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**Current Position:**

Associate Professor, Monash Business School, Monash University (since 2022)

**Previous Positions:** Visiting Associate Professor and Fellow, Ford Center for Global Citizenship and MEDS Department, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University (2019 – 2022)

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Sciences Po, (2012 – 2021)

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Singapore Management University (SMU, 2008 – 2012)

**Affiliation:** CEPR research affiliate (since 2014), CESifo fellow member (since 2023)

**Personal Information:** Born in 1980 Nationality: Vietnamese and French

**Education:**

Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University, 2008 (M.A. 2005)

References: Profs. Alberto Alesina, Philippe Aghion, Michael Kremer, and Jerry Green.

M.A. Economics and Statistics, ENSAE, France, 2000 – 2002

M.A. Economics, DELTA, France, (now Paris School of Economics,) 2001 – 2002

B.Sc. Applied Math & Economics, Ecole Polytechnique, France, 1998 – 2000

**Teaching and Research Interests:**

Research interests: Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Development Economics, Economic History, Social Networks, Corporate Governance

Other teaching fields: Applied Econometrics, Mathematics for Economics

**Publications:**

“J'Accuse! Antisemitism and Financial Markets in the Time of the Dreyfus Affair” (with Roberto Galbiati, Benjamin Marx, and Miguel Ortiz Serrano). 2024. *Journal of Financial Economics*, Vol. 154.

“Capital Cities, Conflict, and Misgovernance” (with Filipe R. Campante and Bernardo Guimaraes), 2019, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 11(3), pp. 298-337. Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Applied Micro at the *Premio SBE 2012 (Porto de Galinhas)*. *Media coverage: New York Times, Washington Post (Wonkblog), Foreign Policy, Marginal Revolution, O Globo.*

“One Mandarin Benefits the Whole Clan: Hometown Favoritism in an Authoritarian Regime” (with Kieu-Trang Nguyen and Anh Ngoc Tran), 2017, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 9(4), pp. 1-29 (*lead article*).

“Isolated Capital Cities, Accountability, and Corruption: Evidence from US States” (with Filipe R. Campante), 2014, *American Economic Review*, Vol 108, No. 8, pp. 2456-81. *Media coverage: New York Times, LA Times, Washington Post, NPR, NY Daily News, American Prospect, Foreign Policy, Marginal Revolution, Monkey Cage, Boston Globe, Atlantic Cities, Tampa Tribune, Tampa Bay Times, Tallahassee Democrat, State Journal-Register, U-T San Diego, PA Independent, Pittsburgh Tribune Review, New York Village Voice, Madville Times*

*South Dakota, Saint Louis Post-Dispatch, The Rochesterian, Hartford Courant, Nevada Public Radio, Charlotte NC's NPR, Politicus USA, and others.*

“What Do We Expect From Our Friends?” (with Stephen Leider, Markus Mobius and Tanya Rosenblat), 2010, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 8(1), pp. 120-138 (previously part of *NBER Working Paper W13135*).

“Directed Altruism and Enforced Reciprocity in Social Networks” (with Stephen Leider, Markus Mobius and Tanya Rosenblat), 2009, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 124(4), pp. 1815-1851 (previously part of *NBER Working Paper W13135*).

“Instability and the Incentives for Corruption” (with Filipe R. Campante and Davin Chor), 2009, *Economics and Politics*, Vol. 24(1), pp. 42-92.

### **Recent working papers:**

“Astrology and Matrimony: Social Reinforcement of Religious Beliefs on Marriage Matching in Vietnam” (with Edoardo Ciscato and Kieu-Trang Nguyen). 2024.

“Power, Scrutiny, and Congressmen's Favoritism for Friends' Firms” (with Yen-Teik Lee, Bang D. Nguyen, and Kieu-Trang Nguyen). 2024.

“State Capacity and Unequal Public Good Provision: Evidence from District Splitting in India and Indonesia” (with Samuel Bazzi, Filipe Campante, Radhika Goyal, Matt Gudgeon, Karthik Muralidharan). 2024.

“Politically Polarized Consumption” (with Joao Granja, Sara Moreira, and Kieu-Trang Nguyen). 2024.

“Friendship Networks and Political Opinions: A Natural Experiment among Future French Politicians” (with Yann Algan, Nicolò Dalvit, and Yves-Zenou). 2023. *Revision requested at American Economic Review*.

“Who wants to be a Leader?: Gender, Plans, and Politics” (with Yann Algan and Ghazala Azmat). 2023.

“Emperors Without Scepters: Early Colonial Leaders' Personality and Civil Conflicts” (with Sacha Dray, Elise Huillery, and Jean-Luis Keene). 2020.

“Directors as Connectors: The Impact of the External Networks of Directors on Firms” (with Yen-Teik Lee and Bang D. Nguyen). 2019. Awarded “**Best corporate finance paper**” at *SFS Finance Cavalcade*.

### **Older papers:**

“A Centered Index of Spatial Concentration: Expected Influence Approach and Application to Population and Capital Cities” (with Filipe R. Campante). *Revision requested at Theoretical Economics*.

“Do People Pay Higher Bribes for Urgent Services? Evidence from Informal Payments to Doctors in Vietnam” (with Trang Van Nguyen and Anh N. Tran). *Revision requested at World Bank Economic Review*.

### **Work in Progress:**

“The Cultural Origin of Gender Gaps in Pay and Mobility: Evidence from Immigrants and Firms in Canada” (with Jan Bena, Ha Diep-Nguyen, Kieu-Trang Nguyen, and Iris Wang)

“Clans of Compatriots: Collusion and Competition in an Autocracy” (with Kieu-Trang Nguyen and Minh Trinh)

“Corruption, Delays and the Pattern of Trade” (with Davin Chor and Karine Serfaty). *Tullock Prize for Best Empirical Paper, Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne*.

“Charity Begins at Home: Why Did Britain Resume the Gold Standard after the French Wars?” (with Pamfili Antipa and Walker Hanlon)

“Communities of Commerce: The Legacy of Chinese Immigration on Economic Development in Java” (with Gedeon Lim and Sebastian Ellingsen)

“Distance to Capital Cities, Governance and Access to Health Care in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Jean-Louis Keene)

“Inequality, Redistribution and Population” (with Filipe R. Campante).

“Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice: What Are Good Directors Made of?” (with Bang D. Nguyen and P. Raghavendra Rau).

### **Teaching Experience:**

2023 – present	Wealth and Poverty of Nations - Development Macroeconomics (Undergrad), Monash
2015 – 2019	Development Macroeconomics (different Grad levels), Sciences Po
2014	Experimental Economics (Grad), Sciences Po
2012 – 2019	Evaluation of Public Policy (Grad & Executive courses), Sciences Po
2008 – 2011	Mathematics for Economics (Undergrad & Grad), SMU
Spring, 2006	Development Economics (Grad), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow
Fall, 2004	Macroeconomics (Grad), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow

### **Teaching Awards:**

Fall, 2011	Nomination to the Most Promising Teacher Award, SMU
Fall, 2004	Harvard University, Graduate Instruction Committee Award for Excellence in Teaching Economics to Graduate Students (Macroeconomics)

### **Mentorship:**

<b>Monash U:</b>	Ph.D.: Ravisha Wellappuli, Zibo Jin, Van Anh Tran, Khanh Linh Tran (ongoing)
<b>Other</b>	Ph.D.: Nguyen D.T. Vuong (U Wisconsin Madison)
<b>Sciences Po:</b>	
2012 – 2021	Jean-Louis Keene (MSc & Ph.D. in Economics – as main advisor) Ph.D.: Nicolò Dalvit, Valeria Rueda, Dilan Olcer, Léa Toulemon, Sarra Ben Yamed, Alexis Le Chapelain, Quentin Lippmann (PSE)
2012 – 2021	M.Sc.: Gürcan Gülersoy, Shashwat Koirala, Nikhitha Mathew (2018) Pierre Coster, Bernhard Noebauer, Fabio Palacio (2017), Sacha Dray, Mariela Szejnfeld Sirkis, Tim Glinert, Eivind Breidlid (2016), Christine Cai, Lorenzo Uribe, Teo Firpo, Cécile Thévenin (2015), Chandrachud Basavaraj, Claire Bénard, Etienne Fize, Bethany Kirkpatrick, Jean-Baptiste Villain (2014), Dylan Glover, Caroline Le Pennec (2012)
<b>SMU: 2010 – 2012</b>	Lee Yen Teik (Ph.D. in Finance – first job at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Ng Wee Seng (Ph.D. in Finance), Huynh Bao Tan (Ph.D. in Economics), Freddy Chua (Ph.D. in Information Systems)
2009	Song Zhicheng (MSc in Economics)

### **Services:**

2023 – present	Editorial Board of the Journal of International Economics and Management
<b>Monash U:</b>	Recruitment committee. Department Research Committee. Group Coordinator for Development/EconHistory/PolEcon
<b>ThReD conference</b>	Committee member
<b>Asia-Pacific Econ. &amp; Bus. Hist. Conf. (2025)</b>	Co-organizer
<b>Econometric Soc. (Asia Meeting, 2024)</b>	Program committee member.
<b>Australasian Meeting, 2024)</b>	Nonvoting member of the Asian Regional Standing Committee (ARSC) of the Econometric Society.
	Program committee chair in Political Economics.

**EEA Meetings**

2019, 2020 Program committee member.

**SIOE Conf.**

2016 Scientific Director, Master of International Economic Policies, Paris School of

**Sciences Po:** International Affairs, Sciences Po.

2016 – 2019 Junior recruitment committee.

2012 – 2019 Program committee member (tutorial chair).

**SocInfo** 2011

**Professional Activities**

Keynote 2022 Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting (Hanoi, Vietnam)

Speech 2024 Vietnam Symposium in Global Economic Issues

Vietnam Symposium on Leadership and Public Policy

Invited 2025 U Queensland

seminars 2024 U Sydney, ANU, U Adelaide, U West Australia, Qinghua U, Beijing U

2023 UEH Ho Chi Minh City, NUS, U Melbourne, Goethe U Frankfurt, ANU Crawford,  
U Auckland, Deakin U, Australian PE Network

2022 U Wisconsin, Baylor University

2021 Osaka University, Northwestern U, U Wisconsin, Notre Dame U

2020 Northwestern U, U Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Deakin U, U Wisconsin

2019 Royal Holloway, U Copenhagen, Queen Mary U, NUS, Monash U, UNSW,  
Vancouver SE (UBC), New Economics School (Moscow), Higher School of Economics  
(Moscow)

2018 U Chicago Harris School, Harvard U, LMU Munich, Brazilian Econometric Society  
Meeting

2017 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Université de Strasbourg

2016 U Gothenburg

2015 Aix-Marseille School of Economics

2014 ESCP (Paris), LSE, Bocconi U, U of Stockholm, Georgetown U, Fulbright U  
(Vietnam)

2013: Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

2012: Sciences Po, PSE, U Warwick, Tufts U, Ecole Polytechnique, Cambridge U

2011: INSEAD, Sciences Po, Cergy-Pontoise U, HEC, Ecole Polytechnique, Indiana U  
Bloomington, Hong Kong UST, City U Hong Kong, Singapore Management U

2010: Cambridge U Judge B.S., Nanyang Technology U

2009: Singapore Management U, Monash U

2008: GRIPS Tokyo, U of Oslo, Ecole Polytechnique, U of Lausanne, Houston U,  
Clemson U, Singapore Management U

2007: Harvard U, Fulbright Economics Program (Vietnam)

2005: Fulbright Economics Program (Vietnam)

Conferences 2025: APEBH

2024: ASSA, ADEW Melbourne, ACE Adelaide, Growth and Institution China

2023: ASSA, ASREC Harvard, ASREC Monash, ADEW Sydney, Monash CDES Prato,  
IEA

2022: Midwest PSA meeting, ES meetings (Australasia, Africa, Europe Winter)

2021: Policy Making, and Regional Development Workshop (RTG Germany), SIOE,  
POLFIN London, Asian Econometric Society Meeting, LAGV Journées (Aix-Marseille)

2020: CEPR RPN on Conflict workshop, SIOE-ACES session at ASSA meetings

2019: Workshop on Conflict in Paris, Adansonia Conference at Bocconi University,  
Barcelona Political Economy and Development Conference, CREST-Ecole  
Polytechnique-ENSAE Political Economy Conference, Warwick-Princeton-Utah  
Political Economy Conference

2018: Brazilian Econometric Society Meeting  
 2017: AEA meeting, Brussels Political Economy Conference, IOEA summer school, EFA meeting  
 2016: Barcelona Summer Forum, EJPE-IGIER Bocconi-CEPR Conference on Political Economy, Bruneck Workshop on Political Economy  
 2015: AEA meeting, Political Economy of Conflicts and Development (U Lausanne & CEPR), Warwick-Princeton Political Economy, Harvard Conference on Information Transmission in Networks, CEPR Public Economics annual symposium, Barcelona Summer workshops, Social Impacts of Economic Policies and Change (Heidelberg).  
 2014: AEA & North American ES Meetings, EEA & European ES Meetings, Vietnam Dev. Ec. Conf., Vietnam Economic Annual Meeting, World Bank – GWU Conf. on Dev. And Urban.  
 2013: AEA Meeting, UNC-Duke Corp. Fin. Conf., SFS Fin. Cavalcade Conf., EEA & European ES Meetings  
 2012: North American ES Meeting, India School of Business’s Summer Research Conf.  
 2011: Asian Conf. on Applied Micro/Econometrics – Academia Sinica, Taiwan (*invited speaker*), CGIO Workshop, NUS Business School, North American Summer ES Meeting, Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet on Public Economics, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Social Informatics, SMU (*organizing committee*)  
 2010: Society for Advancement of Ec. Theory Conf., Asian General Equilibrium Theory Workshop, AEA Meeting  
 2009: Australasian Public Choice Conf., Melbourne, AEA Meeting  
 2008: Far East ES Meeting, American Association of Law and Economics, Workshop on Conflicts and Inequality, PRIO (Oslo)  
 2006: NBER Student Political Economy Workshop, Association for Public Ec. Theory Conf.

Refereeing *American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review: Insight, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Political Science Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Finance, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Economics and Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, British Journal of Political Science, Economics of Transition, China Economic Review, Explorations in Economic History, Labour Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Corporate Finance, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; National Science Foundation Grants, Hong Kong Research Council Grants.*

Visiting periods LMU (6-7/2023), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (9-12/2022), Northwestern U. Kellogg School of Management (2019-2022), Harvard U. (1-7/2018), U. of Chicago Harris (2/2018), U. of Stockholm (10/2014), London School of Economics (4-5/2014, 2-4/2015, 2-4/2016), U. of Cambridge Judge Business School (2/2012, 12/2010), Ecole Polytechnique (6-7/2011), Harvard Kennedy School (5/2015, 12/2014, 5/2011, 7/2009), Indiana University Bloomington SPEA (4/2011)

Affiliations & Memberships CEPR, CESifo, American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association

Summer Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago (2007)

Schools Behavioral Economics Summer School, Trento University (2003)

**Other Research Experience:**

Summer – Fall 2005	UNDP Vietnam, Consultant: Vietnam’s National Targeted Program on Poverty Reduction, Monitoring and Evaluation component.
June-Sep 2003	Asian Development Bank, Consultant: Health Care Funds for the Poor in Vietnam.
June-Sep 2001	Division of Forecasting, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry, Paris, France
Apr-June 2000	Centre Pour la Recherche Economique et Ses Applications (CEPREMAP), Paris

### **Grants, Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

2025	Monash Business School Dean’s Publication list award
2018	Sciences Po Scientific Advisory Board grant; Sciences Po – Banque de France small grant CEPREMAP small grant;
2017	Sciences Po Scientific Advisory Board grant; USPC – NUS grant
2016	Sciences Po – Banque de France small grant;
2015	Sciences Po Scientific Advisory Board grant;
2013	The PRES Sorbonne Paris Cité’s grant Prize for Best paper in corporate finance, SFS Finance Cavalcade conference at University of Miami 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize in Applied Micro at the <i>Premio SBE 2012 (Porto de Galinhas)</i> .
2009	Tullock Prize for Best Empirical Paper, Australasian Political Economy Conference
2009 – 2010	Lee Foundation Research Award, Singapore Management University
2007 – 2008	Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2006 – 2007	Justice, Welfare and Economics Fellowship, Weatherhead Center For International Affairs, Harvard University.
2005	Center for International Development Research Grant
2005 – 2006	Humane Studies Fellowship
2003 – 2004	Dillon Fellowship
2003 – 2005	IMF-Japan Fellowship (declined)
2003 & 2004	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grants
2002 – 2006	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Harvard University
2000 – 2002	Scholarship of the Fondation de l’X
2000	Second prize for best thesis in economics, Ecole Polytechnique
1999 – 2002	Eiffel Excellence Scholarship of the French Government
1998 – 1999	French Government’s CNOUS Scholarship
1996 – 1997	International Mathematical Olympiads: Bronze Medal (1996), Gold Medal with absolute score 42/42 (top 4) (1997).

### **Languages**

Vietnamese (mother tongue), French (fluent), English (fluent), Chinese (beginner), Italian (beginner).