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## Academic Position

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- 2025–: *Agricultural Environmental Economist*, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2024–2025: *Research Fellow*, Ubon Ratchathani University, Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand
- 2023: *Research Intern*, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

## Education

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### KDI School of Public Policy and Management

- Ph.D. in Public Policy (2022–2024)  
Dissertation: *Three Essays on Health, Education, and Poverty*
- M.A. in Development Policy (2020–2021)

### Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

- B.A. in International Economics (2012–2016)

## Publications

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### Refereed Journal Articles (English)

\* indicated as corresponding author

- [12] Tran Nhat Minh, **Nguyen Van Bao\***, Phan Thi Song Thuong & Mai Truong (forthcoming, 2027). Not all investment is equal: Disentangling the effects of private, state, and foreign investment on multidimensional poverty in Vietnam. *Southeast Asian Journal of Economics*.
- [11] Mai Truong & **Nguyen Van Bao\***. (2026). Reaching the Margins Through the Centre: Navigating State Gateways in Authoritarian Fieldwork. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 49(1), e70057. <https://doi.org/10.1111/plar.70057>.
- [10] **Nguyen Van Bao\*** & Dang Thi Kim Dung. (2026). Exploring the Effects of Foreign Direct Investment and Local Governance on Multidimensional Poverty: Evidence from Vietnam. *International Review of Economics & Finance*, 106, 104987. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iref.2026.104987>.
- [9] **Nguyen Van Bao\*** & Cho Yooncheong. (2025). Children Having Children: Unveiling Child Marriage and Its Impact Among Boys and Girls in Vietnam. *Journal of Population and Social Studies*, 34, 23–38. <https://doi.org/10.25133/JPSSv342026.002>.

- [8] Dang Thi Kim Dung, **Nguyen Van Bao\***, Phan Thi Song Thuong, & Ho Thi Kim Thuy. (2024). Export Persistence and Productivity in Vietnam: Who Learns? *Journal of Economic Integration*, 39(3), 714–749. <https://doi.org/10.11130/jei.2024027>.
- [7] Tran Phuong Ngoc & **Nguyen Van Bao**. (2024). Subsidies in the Renewable Energy Industry Under the World Trade Organization Regime and Suggestions for Vietnam. *Vietnamese Journal of Legal Sciences*, 11(2), 92–102. <https://doi.org/10.2478/vjls-2024-0014>.
- [6] **Nguyen Van Bao\*** & Cho Yooncheong. (2024). Exploring the Determinants of Child Marriage among Males and Females in Vietnam: A Survival Analysis. *Journal of Population and Social Studies*, 32, 721–737. <https://doi.org/10.25133/JPSSv322024.042>.
- [5] **Nguyen Van Bao\***, Do Ngoc Thao, Cho Yooncheong, & Phan Thi Song Thuong. (2024). Sensemaking in Crisis: Unpacking How Teachers Interpret and Respond to Online Education as Street-Level Bureaucrats. *Cogent Education*, 11(1), 2290214. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2331186X.2023.2290214>.
- [4] Dang Hoang Linh, **Nguyen Van Bao** & Cho Yooncheong. (2023). Consumer Behavior towards E-Commerce in the Post-COVID-19 Pandemic. *Asian Journal of Business Environment*, 13(1), 9–19. <https://doi.org/10.13106/ajbe.2023.vol13.no1.9>.
- [3] **Nguyen Van Bao** & Cho Yooncheong. (2022). Investigating Factors of Transitioned-Online Courses on Student Satisfaction and Learning Effectiveness. *East Asian Journal of Business Economics*, 10(3), 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.20498/EAJBE.2022.10.3.1>.
- [2] **Nguyen Van Bao** & Cho Yooncheong. (2022). How the High-Stakes and College Entrance Exam Affects Students' Perception. *East Asian Journal of Business Economics*, 10(1), 83–94. <https://doi.org/10.20498/EAJBE.2022.10.1.83>.
- [1] **Nguyen Van Bao** & Cho Yooncheong. (2021). Exploring Effects of Perceived Justice and Motivation on Satisfaction in Higher Education. *East Asian Journal of Business Economics*, 9(3), 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.20498/EAJBE.2021.9.3.1>.

#### Refereed Journal Articles (Vietnamese)

- Phan Thi Song Thuong, Dang Thi Kim Dung, Ho Thi Kim Thuy, **Nguyen Van Bao**. (2024). Factors Affecting the Productivity of the Processing Industry in the Central Key Economic Region. *Central Vietnamese Review of Social Sciences*, 84(3), 33–43.
- Phan Thi Song Thuong, Ho Thi Kim Thuy, **Nguyen Van Bao**. (2024). Developing Logistics Services in Quang Nam Province in the New Context. *Vietnam Trade and Industry Review*, 14, 81–88.

#### Articles Under Review

- **Nguyen Van Bao**, Alisher Mirzabaev, Shyam Basnet, & Ong Quoc Cuong. *Farming system choice under climate uncertainty: Risk-adjusted optimization of rice and rice–shrimp systems in Bac Lieu, Vietnam*.
- **Nguyen Van Bao**, Yoon Cheong Cho, & Mai Truong. *Teachers as street-level bureaucrats: Navigating discretionary decision-making amid policy uncertainty*.
- **Nguyen Van Bao**, Dung Dang, & Mai Truong. *The politics of well-being: How social*

*capital operates in different regime types. Politics and Policy. (Revise and Resubmit)*

- Ha Nguyen & **Nguyen Van Bao**. *Post-secondary education choices and university entry pathways of higher education students from equity groups in Vietnam.*
- Thuong Phan & **Nguyen Van Bao**. *Privatisation and firm performance: Evidence from state-owned enterprises in Vietnam.*

## Reports and Books

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- Youth for Climate Change in Vietnam. United Nations Development Programme.
- National Policy Youth Review: Vietnam. National Youth Policy Institute - Korea.
- Linkages in Development of Logistics Services in the Central Key Economic Region. Social Sciences Publishing House (Co-author).

## Short Essays / Blogs

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- Disability Inclusion in Vietnam's Aquaculture
- Gender-Inclusive Participation in Small-Scale Aquaculture
- Nature-based Solutions and Gender Equality in Aquaculture
- Adapting Aquaculture to an Aging Workforce: Labor-Reducing Nature-based Solutions
- Beyond Tokenism: Centering Indigenous Knowledge in Vietnam's Sustainable Aquaculture

## Conference Presentations

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- Australasian AID Conference, Australian National University, Australia (2025)
- DSA Conference, University of Bath, UK (2025)
- Workshop on Authoritarianism, Law, and Society, SOAS University of London, UK (2025)
- DEEP International Conference on Poverty Evidence, Arusha, Tanzania (2025)
- Asian Conference on the Social Sciences, Tokyo, Japan (2024)
- KDI School-World Bank DIME Conference on Impact Evaluation, Seoul, Korea (2022)

## Research Activities

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- Researcher (Lead), Planète Enfants & Développement, Vietnam (2025)
- National Consultant, VVOB Vietnam (2023)
- National Consultant, Liliane Fonds (2023)
- National Consultant, UNDP Vietnam (2022)

## Teaching Experience

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- Instructor, Research Methodology in Political Science, Foreign Trade University (2026)
- Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods, KDI School (2023–2024)

- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Research Design and Methods, KDI School (2023–2024)
- Instructor, Econometrics, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (2022)
- Instructor, Research Methodology, University of Labor and Social Affairs (2021)

## Honors and Awards

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- Mekong Thought Leadership and Think Tanks Program Fellow (2024)
- Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Global Scholarship of Excellence (2024)
- Advanced Programme on Human Rights and Sustainable Development (2023)
- KDI–Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Global Scholarship for Ph.D. (2022)
- KDI–Global Ambassador Scholarship (2020)

## Professional Experience

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- Technical and Proposal Specialist, Save the Children (2021)
- Government Relations Representative, Super Energy Corporation (2021)
- Project Officer, ASEC Consultant (2016–2020)

## Review Service

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- Journal of Population and Social Studies
- Asian Journal of Education and Development
- Children and Youth Services Review
- Public Management Review
- Sage Open

## Skills

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- Research, academic writing, monitoring and evaluation, project management
- Data analysis: SPSS, Stata, Python, NVivo, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X