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Current Position: Assistant Professor of Economics, Singapore Management University (July 2008 - present)

Visiting Periods:

- Cambridge Judge Business School, Cambridge University (February 2012, December 2010)
- Ecole Polytechnique (June-July 2011)
- Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (May 2011; July 2009)
- School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University at Bloomington (April 2011)

Personal Information: Date of Birth: June 18, 1980 Gender: Male Nationality: Vietnamese

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University, 2008

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

M.A. Economics, Harvard University, 2005

M.A. Economics and Statistics, National School of Statistics and Economics (ENSAE), France, 2000 – 2002

M.A. Economics, Département et Laboratoire d’Economie Théorique et Appliquée (DELTA), École Normale Supérieure, France, (now the Paris School of Economics,) 2001 – 2002

B.Sc. Applied Maths & Economics, Ecole Polytechnique, France, 1998 – 2000 (Ranked 27th/460)

Teaching and Research Fields:

Research Interests: Applied Microeconomics, Political Economics, Social Network, Development Economics, Corporate Governance

Teaching fields: Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Methods, Economic Growth, Mathematics for Economics

Teaching Experience:

2009 – present Mathematics for Economics (U), Singapore Management University

2008 – present Mathematics for Economics (G), Singapore Management University

Spring, 2006 Development Economics (G), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow for Professors Philippe Aghion

Fall, 2004 Macroeconomics (G), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow for Professors Alberto Alesina, Benjamin Friedman and Kenneth Rogoff

Teaching Awards:

Fall, 2011 Nomination to the Most Promising Teacher Award, Singapore Management University

Fall, 2004 Harvard University, Graduate Instruction Committee Award for Excellence in Teaching Economics to Graduate Students (Macroeconomic Theory)

Thesis Committee:

Current Lee Yen Teik, Ng Wee Seng (Ph.D. in Finance), Huynh Bao Tan (Ph.D. in Economics), Freddy Chua (Ph.D. in Information Systems) at SMU
2009 Song Zhicheng (MSc in Economics, SMU)

Publications:

“What Do We Expect From Our Friends?” (with Stephen Leider, Markus Mobius and Tanya Rosenblat, Harvard University and Iowa State University), March 2010, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 8, No. 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, Harvard University and Iowa State University), November 2009, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 124, No. 4, pp. 1815-1851 (previously part of *NBER Working Paper W13135*; earlier version circulated under the title “*Social Capital in Social Networks*”).

“Instability and the Incentives for Corruption” (with Filipe R. Campante and Davin Chor, Harvard University), March 2009, *Economics and Politics*, Vol. 24, No. 1, pp. 42-92.

Working Papers:

“Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice: What Are Good Directors Made of?” (with Bang D. Nguyen and P. Raghavendra Rau, University of Cambridge) March 2012.

“Political Connections and Firm Values: Evidence from Close Gubernatorial Elections” (with Yen-Teik Lee, Singapore Management University, and Bang D. Nguyen, University of Cambridge) March 2012.

“Isolated Capital Cities, Accountability and Corruption across US States” (with Filipe R. Campante) March 2012. Paper presented at PUC-Rio and FGV-Sao Paulo. Popular press coverage: “Does State Capital Isolation Boost Corruption?” *New York Daily News*, May 18, 2012.

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind: The Value of Political Connections in Social Networks” (with Yen-Teik Lee, SMU, Bang D. Nguyen, Cambridge University, and Kieu-Trang Nguyen, Indiana University, Bloomington), September 2011 (previously circulated as “Politicians and Directors in Social Networks: Regression Discontinuity Design Evidence from Close Elections”). Paper presented at: *City University of Hong Kong, Ecole Polytechnique, HEC, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, INSEAD, Manchester University, National University of Singapore Business School, Paris School of Economics, Sciences Po, Singapore Management University School of Economics and Lee Kong Chian Business School, THEMA (Université Cergy-Pontoise), University of Cambridge Judge Business School, University of Exeter Business School, and Asian Conference on Applied Microeconomics/Econometrics at Academia Sinica, European Finance Association Meeting 2011, Econometric Society Meetings (Europe 2011, Asia 2011, North America Summer 2011 and Winter 2012), CAF Summer Research Conference in Finance at the Indian School of Business 2011, Asian Finance Association Meeting 2011, Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet on Public Economics 2011, SMU-ESSEC Workshop on Financial Economics 2011, and University of Cambridge Finance Research Day 2011.*

“One Mandarin Benefits the Whole Clan: Panel Data Evidence from Hometown Infrastructure in an Autocracy” (with Kieu-Trang Nguyen and Anh Ngoc Tran, Indiana University, Bloomington), November 2011. Paper presented at *Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Singapore Management University, Northeast University Development Consortium (NEUDC) 2011.*

“A Centered Index of Spatial Concentration: Expected Influence Approach and Application to

Population and Capital Cities” (with Filipe R. Campante, Harvard University), April 2010. Invited Revision for Resubmission to *Theoretical Economics*. Paper presented at: *George Washington University, SAET conference, GETA Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School*.

“Inequality, Redistribution and Population” (with Filipe R. Campante) May 2010. Paper presented at: *American Association of Law and Economics Conference, Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, NBER Political Economics Student Conference*. An earlier version is entitled **“Keeping Dictators Honest: the Role of Population Concentration”** (April 2008), and presented at: *GRIPS Tokyo, University of Oslo, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris School of Economics, University of Lausanne, Houston University, Clemson University, Singapore Management University, American Economic Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco), Far East Meeting of the Econometric Society (Singapore), Workshop on Conflicts and Inequality (PRIO, Oslo)*.

“Corruption, Delays and the Pattern of Trade” (with Karine Serfaty de Medeiros, OC&C), May 2008. *Tullock Prize for Best Empirical Paper, Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne 2009*. Paper presented at: *American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta), Nanyang Technological University, Australasian Public Choice Conference, Monash University, Singapore Management University*.

Work in Progress:

“Social Connections of Politicians and Directors” (with Bang D. Nguyen and Yen-Teik Lee, Cambridge University and Singapore Management University)

“Isolated Capital Cities and Misgovernance: Theory and Evidence” (with Filipe Campante and Bernardo Guimaraes)

“Labor Supply of Taxi Drivers in a Poor Country” (with Anh Ngoc Tran, Indiana University at Bloomington)

“Hometown Clans: Political Collusion in an Autocracy” (with Kieu-Trang Nguyen, Indiana University, Edmund Malesky, University of California, San Diego, and Anh Ngoc Tran, Indiana University)

“Axioms for Network Centrality Measure(s)”

Professional Activities

Invited seminars	2012: Paris School of Economics, University of Warwick, Tufts University, Ecole Polytechnique. 2011: INSEAD, Sciences Po, THEMA (Université Cergy-Pontoise), HEC, Ecole Polytechnique, Indiana University at Bloomington, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, City University of Hong Kong, Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics of Singapore Management University 2010: Cambridge University Judge Business School, Nanyang Technology University 2009: Singapore Management University, Monash University 2008: GRIPS Tokyo, University of Oslo, Ecole Polytechnique, University of Lausanne, Houston University, Clemson University, Singapore Management University 2007: Harvard University, Fulbright Economics Teaching Program, Vietnam 2005: Fulbright Economics Teaching Program, Vietnam
Conferences	2012: North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2011: Asian Conference on Applied Microeconomics/Econometrics – Academia Sinica, Taiwan (<i>invited speaker</i>), CGIO Workshop, National University of Singapore Business School (<i>discussant</i>), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet on Public Economics (Marseilles), 3 rd International Conference on Social Informatics, SMU (<i>organizing</i>)

committee)

2010: 10th Society for Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (Singapore),
7th Asian General Equilibrium Theory Workshop (Hanoi), American Economic
Association Annual Meeting

2009: Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne, American Economic
Association Annual Meeting

2008: Far East Meeting of the Econometric Society, American Association of Law
and Economics, Workshop on Conflicts and Inequality, PRIO (Oslo)

2006: NBER Student Political Economy Workshop, Association for Public
Economic Theory Conference

Refereeing *National Science Foundation Grants, Journal of the European Economic
Association, Economics and Politics, Economics of Transition, Singapore
Economic Review, Labour Economics*

Affiliations Graduate Student Associate, Center of International Development, the Institute for
Quantitative Social Sciences, and the Weatherhead Center For International
Affairs, Harvard University (2004-2008)

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

Schools Behavioral Economics Summer School, Trento University (2003)

Other Research Experience:

Summer – UNDP Vietnam, Consultant for Vietnam’s National Targeted Program on Poverty
Fall 2005 Reduction, Monitoring and Evaluation component.

Project: Randomized experiment on subsidized credit for the poor

Fall 2003 – Harvard University, Research Assistant (Prof. Philippe Aghion)

Spring 2004 Projects: “Volatility and Growth: Financial Development and the Cyclical
Composition of Investment” and “Entry Liberalization and Inequality in Industrial
Performance”.

June 2003 – Asian Development Bank, Consultant

Sep 2003 Project: Health Care Funds for the Poor in Vietnam.

June 2001 – Division of Forecasting, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry, Paris, France

Sep 2001 Project: VAR Forecast with Industry Surveys.

Apr 2000 – Centre Pour la Recherche Economique et Ses Applications (CEPREMAP), Paris

June 2000 Project: The Integration of International Stock Markets.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

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

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 and Computer Skills

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

Good programming skills in Stata, Matlab, Java, C/C++, SAS, RATS.