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### ACADEMIC POSITION

Aug. 2019-present     Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ball State University

### EDUCATION

2019                     Ph.D., Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)  
2017                     M.A., Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)  
2010                     Certificate, Epidemiology for Global Tobacco Control, Johns Hopkins  
                              Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University  
2008                     M.A., International and Development Economics, Australian National  
                              University (ANU)  
2001                     B.A., International Economics, Hanoi Foreign Trade University (FTU)

### FIELD OF CONCENTRATION

Health Economics, Public Economics, and Applied Micro-econometrics

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2016-2018             Research Assistant to Professor Steven G. Rivkin, UIC Department of  
                              Economics  
2014-2015             Research Assistant to Professor Steven G. Rivkin, UIC Department of  
                              Economics  
2014                     Research Assistant, UIC Institute for Health Research and Policy  
2008-2012             Research Economist, Bloomberg Project “Towards Establishing Sustainable  
                              Funding for Tobacco Control and Health Promotion in Vietnam”, Vietnam  
                              Ministry of Health

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Re-examining the Effects of Public Health Insurance: The Case of Nonpoor Children in Vietnam”, *Health Economics* 2020, published online DOI: 10.1002/hec.3980.

“Illicit Cigarette Consumption and the Government Revenue Loss in Vietnam: Evidence from a Primary Data Approach” (with Son T Dao, Nga Q Nguyen, Mike Bowling, Hana Ross, Ryan Denniston, and Anthony D. So), *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 2019, 16, 1960.

“Direct and Indirect Costs of Smoking in Vietnam” (with Anh T. H. Pham, Thu T. Le, Hana Ross, Anh Q. Nguyen, Linh N Bui), *Tobacco Control* 2016; 25: 96-100.

“The Empirical Analysis of Cigarette Tax Avoidance and Illicit Trade in Vietnam, 1998-2010” (with Ryan Denniston, Hien T. T. Nguyen, Tuan A. Hoang, Hana Ross, Anthony D. So), *PLOS One* 2014, 9 (1): e87272.

“Prevalence of Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Among Population Aged 15 Years and Older, Vietnam, 2010” (with Xuan T. T. Le, Minh V. Hoang, Giang B. Kim, Nga T. Q. Pham, Hai T. Phan, Jason Hsia), *Preventing Chronic Disease* 2013, 10:120100. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd10.120100>.

“Exposure to Second-Hand Smoke at Home and its Association Factors: Findings from Global Adult Tobacco Survey in Vietnam, 2010” (with Minh V. Hoang, Giang B. Kim, Xuan T. T. Le, Nga Q. Pham, Hai T. Phan, Quan T. Nguyen, Jason Hsia), *Cancer Causes and Control* 2012, 23 (1) Supplement, 99-107.

“Gaining Access to Vietnam's Cigarette Market: British American Tobacco's Strategy to Enter 'a Huge Market Which Will Become Enormous’” (with Kelley Lee, Kinh V. Hoang, Ross MacKenzie, Anne B. Gilmore, Jeff Collins), *Global Public Health* 2008, 3 (1) 1-25.

“The Effect of Imposing a Higher, Uniform Tobacco Tax in Vietnam” (with Kinh V. Hoang, Hana Ross, David Levy, Ngoc T. B. Vu), *Health Research Policy and Systems* 2006, 4 (6) doi:10.1186/1478-4505-4-6.

## WORKING PAPERS

“The Spreading Power of the Pill: The Effect of Oral Contraceptives on Sexually Transmitted Diseases”, 2018.

“School District Investments in General Skills – the Case of Principal Residency Program” (with Steven G. Rivkin, Lauren Sartain, and Jeffrey Schiman), 2018.

“Trade Liberalization and Investment in Children’s Human Capital: Evidence from the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement” (with Brian McCaig), 2017.

“Impoverishment Effect of Regular Alcoholic Consumption in Developing Countries: The Case of Vietnam” (with Anh T. H. Pham and Thu Le), 2017.

“Getting Effective Educators in Schools Serving Disadvantaged Students” (with Andrew Morgan, Eric Hanushek, Ben Ost, and Steven G. Rivkin), 2018.

“An Evaluation of Principal and Teacher Evaluation and Pay Programs in the Dallas Independent School District” (with Steven G. Rivkin, Eric Hanushek, Ben Ost, and Andrew Morgan).

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Trade, Pollution, and Child Mortality in Vietnam”.

“Teacher Strategic Behaviors in Response to Pay-For-Performance Scheme: A Regression Discontinuity Approach”.

“Strategic Behaviors of School Administrators in Response to Pay-for-Performance Scheme – An Implication for Evaluation Based on Teacher Value-Added”.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Spring 2020 Business Statistics (Undergraduate), Ball State University
- Fall 2019 Health Economics (Undergraduate), Ball State University  
Business Statistics (Undergraduate), Ball State University
- Fall 2018 Econometrics (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, UIC
- Spring 2018 Economics of Education (Undergraduate), UIC
- Fall 2017 Micro-econometrics (Ph.D.), Teaching Assistant, UIC  
Development Economics (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, UIC
- Fall 2013 Microeconomics I (Ph.D.), Teaching Assistant, UIC  
Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, UIC

## **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2013-2017 International Development Research Center (IDRC) 107200-002, Co-Principal Investigator (with Anh T. H. Pham, Huong T. T. Le, Nam V. Huynh and Thu T. Le), “Facilitating Alcohol Control Law Development in Vietnam through Evidence”, CA\$298,480
- 2011-2014 Duke University, National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01TW007924, Principal Investigator, “Survey on Illicit Cigarette Consumption in Vietnam”, US\$99,156
- 2011 SEATCA, Principal Investigator (with Ha K. T. Tran), “SEATCA Tobacco Industry Surveillance, Monitor and Counteractions”, US\$5,000
- 2008-2009 Duke University, Co-Principal Investigator (with Hien T. T. Nguyen), “Empirical Analysis of Cigarette Tax Avoidance in Vietnam”, US\$8,656

2004 Johns Hopkins University, Co-Principal Investigator (with Hoang Dang), “Cigarette Label Monitoring and Surveillance”, US\$3,000

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

2017 Research Excellence Award in Applied Microeconomics, UIC  
2015 Academic Excellence Award in Postgraduate Coursework, UIC  
2012 University Fellowship (\$132,200), UIC  
2010 Certificate Program Scholarship (\$22,000), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
2008 Commendation Letter for Outstanding Academic Performance, ANU Chancellor  
2006 Australian Development Scholarship (AU\$108,000), Australian Government

### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS**

2020 Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis (*scheduled*)  
2019 Bloomington Mini Health Economics Conference; Southern Economic Association; AEFP Annual Conference; Midwest Economics Association; Ball State University; University of Massachusetts Amherst; University of Alaska at Anchorage; Elon University  
2018 AEFP Annual Conference; APPAM Fall Research Conference; Illinois Economics Association; Midwest Economics Association  
2017 UIC Economics Research Seminar; Midwest Economics Association; Illinois Economics Association  
2016 Southern Economic Association; Missouri Valley Economic Association; Illinois Economics Association  
2015 University of Michigan’s Interdisciplinary Seminar Series in Health, History, Demography and Development  
2014 World Health Organization Regional Workshop on Tobacco Taxation and Illicit Trade, Manila, Philippines; NIH Forgarty Workshop, Bangsean, Thailand  
2013 Asia Pacific Conference on Tobacco or Health, Chiba, Japan

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Referee: *National Tax Journal*; *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*

Conference Discussant: Southern Economic Association (2019); Midwest Economics Association (2018); Illinois Economics Association (2018); Midwest Economics Association (2017); Illinois Economics Association (2017); Missouri Valley Economic Association (2016)

Session Chair: Southern Economic Association (2019)