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Academic positions

- 2026 –: *Postdoctoral Researcher*, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, the United Kingdom
- 2025 – 2026: *Agricultural Environmental Economist*, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2025 – 2026: *Lecturer*, University of Finance – Marketing, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam
- 2024 – 2025: *Research Fellow*, Ubon Ratchathani University, Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand
- 2023: *Research Intern*, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Education

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

Refereed Journal Articles (English)

** indicated as corresponding author*

- [15] Mai Truong & **Nguyen Van Bao** (forthcoming, 2027). Surviving Closing Civic Space: Adaptive Strategies of Civil Society Organizations in Authoritarian Regimes. *Asian Journal of Law and Society*.
- [14] Nguyen Thi Ngoc Ha & **Nguyen Van Bao** (forthcoming, 2027). Post-secondary Education Choices and University Entry Pathways of Higher Education Students from Equity Groups in Vietnam. *Higher Education Research & Development*. https://doi.org/10.1080/07294360.2026.2730960.
- [13] 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*.

- [12] **Nguyen Van Bao***, Dang Thi Kim Dung & Mai Truong. (2026). The Politics of Subjective Well-Being: How Social Capital Operates in Different Regime Types. *Politics & Policy*, 54(4), e70167. https://doi.org/10.1111/polp.70167.
- [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.

Articles Under Review

- **Nguyen Van Bao**, Shyam Basnet, & Ong Quoc Cuong, Alisher Mirzabaev. *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. *Sensemaking at the frontlines: Teachers as street-Level bureaucrats during crisis policy implementation in a centralized system. International Review of Public Administration.* Revise and Resubmit.
- **Nguyen Van Bao** & Ha Nguyen. *From higher education to employment: Sources of support among students from disadvantaged backgrounds in Vietnam.*
- **Nguyen Van Bao**, & Alisher Mirzabaev. *Scaling rice methane mitigation for national climate targets: integrating farmer behaviour and climate finance in Southeast Asia.*

Reports and Books

- 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.

Short Essays / Blogs

- 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
- Gendered Adoption of Smart Aquaculture Technologies
- When "Gender-Balanced" Data Still Misses Women in Aquaculture

Conference Presentations

- 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

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

- National Consultant, UNDP Vietnam (2022)

Teaching Experience

- 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

- 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)
- KDIS–Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Global Scholarship for Ph.D. (2022-2024)
- KDIS–Global Ambassador Scholarship (2020-2021)

Professional Experience

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

Review Service

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

Skills

- Research, academic writing, monitoring and evaluation, project management
- Data analysis: SPSS, Stata, Python, NVivo, LaTeX