

Curriculum Vitae

VU MINH KHUONG

Practice Professor of Economic Development Strategy and Policy Analysis

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Research Interests: *Economic development strategy; productivity dynamics; digital transformation; energy transition and sustainable development — with a regional focus on ASEAN, China, and India.*

Global and Regional Policy Engagement: *Development strategy design; regulatory impact assessment (RIA); AI governance; and AI-enabled policy analysis.*

EDUCATION

- PhD in Public Policy Harvard University
- M.B.A. Harvard Business School
- B.A. (Highest Honors), Mathematics, Hanoi National University

RESEARCH PROFILE:

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[Vu Minh Khuong - Google Scholar](#)

Professor Vu has received awards for research and teaching excellence at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. Since 2021, he has been consistently recognized among the Top 2% of Scientists Worldwide for his significant academic impact, based on a study by Stanford University, and was ranked among the Top 1% in 2025.

- 2021: [4 LKYSPP faculty recognised among Top 2% of Scientists Worldwide](#)
- 2022: [LKYSPP faculty in top of world-ranking](#)
- 2023: [Six LKYSPP faculty among top 2% of the world's scientists in 2023 report](#)
- 2024: [Eight LKYSPP faculty among top 2% of the world's scientists in 2024 report](#)
- 2025: [Nine LKYSPP faculty among top 2% of the world's scientists in 2025 report - LKYSPP Event](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

- Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy
- Econometrics for Policy Analysis
- Research Method
- Financial management for policy makers
- Economic growth in developing Asia
- Economic development in the digital age
- Governance Study Project
- Green transformation and policy in Asia

Recent Courses Offered

- ***PP5539: Economic Development in the Age of Paradigm Shifts***
- ***PP5533: Green transformation and policy in Asia***
- ***PP5274: Financial management for policy makers***

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Current

- The Dynamics of AI Integration among SMEs: Impacts on Productivity, Business Model Innovation, and Strategic Transformation
- The Developmental State 2.0: Value Creation Capability in the Age of AI
- ASEAN and Sustainable Growth in the 5.0 Era: Strategic Pathways in a Rising Asia

Past

- 5G and AI Development in ASEAN: Adoption, Ecosystem Development, and Comparisons with China and India
- Energy Transition and Green Transformation in ASEAN
- Digital Economy Development in the G20 and ASEAN
- Economic Growth, Structural Transformation, and Regional Integration in the ASEAN Economic Community
- ASEAN in the Global Green Transition: Development Patterns, Driving Forces, and Policy Challenges

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

Professor Vu Minh Khuong brings a rare combination of transformational leadership in government, global academic distinction, and extensive policy advisory experience across Asia.

He has advised leading international organizations—including UNIDO, UNDP, IMF, the World Bank, IFC, ILO, ADB, APO, and USAID—as well as global technology and energy companies such as Microsoft, Meta, Qualcomm, and Semcorp. His policy advisory work has also supported governments in Singapore, Vietnam, and the Philippines, particularly in the areas of economic development, industrial transformation, digital government, AI, productivity, and green growth.

Earlier in his career, Professor Vu held several senior leadership positions in Vietnam, including Vice Chairman of the Dinh Vu (DEEP C) Economic Zone, Deputy Chief of Office of the Hai Phong People's Committee, and CEO of Song Cam Chemical Enterprise. At the age of 29, he successfully led the turnaround of Song Cam Chemical from bankruptcy after being elected CEO by its 400 employees—an achievement widely recognized as an early example of transformational leadership. He also played a pioneering role in the development of DEEP C Industrial Zones, now among Vietnam's most internationally integrated industrial and logistics hubs.

Over the past two decades, Professor Vu has designed and delivered hundreds of executive education programmes for senior government leaders, policymakers, and business executives across ASEAN and beyond. He has built trusted relationships with ministers, permanent secretaries, CEOs, and development partners, mentored hundreds of graduate alumni who now hold influential leadership positions, and mobilized millions of dollars to support research, executive education, institutional partnerships, and policy innovation initiatives.

SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference: *A Legal System for Development: A Driver of Vietnam's Rapid and Sustainable Growth in the New Era*

Organized by the Academy of Public Administration and Governance (APAG)

Hanoi, 5 June 2026

Presentation: *Development-Oriented Legal Systems: From Institutional Quality to National Implementation Capability*

Conference: *State Administrative Institutions in the New Era: Theory and Practice*

Organized by the Academy of Public Administration and Governance (APAG)

Hanoi, 25 May 2026

Presentation: *Building a High-Performing Developmental Administration in the New Era: From Principles to Action*

Conference: Strengthening the Competitiveness of Vietnamese Enterprises in the New Era

Organized by Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City (VNU-HCM) and the Central Commission for Policy and Strategy (CCPS)

Ho Chi Minh City, 28 January 2026

Presentation: *International Experience in Assessing and Enhancing Enterprise Competitiveness*

The 7th International Conference: Vietnamese Studies (ICVNS 2025)-Vietnam: Sustainable Development in the New Rising Era

Organized by Vietnam National University, Hanoi (VNU Hanoi)

Hanoi, 25 October 2025

Presentation: *Institutional Reform: A Strategic Breakthrough to Elevate Vietnam onto a High-Growth Trajectory*

Conference: Digital Transformation and Regulatory Technology (RegTech) for Improving Public-Sector Productivity

Organized by the Asia Productivity Organization (APO) and the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)

Manila, Philippines, 1–2 October 2025

Presentation: *AI Governance, Digital Assets, and Public-Sector Regulatory Readiness*

Digital Nation Summit Kuala Lumpur (ASEAN Edition)

Organized by GSMA

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 23–24 September 2025

Panel Discussion: *Beyond the Horizon: AI, 6G, and Quantum Shaping ASEAN's Digital Future*

Panelist: *AI, 6G, and ASEAN's Next Development Frontier*

Conference: Digital Technology and the Digital Economy: Initiatives for Vietnam

Organized by the Institute of Digital Economy, Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST)

Hanoi, 21 June 2025

Presentation: *Harnessing Artificial Intelligence and the Digital Economy to Catalyze Breakthrough Development in Vietnam*

SELECTED RECENT POLICY DIALOGUES, EXECUTIVE FORUMS, AND REPORT LAUNCHES

Expert Consultation Seminar on Ho Chi Minh City's Development Strategy

Organized by the Central Commission for Policy and Strategy (CCPS)

Hanoi, 27 November 2025

Presentation: *Attracting Strategic Investors to Ho Chi Minh City (2025–2035): Strategy, Institutional Framework, Priority Investment Portfolio, and Policy Solutions*

The Autumn Economic Forum 2025

Organized by the Ho Chi Minh City Metropolitan Government

Ho Chi Minh City, 25–26 November 2025

Presentation: *Key Features of Smart Government: Lessons from Singapore's Smart Nation and Recommendations for Ho Chi Minh City*

Report Launch: *Leveraging 5G to Accelerate AI-Driven Transformation in ASEAN: Imperatives, Policy Insights, and Recommendations*

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, with support from Qualcomm

Singapore, 22 July 2025

Presentation: Lead Author Presentation

Singapore Tech Connect Forum

Organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam and the Vietnam–Singapore Industrial Park (VSIP)

Singapore, 29 May 2025

Role: Session Moderator

Regional Forum on Investment in the Digital Economy: Developments in Asia and the Pacific

Organized by UNCTAD and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Singapore, 2 April 2025

Presentation: *Digital FDI and Development Strategy*

SELECTED RECENT POLICY AND INDUSTRY REPORTS

Leveraging 5G to Accelerate AI-Driven Transformation in ASEAN: Imperatives, Policy Insights, and Recommendations

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, with support from Qualcomm

Singapore, July 2025

Contribution: Lead Author

Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) on Highways: Global Trends, Vietnam's Experience, and Policy Lessons

Center for Innovation and Synergy in ASEAN (CISA)

August 2024

Contribution: Author

Singapore Digital Economy Report 2023

Published by the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

October 2023

Contribution: Lead Advisor

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Vu, K. (2027). *ASEAN, Sustainable Growth, and the Rise of Asia: Transformational Dynamics and Strategic Pathways in the 5.0 Era*. (Book manuscript in progress.)

Vu, K. (Ed.). (2026). *Ứng dụng Trí tuệ Nhân tạo trong Xây dựng Nền Công vụ Việt Nam trong Kỷ nguyên Mới* (Applying Artificial Intelligence to Build Vietnam's Civil Service in the New Era). The National Political Publishing House.

Vu, K. (2021). *Hãy Trỗi dậy, Việt Nam!* (Let's Rise Vietnam!), The Knowledge Publishing House, 2021. <https://www.netabooks.vn/hay-troi-day-viet-nam>

Vu, K. (2018). *Việt Nam: hành trình đi đến phồn vinh* (Vietnam: The Journey to Prosperity), The Knowledge Publishing House, 2018. <https://thinhvuongvietnam.com/Content/viet-nam-hanh-trinh-di-den-phon-vinh-75522>

Vu, K. (2013). *The Dynamics of Economic Growth: Policy Insights from Comparative Analyses in Asia*, Edward Elgar, December 2013.

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Journal Articles

2026

Vu, K. (2026). From Connectivity Expansion to Intelligent Ecosystems: The 5G Value Conversion Gap and the Transition toward AI-Native 6G, *Telecommunications Policy*, 103282.

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2025

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Vu, K. (2025) Electronic toll collection (ETC) on highways: Global trends, Vietnam's experience, and policy lessons, *Telecommunications Policy*, Volume 49, Issue 1, March 2025, 102892.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2024.102892>

2024

Vu, K. Rohman I., Bohlin E. (2024) Promoting the Adoption of Digital Technology: Strategic Policy Insights from a Network Effects Model, *Telecommunications Policy*, Volume 48, Issue 10, November 2024, 102852.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2024.102852>

Fraumeni B. and Vu K. (2024). Editorial for the special issue honoring professor Dale W. Jorgenson and his pioneering contributions to unraveling the impact of digital technology on economic growth, *Telecommunications Policy*.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2023.102698>

Vu, K. (2024). Book review of "Interconnected Worlds: Global Electronics and Production Networks in East Asia" by Henry Wai-Chung Yeung. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2022. *Journal of Asian Studies*, 83(1)

<https://read.dukeupress.edu/journal-of-asian-studies/article-abstract/doi/10.1215/00219118-10872840/384177/Interconnected-Worlds-Global-Electronics-and>

Vu, K. and Nguyen T. (2024) Exploring the Contributors to the Digital Economy: Insights from Vietnam with Comparisons to Thailand, *Telecommunications Policy*
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2023.102664>

Vu, K. and Amann J. (2024) An Analysis of ICT Hardware Manufacturing in Industrialized Economies: Growth Patterns, Productivity Performance, and Driving Forces, *Telecommunications Policy*
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2023.102675>

2023

Vu, K. and Asongu S. (2023) Patterns and Drivers of Financial Sector Growth in the Digital Age: Insights from a Study of Industrialized Economies, *Research in International Business and Finance*. Volume 66, October 2023, 102075
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ribaf.2023.102075>

2022

Vu, K. and Hartley, K. (2022). Sources of transport sector labor productivity performance in industrialized countries: Insights from a decomposition analysis, *Transport Policy* 129, 204-218.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2022.10.017>

Vu, K. and Nguyen H. (2022) Drivers of Economic Catch-up in Asia: A Study of ASEAN Countries with Comparative Views of China and India; *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies* Vol. 39, No. 1 (2022), pp. 42–67.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/27130820>

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2021

Vu, K. (2021). Asia in the Global Dynamics of Embracing the Digital Revolution: Performance and Strategic Priorities for Policy Action, *Japan Spotlight*, <https://www.jef.or.jp/journal/>

Vu K., Haraguchi N, and Amann J. (2021). Deindustrialization in developed countries amid accelerated globalization: Patterns, influencers, and policy insights, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, available online 20 September 2021.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0954349X21001272>

Vu, K. and Hartley, K. (2021) Drivers of growth and catch-up in the tourism sector of industrialized economies, *Journal of Travel Research*;

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Jorgenson D. and Vu K. (2021) The G20 and the world economy: Performance and prospects, *Journal of Policy Modeling*.

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2020

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<https://www.csc.gov.sg/articles/a-new-consensus-for-growth-in-the-21st-century>

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<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11077-020-09405-z>

Vu K. and Asongu S. (2020) Backwardness advantage and economic growth in the information age: A cross-country empirical study, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, Volume 159, October 2020; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2020.120197>

Vu, K. Hartley K., & Kankanhalli A. (2020). Predictors of Cloud Computing Adoption: A Cross-Country Study, *Telematics and Informatics*, Volume 52, September.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tele.2020.101426>

Feijoo, C., Kwon Y., Bauer J., Bohlin E., Howell B., Jain R., Potgieter P., Vu K., Whalley J., Xia J. (2020) “Harnessing artificial intelligence (AI) to increase wellbeing for all: The case for a new technology diplomacy,” *Telecommunication Policy*, 44.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2020.101988>

Vu, K. (2020). “ASEAN economic prospects amid emerging turbulence: Development challenges and implications for reform.” *Foreign Policy Paper*, Brookings Institution.

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/FP_20200710_asean_economic_prospects_vu.pdf

Forge S. and Vu K. (2020). Forming a 5G strategy for developing countries: A note for policymakers, *Telecommunications Policy* 44 (7), 101975.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2020.101975>

Vu, K., Hanafizadeh P., & Bohlin, E. (2020). “ICT as a driver of economic growth: A survey of the literature and directions for future research”. *Telecommunication Policy*, 44(2), March.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2020.101922>

Vu, K. (2020). “Sources of Growth in the World Economy: A Comparison of G7 and E7 Economies”, in Fraumeni, Barbara ed., *Measuring Economic Growth and Productivity: Foundations, KLEMS Production Models, and Extensions*, Academic Press, Cambridge, MA.
<https://www.elsevier.com/books/measuring-economic-growth-and-productivity/fraumeni/978-0-12-817596-5>

2019

Lin J., Vu K., and Hartley K. (2019) “A Modeling Framework for Enhancing Aid Effectiveness” *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*; 1-23; available at
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17487870.2018.1551137>

Vu, K. (2019) “The internet-growth link: An examination of studies with conflicting results and new evidence on the network effect”, *Telecommunications Policy*, 43 (5), 474-483.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2019.04.002>.

Vu K., and Hartley K. (2019) “Learning to Catch up in Developing Asia”, in Arkebe Oqubay and Kenichi Ohno, eds. *How Nations Learn: Technological Learning, Industrial Policy, and Catch-up*, Oxford University Press.
<https://www.oxfordscholarship.com/view/10.1093/oso/9780198841760.001.0001/oso-9780198841760>

2018

Vu K., and Hartley K. (2018) “Promoting Smart Cities in Developing Countries: Policy Insights from Vietnam”, *Telecommunications Policy* 42 (10), 845-859.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.telpol.2017.10.005>.

Vu K., (2018) “Embracing globalization to promote industrialization: Insights from the development of Singapore's petrochemicals industry” *China Economic Review*, 2018, 48 (April): 170-185.
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2017

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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpolmod.2016.05.010>

Lin J. and Vu K. (2017). "Co-ordination through an Asian Lens", (with Justin Lin) in John Page and Finn Tarp (Eds), *The Practice of Industrial Policy*, Oxford University Press, April 2017.

Vu, K. (2017). "ICT Diffusion and Production in ASEAN Countries: Patterns, Performance, and Policy Directions", *Telecommunications Policy*, 41(10), 2017: 964-980

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2016

Jorgenson D. and Vu, K. (2016). "The Outlook for Emerging Economies", *Journal of Policy Modeling* 38 (4): 670–682, 2016

Jorgenson D. and Vu, K. (2016). "The Impact of ICT Investment on Economic Growth: A Global View", *Telecommunications Policy*, 40 (5): 381-382, 2016.

Jorgenson, D. and Vu K. (2016) "The ICT revolution, world economic growth, and policy issues", *Telecommunications Policy*, 40 (5): 383-397.

2015

Vu, K. (2015). "Can Vietnam Achieve More Robust Economic Growth? Insights from a Comparative Analysis of Economic Reforms in Vietnam and China, *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies*, 31(1) April 2015.

Vu, K. (2015). "Effects of China and India on manufactured exports of the G7 economies," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 33 (2): 265–278, April 2015.

Vu, K. and Austin R. (2015). "Vietnam's Embrace of ICT for Economic Development: Success and Future Challenges" Case Study, *Ivey Publishing*, 2015.

2014

Vu, K. and Gurtoo A. (2014). "Utility sector performance post reforms: investigating the South Asian economies," *Poverty and Public Policy* 6(2): 157–175, 2014.

Vu, K. (2014). "The Institutional Root Causes of the Challenges to Vietnam's Long-Term Economic Growth," *Asian Economic Papers*, MIT Press, 15.1 (2014).

2013

Vu, K. (2013). "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Singapore's Economic Growth," *Journal of Information Economics and Policy* 25.4 (2013): 284–300.

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Vu, K. (2013). "A Note on Interpreting the Beta Convergence Effect," *Economics Letters* 118.1 (2013): 46–49.

2011

Vu, K. (2011). "Sources of Singapore's Economic Growth, 1965–2008: Trends, Patterns and Policy Implications," *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies* 28.3 (2011): 315–336.

Jorgenson D. and Vu, K. (2011). "The Rise of Developing Asia and the New Economic Order," *Journal of Policy Modelling* 33.5 (2011): 698–716.

Vu, K. (2011). "ICT as a Source of Economic Growth in the Information Age: Empirical Evidence from the 1996-2005 Period," *Telecommunications Policy* 35.4 (2011): 357–372.

Fuller, B. D. and Vu, K. (2011). "Exploring the Dynamics of Policy Interaction: Feedback among and Impacts from Multiple, Concurrently Applied Policy Approaches for Promoting Collaboration," (with Boyd Fuller), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 30.2 (2011): 359–380. (Winner of the 2011 best journal article award from the Public and Non-profit Division of Academy of Management, USA).

2005-2010

Jorgenson D. and Vu, K. (2010). "Potential Growth of the World Economy," *Journal of Policy Modelling* 32.5 (2010): 615–631.

Vu, K. and Sovacool B. (2010). "Developing Asia: A Comparative View of Energy Issues and Policy Implications," (with Benjamin Sovacool), *East Asian Policy* 2.3 (2010).

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Monetary Authority of Singapore), *Macroeconomic Review*, Volume IX, Issue 1, April 2010.

Feng D., Sovacool B., and Vu K. (2010) “The Barriers to Energy Efficiency in China: Assessing Household Electricity Savings and Consumer Behavior in Liaoning Province,” *Energy Policy* 38.2 (2010): 1202-1209.

Jorgenson D. and Vu, K. (2009). “Projecting World Economic Growth: The Contribution of Information Technology,” (with Dale W. Jorgenson), *The Review of Socionetwork Strategies* 3.2 (2009): 35-49.

Jorgenson D. and Vu, K. (2009). “Economic Reform and Performance: A Comparative Study of China and Vietnam,” *China: An International Journal* 7.2 (2009): 217-253.

Jorgenson D. and Vu, K. (2009). “Growth Accounting within the International Comparison Program,” *World Bank ICP Bulletin* 6.1 (2009): 3-13.

Jorgenson D. and Vu, K. (2007). “Information Technology and the World Growth Resurgence,” (with Dale W. Jorgenson), *German Economic Review* 8.2 (2007): 125-145.

Jorgenson D. and Vu, K. (2005). “Information Technology and the World Economy,” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 107.4 (2005): 631-650.

Employment Experience

Assistant, Associate Professor, and Practice Professor

*Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy,
National University of Singapore*

Singapore

2006 – Present

Guest Associate Professor

Faculty of Business and Commerce, Keio University

Tokyo, Japan

May 2006 – June 2006

Research Associate

*Program on Technology and Economic Policy,
Harvard Kennedy School of Government*

Cambridge, MA, USA

2004 – 2006

Research Associate

Prime Minister’s Research Commission

Hanoi, Vietnam

1998 – 1999

Chief Economic Adviser <i>City Mayor's Office</i>	Haiphong City, Vietnam 1996 – 1998
Vice-Chairman <i>Dinh Vu (Deep C) Economic Zone</i>	Haiphong City, Vietnam 1996 – 1999
Senior Consultant <i>Barents Group of KPMG Consulting</i>	Washington D.C., USA 1995 – 1996
Chief Executive Officer <i>Song Cam Chemical Company</i>	Haiphong City, Vietnam 1988 – 1992
Various positions (CFO) <i>Song Cam Chemical Company</i>	Haiphong City, Vietnam 1986 – 1988
Computer Programmer (IBM System/360) <i>Computing Center, Vietnam National Power Company</i>	Ho Chi Minh City 1983 – 1986

NUS/LKYSPP Services

- Chair, Teaching Excellence Committee, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (2019-2022)
- Co-Chair, MPA Program, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (2019-2021)

Academic Services

- Associate Editor: *Journal of Telecommunications Policy* (since 2018).
- Guest Editor (with Barbara Fraumeni), *Journal of Telecommunications Policy*, Special Issue on the Digital Economy in honor of Dale W. Jorgenson (2023).
- Guest Editor (with Dale Jorgenson), *Journal of Telecommunications Policy*, Special Issue on Effects of ICT on Economic Growth and Structural Change (2016).
- Reviewer: *Economica*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *World Development*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Telecommunications Policy*, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Empirical Economics*, *Journal of International Development*, *International Journal of Public Administration*, *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*,

Community Services

- Member of the National Leadership Advisory Council on Science, Technology, and Innovation of Vietnam (2025-present)
 - Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Vietnam Institute for Leadership, Governance and Management (VLGM) (2025-present); [PTIT announced the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Vietnam Institute for Leadership, Governance and Management \(VLGM\) – Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology](#)
 - Member of Advisory Council, Chandler Institute of Governance, Singapore (2018-present); <https://www.chandlerinstitute.org/>
 - Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of Vietnam (2016–2021)
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Recognition, Awards, and Scholarships

- The Research Excellence Award, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, 2012.
- A winner of the Best Journal Article Award from the Academy of Management (Public and Non-profit Division), 2011.
- The Annual Teaching Excellence Award, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, 2011.
- The Annual Teaching Excellence Award, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, 2009.
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Student Teaching, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2003.
- Fulbright Scholarship, 1993-1995.
- Ministry of Education Award for the Most Distinguished University Graduates, 1980.

SELECTED RECENT COMMENTARIES AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS

July 2026

The World Bank has elevated Vietnam and the Philippines to upper-middle-income status—but now they face ‘a far more demanding phase of development’ (by Angelica Ang, July 3).

<https://fortune.com/2026/07/03/vietnam-philippines-world-bank-upper-middle-income-trap/>

May 2026

From Nuclear Standoff to Peace Parks: Rethinking US–Iran Relations Beyond Cost-Benefit Logic; <https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/gia/article/from-nuclear-standoff-to-peace-parks--rethinking-us-iran-relations-beyond-cost-benefit-logic>

Beyond Compliance: Why Singapore Must Move from Assumed Trust to Verified Trust in AI Supply Chains; <https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/gia/article/beyond-compliance-why-singapore-must-move-from-assumed-trust-to-verified-trust-in-ai-supply-chains>

March 2026

From Managing Resources to Governing Intelligence: Navigating the Shift to VUCA 2.0
<https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/gia/article/from-managing-resources-to-governing-intelligence--navigating-the-shift-to-vuca-2.0>

February 2026

Vietnam’s AI Strategy: Aligning Aspirations with Adaptive Governance;
<https://techforgoodinstitute.org/article-author/dr-vu-minh-khuong/>

Jan 2026

[Vietnam’s 14th Party Congress: An Inflection Point in Reform Strategy](#)

[The 5C Framework: Elevating Concept as the Cornerstone of AI](#)

December 2025

[Toward a Sustainable Resolution to the Thailand–Cambodia Conflict:](#)