, Foreign Trade University, Vietnam. [\[Link\]](#)
3. Ha Le, **Giang Nguyen**, Hien Nguyen, Kien Nguyen, Duong Nguyen, My Nguyen (2023). *International experience in promoting supporting industries and lessons learned for Vietnam*. National Conference **Vietnam economy in 2022 and prospects in 2023: Resilience and real estate development**. National Economic University, Vietnam. [\[VIE\]](#)
4. Hoan Bui, **Giang Nguyen**, Hien Nguyen, Kien Nguyen, Duong Nguyen, My Nguyen (2023). *Assessing the impact of institutional quality on the technical efficiency of enterprises in supporting industries in Vietnam*. National Conference **Vietnam economy in 2022 and prospects in 2023: Resilience and real estate development**. National Economic University, Vietnam. [\[VIE\]](#)
5. **Giang Nguyen**, Huy Le, Kien Do (2023). *How does global value chain participation increase the technical efficiency of small-and-medium enterprises? Evidence from Vietnam*. Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting 2023. [\[Link\]](#)
6. **Giang Nguyen**, Anh Pham, Kien Do, Ngan Vu (2023). Utilization of commitments from new generation FTA: Evidence from Vietnam Enterprise Survey. *Submitted to Asia Pacific Business Review (Revised, resubmitted)*. [\[Link\]](#)
7. **Giang Nguyen**, Anh Pham, Huong Trinh, Dung Vu (2023). Utilizing new-generation FTA commitments: The role of knowledge sharing practices. *Submitted to VINE Journal of Information and Knowledge Management Systems*. [\[Link\]](#)
8. Hung Doan, Tien Dao, **Giang Nguyen**, Huy Vu (2023). *Firm performance and global value chain participation: Evidence from Vietnam* (work in progress). [\[Link\]](#)
9. Hung Doan, Tien Dao, **Giang Nguyen** (2023). Upgrading in GVC of SMEs: *The moderation effect*

ACHIEVEMENTS

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| • Best Students of the Graduation Cohort 2023 - Academic and research excellent | 2022 – 2023 |
| • Top quartile (15/300 projects) in InSPiR2eS Global Pitching Research competition | 2022 – 2023 |
| • 3rd Prize in Student Research Contest, National Round hosted by Ministry of Education and Training | 2022 – 2023 |
| • 1st Prize in Student Research Contest, Foreign Trade University (Nominated to national round) | 2022 – 2023 |
| • Consolidation prize, ranked 4th/500 projects in Eureka Research Contest, Foreign Trade University (National round) | 2022 – 2023 |
| • 2nd Prize in Mathematical Olympiad at Foreign Trade University - Subject: Algebra | 2020 – 2021 |
| • 3rd Prize in Mathematical Olympiad at Foreign Trade University - Subject: Analytics | 2020 – 2021 |

SKILLS & CERTIFICATES

Language: English (IELTS 7.5), French (Basic)

Software:

- Statistical software: STATA (Proficient), SPSS (Intermediate)
- Programming: LATEX, Python, SQL (Fundamental)
- Visualization: Tableau, R (Intermediate), Power BI
- MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

REFERENCES

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| Dr. Doan Quang Hung | Lecturer at Foreign Trade University.
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| Dr. Do Ngoc Kien | Lecturer at Foreign Trade University. Head of Economics and Governance.
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