

LE THANH NHAN (Nhan Le)

College of Economics, Law and Government (CELG)

University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (UEH)

279 Nguyen Tri Phuong, Xuan Hong Ward
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

E-mail: nhan.le@ueh.edu.vn
Phone: (+84-8) 3844-8222

Fields of research

- Environmental Economics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Urban Economics

Education

- 2013: MA in Economics, University of Missouri – Columbia, the U.S. Thesis: *“Which industry is influenced from import competition in term of working hours? Case of Vietnam”*
- 2009: MA in Development Economics, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands & University of Economics – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Thesis: *“Determinants of undergraduate students’ performance in studying economics”*.

Publication

- Le Thanh Nhan (2018). Household investment behavior toward urban flooding adaptation in Ho Chi Minh City. *Journal of Asian Business and Economic Studies*, 25 (S02), 112-128. doi:10.24311/jabes/2018.25.S02.6
- Nhan, L.T. (2025). Urban Flood Control: Assessing Household Contributions in Ho Chi Minh City. In: Nam, P.K., Heshmati, A. (eds) *Green Economic Development and Transition to Low-Carbon Economy in the East and Southeast Asia*. Frontiers in South and Southeast Asian Development Research. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-0628-3_12

Research Experience

- April 2019 – April 2023: Research Assistant to project *“An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding Past, Present and Future Flood Risk in Viet Nam”*, funded by the UK Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)
- December 2014 – July 2015: Research Assistant to project *“Climate Adaptation Study on the Economics of Adaptation in the Agriculture Sector”*, funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 2016: Member of the Ministry-level scientific research project *“Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) for public investment projects in the field of urban infrastructure development”*.

- September 2014 – May 2015: Research Assistant to project *“The ecological services, institutions and dynamics of mangrove forests in the south Viet Nam”*, funded by the Environment for Development (EfD)
- September 2014 – December 2014: Research Assistant to project *“Economic Valuation of the Mangrove Ecosystem in Ben Tre Province”*, funded by the Economy & Environment Program for the Southeast Asia (EEPSEA)

Conference

- Protection from Flood Tide in an Urban Area: How Much is a Household in Ho Chi Minh City Willing to Pay? (12th Vietnam Economists Annual Meeting - VEAM, 2019)
- More import competition, more working hours? (International conference “Emerging issues in economics and business in the context of international integration” – EIEB, 2015)
- Import competition and working hours. Case study of Vietnam. (7th Vietnam Economists Annual Meeting - VEAM, 2014)

Presentations

- Protection from Flood Tide in an Urban Area: How Much is a Household in Ho Chi Minh City Willing to Pay? (12th Vietnam Economists Annual Meeting - VEAM, 2019)
- Travel cost and applications into health economics (UEH STBI seminar, 2015)
- Import competition and working hours. Case study of Vietnam. (7th Vietnam Economists Annual Meeting, 2014)
- Import competition and working hours. Case study of Vietnam. (UEH STBI seminar, 2014)

Training

- May 2024: Training on quality assessment standards for training programs according to the standards of the Ministry of Education and Training
- April 2024: General training on quality assurance and accreditation of training programs according to the standards of the Ministry of Education and Training
- June 2024: Summer School on "Environmental Valuation using Discrete Choice Experiment: Strategies for Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia".
- October 2023: Training on building digital learning materials and online courses.
- May – October 2023: Policy Engagement and Science Communication for Impact by Environment for Development Initiative.
- 2021: Enhance the capacity of the internal quality assurance (IQA) system and implement self-assessment activities to meet inspection requirements
- 2020: Improve capacity to ensure training program quality and develop expected learning outcomes
- October 2017: Training for Policy Interaction and Communication Officers by Environment for Development Initiative.
- March – May 2016: English as Medium Instruction, British Council
- November 2015: Regional training on environmental economics and resources (EEPSEA, Los Banos, Philippines)

- August 2015: LeX Design Thinking (Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore)
- July 2014: Sustainable urban development: the methodological, multidisciplinary, and practical approaches. (Agence Française de Développement, Da Lat, Viet Nam)
- March 2014: Valuation, Meta-Analysis and Value Transfer for Ecosystem Services from Protected Areas (EEPSEA, Manila, Philippines)
- January 2014: Data analysis with R (Ton Duc Thang University)
- April – June 2009: Training in environmental economics at University of Gothenburg, Sweden (EURASIA – EMC-EW Project)
- May 2008: Risk, uncertainty and irreversibility in environmental economics (Wageningen University, ERASMUS project)
- April – June 2008: Environmental economics curriculum design, Humboldt University zu Berlin (The ASIALINK RECREATE Project)