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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Thai-Ha Le is a Senior Lecturer in economics at RMIT University, Vietnam. She holds Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and PhD in Economics from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore where she completed her PhD study within two years. Her primary research fields include Energy Economics, Environmental Economics and Applied Economics. Dr. Le is an active researcher with publishing more than 15 scholarly research articles in journals such as Energy Economics, Energy Policy, Renewable Energy, Resources Policy, Applied Economics, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade. She has consulted for Asian Development Bank Headquarters. Besides, Dr. Le is a recipient of multiple competitive research grants and fellowships.

EDUCATION

2013 – 2014: Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching & Learning, RMIT, Australia

2010 – 2012: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics, NTU, Singapore

2006 – 2009: Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics, NTU, Singapore

TEACHING AREAS

- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Econometrics

RESEARCH AREAS

- Energy Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Applied Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Since 2015: Senior Lecturer & Course Coordinator, RMIT University, Vietnam

2013 – 2015: Lecturer & Course Coordinator, RMIT University, Vietnam

2011 – 2012: Economics Instructor, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

2008 – 2009: President Research Scholar (By-invitation-only position), Undergraduate Research Experience on Campus (URECA), NTU, Singapore

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Le, Thai-Ha & Binh, Tran-Nam, “Relative Costs and FDI: Why did Vietnam forge so far ahead?”, *Economic Analysis and Policy* (Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) Rank: B), In Press.

Baulch, Bob, Do, Duong & Le, Thai-Ha, “Solar Home Systems in Ho Chi Minh City: A promising technology whose time has not yet come”, *Renewable Energy* (Scopus Quartile: Q1), 118(C), 245-256.

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