



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

Forest policy and economics with a number of researches or consultancy work on forest evaluation, forest and forestland allocation and contract policy, restructuring state-owned forestry enterprises, benefit sharing policy, community forestry, market-based instruments on forestry sector such as certification, PES and REDD+;

Environmental governance in agriculture, aquaculture and forestry sectors with an emphasis on both state and market-based instruments for environmental policy and management such as state environmental standards, environmental tariff and fee, third-party certification, producer cooperative and linkages among actors along value chain, forest governance;

Public relations in natural resource management with emphasis on environmental communication, environmental education, effective communication in climate change, conflict and crisis management.

### EDUCATION / DEGREES:

Wageningen University (WUR), the Netherlands

*PhD in Environmental Policy and Economics*

03/2007 – 10/2012

*Research title: Global and local governance of shrimp farming in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*

Wageningen University (WUR), the Netherlands

*MSc in Tropical Forestry, specialization in Social Forestry*

09/2001 - 01/2003

*Thesis title: How do local institutions work? Village forest management rules: Cases from North Western Vietnam*

Larenstein International Agricultural College, Deventer, the Netherlands

*Post-graduate diploma in Rural Extension and Teaching*

09/1999 – 06/2000

*Research paper: Agricultural extension policy and activity in Vietnam*

Vietnam National University of Forestry (VNUF), Vietnam

*BSc in Forestry, specialization in Forestry Economic Management*

11/1989 – 05/1994

*Thesis title: Household economics in Ham Yen district, Tuyen Quang province, Vietnam*

## **SELECTED SHORT TRAINING:**

*Education for Improved Forest Governance in South East Asia* training course, organized by the Centre for International Development and Training (CIDT) of the University of Wolverhampton, funded by UK Department of International Development (DFID) held in Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia from 12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 and in Vientiane, Laos from 9<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

*Policy Analysis for Environmental Economists* training course organized by Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) in Singapore from 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2006

*Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)* training course organized by Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2006

*Environmental Economic Teachers* training course organized by Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 8<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2005

*Human Dimensions of Sustainable Upland Resource Management* training course organized by East-West Centre (USA) co-sponsored with CRES (Ha Noi National University) in Hanoi, Vietnam, from June to September 1996

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE:**

Vice head, Post-graduate studies division, Vietnam National University of Forestry since 2014; lecturer at Department of Economics, Economics and Business Management Faculty, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 1997;

Vice head, Department of Economics, Economics and Business Management Faculty, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam from 2003 to 2014;

Teacher at Central Highland Forestry Technical School, Pleiku city, Gia Lai province, Vietnam from 1994 to 1997.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Lecturer in *Public Relations in Natural Resources* subject for BSc student in advanced program (in collaboration with Colorado State University, US) in Natural Resource Management major, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 2013;

Lecturer in *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics* subject for MSc students in Agricultural Economic major and Forest Resource Management major, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 2013;

Lecturer in *Public Economics* subject for BSc student in Economics major, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 2012;

Lecturer in *Environmental Economics* subject for BSc students in Economic major and Environmental Science major, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Ha Noi, Vietnam since 2005;

Lecturer in *Social Forestry* subject and *Rural Development Economics* subject for BSc student in Economics major and Silviculture major, Vietnam National Forestry of University Ha Noi, Viet Nam from 1997 to 2005;

Teacher in *Social Forestry* subject, Central Highland Forestry Technical School, Pleiku city, Gia Lai province, Vietnam from September 1994 to March 1997.

## **REPRESENTATIVE GRANTS:**

Interdisciplinary Research and Education Funds (INREF) Fellowship, Wageningen University

for doing PhD in the Netherlands from March 2007 to October 2012;

A small grant (14,000 USD) from Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) for doing the research "*Pollution control options for handicraft villages: the case of Duong Lieu village in the Red River Delta, Vietnam*" in 2006;

Asian Development Bank (ADB) Fellowship for doing MSc in the Netherlands from September 2001 to January 2003;

Netherlands University Fund For International Collaboration (Nuffic) Fellowship for the training course "*Rural Extension and Teaching*" in the Netherlands from September 1999 to June 2000.

#### **BOOKS/TEXTBOOKS:**

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2012. *Global and local governance of shrimp farming in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*. PhD dissertation, Wageningen University, the Netherlands. ISBN 978-94-6173-376-4

Nguyen Mau Dung and Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2009. *Pollution control options for handicraft villages: the case of Duong Lieu village in the Red River Delta, Vietnam*, a research funded by Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) No. 2009-RR4

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2003. *How do local institutions work? Village Forest Management Rules-Cases from North-western Vietnam*, MSc dissertation submitted at Wageningen University, the Netherlands

#### **PAPERS:**

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2015. *Naturland organic shrimp certification and mangrove protection in Ca Mau province- prospects and challenges*. Forestry Science and Technology (3), 101-109 (Journal of Vietnam National University of Forestry)

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2015. *Challenges of REDD+ implementation and forest policy issues in Vietnam*. Forestry Science and Technology 1, 109-115 (Journal of Vietnam National University of Forestry)

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Simon R. Bush, Han van Dijk, 2014. *Linking farms and landscapes in the governance of sustainable Vietnamese shrimp aquaculture*. Aquaculture Asia 19 (4), 24-27

S. R. Bush, B. Belton, D. Hall, P. Vandergeest, F. J. Murray, S. Ponte, P. Oosterveer, M. S. Islam, A. P. J. Mol, M. Hatanaka, F. Kruijssen, T. T. T. Ha, D. C. Little, R. Kusumawati, 2013. *Certify Sustainable Aquaculture?* Science (341), 1067-1068

Tran Thi Thu Ha, 2013. *Forest and forestland contract policy implementation in Binh Phuoc province- Current status and solutions*. Forestry Science and Technology 1, 88-95 (Journal of Vietnam National University of Forestry)

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Simon R. Bush and Han van Dijk, 2013. *The cluster panacea? Questioning the role of cooperative shrimp aquaculture in Vietnam*. Aquaculture 388-391, 89-98

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Simon R. Bush, Arthur P.J. Mol and Han van Dijk, 2012. *Organic coasts? Regulatory challenges of certifying integrated shrimp mangrove production systems in Vietnam*. Journal of Rural Studies 28 (4), 631-639

Tran Thi Thu Ha, Han van Dijk and Simon R. Bush, 2012. *Mangrove conservation or shrimp farmer's livelihood? The devolution of forest management and benefit sharing in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*. Ocean and Coastal Management 69, 185-193

Tran Thi Thu Ha and Simon R. Bush, 2010. *The transformations of Vietnamese Shrimp Aquaculture Policy: Empirical Evidence from the Mekong Delta*. Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy 28 (6), 1101-1119

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Presentation in the *First Annual Environmental Economic Conference* organized by Vietnam Economy and Environment Institute at Can Tho, Vietnam on 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Presentation in the *Impact on Forestry Governance, Sustainability and the Role of the State* workshop organized by Ha Noi University of Agriculture and University of Copenhagen at Ha Noi University of Agriculture on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2012

Presentation in the *Tackling the Development Challenges: the struggle for interdisciplinary* conference organized by Wageningen University, the Netherlands on 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Presentation in workshop on *Reverse Degradation by Innovation: New Pathways of Sustainable Natural Resource Management* organized by Right Livelihood College Campus Bonn at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany on 30<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011

Presentation in the *9<sup>th</sup> Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum* organized by Asian Fisheries Society and Shanghai Ocean University in Shanghai city, China on 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Presentation in the *Coastal Aquaculture Workshop* organized by MANGROVE and RESCOPAR in Can Tho University, Can Tho city, Vietnam on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Presentation in the MARE conference (*People and the Sea V: Living with Uncertainty and Adapting to Change*) organized by Amsterdam University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands on 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>st</sup> July 2009

Presentation in the DELTA 2007 *Managing the coastal land-water interface in tropical delta systems* workshop organized by International Water Management Institute (IWMI), International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), World Fish Center (WFC), Challenge Program for Water and Food (CPWF), FAO-Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (FAO-RAP) and Burapha University in Bang Sean, Thailand on 07<sup>th</sup> - 09<sup>th</sup> November 2007

## **JOURNAL REVIEW:**

*African Journal of Agricultural Research* (ISSN 1991- 637X)

*Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics* (ISSN 2006-9774)

*Science and Technology Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development* - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam (ISSN 1859-4581)

*Forestry Science and Technology* - Journal of Vietnam National University of Forestry (ISSN 1859-3828)

## **SELECTED RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCE WORK:**

*Regional Climate Change Curriculum Development* program, 2013-2016 funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID) with technical supports from US Forest Services (USFS) and Lowering Emission from Asia's Forests (LEAF).

*Protection forest restoration and sustainable management* project (JICA2), 2012-2021 funded by Japanese Government through JICA in eleven provinces Thanh Hoa, Nghe An, Ha Tinh, Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien- Hue, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Phu Yen, Ninh Thuan and Binh

Thuan under the framework work of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) and management of Management Board for Forestry Projects.

*Strengthening Social Forestry in Vietnam* (CFMP2) project, 2012-2013 funded by Trust Fund for Forest (TFF) under the framework of Vietnam Administration of Forestry (VNFOREST)

*Policies on Allocation, Lease and Contract of Forest and Forestland* project, 2012 funded by JICA under the framework of Vietnam Administration of Forestry (VNFOREST)

*Environmental Governance* theme within the Rebuilding Resilience in Coastal Populations and Aquatic Resources (RESCOPAR) Project, 2007- 2011 funded by Interdisciplinary Research and Education Funds (INREF), Wageningen University, the Netherlands

*Ascertaining solutions for forestland transformation, concentration and accumulation to increase efficiency of wood supply in Northern upland Vietnam*, 2007 funded by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

*Assessing implementation of Decision 178/2001/QĐ-TTg and proposing improvement of benefit sharing policy on allocated, leased and contracted forests to private actors, households and communities*, 2006, under the 661 program funded by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

*Forestry, Poverty Reduction and Rural Livelihoods in Vietnam*, 2005, under the Forest Sector Support Program & Partnership, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development funded by The Royal Netherlands Embassy, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Swedish International Development Agency

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