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EDUCATION:

1973 Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University
1968 M.A., Economics, Harvard University
1966 B.A., Political Economy, Williams College, Massachusetts

MAJOR FIELDS: Macroeconomics, Rural Development, Project Selection

EMPLOYMENT:

A. Long Term

2000-Present: Chief Economist, Vietnam Program, Center for Business and Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

1990- 2000: Faculty Associate & Chief Economist, Indochina Program, HIID, Harvard University

1973- Present: Associate Professor (1980) and Chair (1986-1989) Economics Department, Tufts University

1971-1973 Economic advisor to BAPPENAS (Ministry of Planning, Indonesia) with Harvard Development Advisory Group

CONSULTANCIES

1990-2007 World Bank/UNDP research and reports on Vietnam; Red River Delta Master Plan, (in charge of evaluation); 1995, 1996 UNDP Donor documents on Poverty Alleviation and Capacity Development (chief author); research on Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam, Ukraine and Mongolia for UNDP since 2000.

1998-2001	Reynolds Foundation research on Cuba-Vietnam development patterns
1991-93	Mekong Delta Master Plan Review (member of international review committee)
1989-91	Thai Development Research Institute
1978-91	Ministries of Finance and Planning, Government of Indonesia, through HIID
1985-86	USAID on Credit Scheme Evaluation
1983-90	People's Bank of Indonesia (Microcredit and Agricultural Credit)
1977-85	Cornell University/USAID on Nutrition Surveillance and Planning
1976-87	World Bank on Food & Nutrition; (Includes full year 1976/77 in Washington)
1979-83	Rockefeller Foundation on Food Policy (Includes 1980/81 in New York)
1976-77	Government of Bolivia for Fiscal Reform mission led by Professor Richard Musgrave
1974-75	Office of the President, Tufts University

Other Positions and Distinctions

1994-Present	Member, International Steering Committee for HCMC Fulbright Public Policy Program
1992-2003	Member, Fulbright Selection Committee for Vietnam
1991-07	Executive Committee and President (1993-95) of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta (Tufts) Chapter
1987-90	Member, UN Administrative Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Nutrition
1981-85	Member, National Academy of Sciences, Sub-Committee on Nutritional Surveillance
1979-84	Member, Joint Committee for Southeast Asia, Social Science Research Council
1976-77	Brookings Institution Policy Fellow

Recent Publications and Distributed Papers (1991-2007 only)

Choosing Success, a paper prepared for and discussed for two hours with the Prime Minister of Vietnam. It focused on strategic changes in development policies and was distributed in Vietnamese to the Central Committee. The paper included co-authors Dwight Perkins, Jonathan Pincus, Nguyen Xuan Thanh and Tu Anh.

Raising Rural Incomes in Cambodia, a paper delivered at a conference in Phnom Penh in 2007 with Prime Minister Hun Sen attending. It represented a substantial advance with new research over the 2006 paper. It has co-authorship with junior Cambodian researchers.

Success Creates Problems, a paper written for a major review of development strategy and presented at one week of meeting in Hanoi in June 2007. This paper went beyond the previous one by focusing more on future policy options.

Fear of Flying: Why Sustaining Reform is so Hard in Vietnam, a paper prepared for the conference reviewing 20 years of Doi Moi, in Hanoi, June 2006. (Sponsored by the UNDP and the National Academy of Social Sciences.)

Steps to Raise Farm Incomes in Cambodia, with Thomas Vallely and Ben Wilkinson, a paper describing various policy options for faster rural income growth in Cambodia. Prepared for the UNDP and SNEC, May 2006

A SWOT Analysis of the Cambodia, a paper (with Thomas Vallely, Ben Wilkinson, Seilava Ros and Phalla as co-authors), prepared for the UNDP and Supreme National Coordinating Council of Cambodia, September 2005.

Cuba and Vietnam: Yin and Yang? a chapter in, “Transforming Socialist Economies: Lessons for Cuba and Beyond” (Palgrave 2005), edited by S. Burki and D. Erikson.

Celebration and Reflection, an invited paper at an Asia Foundation conference in Washington, D.C., December 2004.

Reducing Poverty by Creating a Normal Country, a September 2004 paper written for The Resident Representative of the UNDP in Cambodia.

Yaleglobal: This on-line globalization journal centered in the Yale Center for Globalization has “printed” short essays on federal deficits, the declining dollar, and energy during the 2004-05 academic year

The Situation, an invited paper written for the Prime Minister’s Research Commission (Vietnam), in July 2004.

History or Policy: Why Don’t Northern Provinces Grow Faster? a study prepared for UNDP for June 2004 donor conference. Co-authored with N.D. Cung, P.A. Tuan, and B. Van. Draft presented in Hanoi conference in May 2004.

The Internet in Three Countries: Strategies for Growth?, a paper prepared for the Mellon Foundation in June 2004, comparing Internet policies in China, Vietnam and Ukraine.

Outsourcing Debate –Part III, a contribution to on-line journal YaleGlobal, March 2004

Changing Places: Foreign Investment, Trade and Growth in ASEAN and China, a paper prepared for delivery to the Prime Minister’s Research Commission in January 2004;

an earlier version was presented at the Kennedy School to the Asian Fellows in October 2003.

Bull in a China Shop, a contribution to on-line journal, YaleGlobal, December 2003

No Jobs. So Blame It on Globalization, a contribution to YaleGlobal, October 2003

Vietnam's Economy: Success Story or Weird Dualism? – A SWOT Analysis, a paper prepared for June 2003 donor conference for UNDP

Navigating in the Fog, a short paper written for a November 2002 conference on Burma at the John Hopkins School for Advanced and International Studies.

Instability in Rich Countries: How Bad a Problem for Developing Nations?, a paper delivered at the Fulbright School in HCMC. (August 2002)

Helping Vietnam to Make Better Choices, a seminar paper prepared for a donor group in Hanoi at the UNDP. (August 2002)

Is Globalization Sustainable?, an article written for the first edition of the Yale Globalization Center's online magazine. (July 2002)

Success and Failure: Choosing the Best Path to Export-Led Growth, a paper written for the Vietnamese government and widely distributed by the Prime Minister. (June 2002)

The Private Nonfarm Sector in Rural Areas, an issues paper for a seminar in Hanoi sponsored by UNIDO. (June 2001)

What is Success? Comparing Cuba and Vietnam/China, a paper written for a January 2001 conference at University College, London comparing transitional experiences; later in a book from the conference

Choices and Opportunities: Roads Open to Vietnam, a paper written for a November 2000 international conference in Hanoi, Vietnam

Vietnam and Asia: Selective Recovery from the Asian Crisis?, a paper prepared for a March 2000 Social Science Research Council seminar in New York

Food Security in Myanmar: A Proposal to Deal With Natural Shocks (with Debbie Aung Din Taylor), a report prepared for the Myanmar UNDP representative, January 2000

Facing Reality: Slowing Vietnamese Growth and Industrial Strategies to Revive It, a paper used for December 1999 seminars in Hanoi with the Vietnamese government

Vietnam's Economy: Responses to the Asian Crisis, a paper used for seminars with the Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister in New York, September 1999

Over-investing in Vietnam's Power Sector (with Brian Quinn), a paper analyzing investment patterns and supply and demand growth in electricity in Vietnam, September 1999

Vietnam in the Context of Global Competitiveness: Warning Flags Flying, a paper prepared for the 1999 Asia Competitiveness Report, December 1998

Trade and Industrial Development Strategies for the Ha Long Bay Region (with Ho Dang Hoa, Brian Quinn, Pham Anh Tuan, and Bui Van), a paper prepared (October 1998) for a World Bank conference on Ha Long Bay Region held in April 1999

Burma: Prospects for a Democratic Future, R. Rotberg, ed.; HIID, Brookings, 1998; Chapter 8, "Development Prospects for Burma: Cycles and Trends

Vietnam and the Asian Economic Crisis," a paper written for a September 1998 seminar in Hanoi, sponsored by the UNDP

Facing the New Reality: Can the Asian Crisis Become an Advantage for Vietnam? a paper prepared for the USIA sponsored tour of Vietnam by the Director of the Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton) in May 1998

The Implications of Japan's Economic Troubles for Vietnam, an invited paper on Vietnam's policy options, April, 1998

Current Economic Conditions in Myanmar and Options for Sustainable Growth, a UNDP report, February 1998

Asia's Economic Troubles and Vietnam's Development Prospects, a briefing paper for Senator John Kerry's trip to Vietnam, December 1997

Development Strategies for Vietnam, a September 1997 report for the Japanese Ministry of Finance; Chapter 1, "Vietnam's Recent Growth: Is it Sustainable Over Time?" as coauthored with Naoko Ishii. (Jeff Sachs, Director)

Toward Economic Strategies for Rapid Growth in Mongolia, Chapter 1, "Open Policies in a Closed Country, Making Markets Work in Mongolia"; September 1997, report for the Japanese Ministry of Finance (Jeff Sachs, Director)

Vietnam's Development Strategy: Will This Dragon Fly?, a paper prepared for a UNDP conference in Hanoi, September, 1997

Thoughts on a Rural Development Strategy and a Project to Support It, a paper prepared for the Ministry of Rural Development of Vietnam, August 1997

Mongolia: Finding a Sustainable Growth Strategy, a paper for the UNDP, April 1997 (Translated into Mongolian.)

Rural and Regional Industry in Vietnam, a paper prepared and presented at a UNIDO conference in Hanoi, November 1996

Catching Up, Hanoi, November, 1996 (chief author and project leader; UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF; key document at 1996 donor conference in Hanoi. (Translated into Vietnamese.)

How Big Can Trade Deficits Safely Get?, a paper given at a Ministry of Planning and Investment Seminar, August 1996

Poverty Elimination in Viet Nam, Hanoi, October 1995 (chief author and project leader; UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF; used as key document at 1995 Donor Conference. (Translated into Vietnamese.)

Vietnam, Will It Get and Stay on the Dragon's Trail?, with Thomas J. Vallely, July 1996, HIID distributed paper, translated into Vietnamese

On the Dragon's Trail: Economic Reform in Viet Nam, Dwight Perkins, David Dapice, and Jonathan Haughton editors; published in Vietnamese in 1994; (author or co-author for four chapters)

The Challenge of Reform in Indochina, Borje Ljunggren, editor, 1993; Chapter 6- "Vietnam at the Starting Point: Just Another Successful Asian Economy?"

Red River Delta Master Plan: Report of a Joint Evaluation Mission, David Dapice (chief), Harvey Demaine, and Nyugen Duc Minh, a report for the UNDP, June 1994

Thailand's Export-Led Growth: Retrospect and Prospects, co-author with N. Akraasanee and Frank Flatters, Policy Study #3, Thailand Development Research Institute, 1991

Prospects for Sustainable Growth in Myanmar/Burma, September 1995 (Report to the UNDP; translated into Burmese)

Dealing with the Landless and Land-Poor in Development, September 1995, (Report to the UNDP)

Landlessness, Poverty, and the Environment in Myanmar: Can Grassroots Initiatives Create Sustainable Progress? February 1995, (Report to the UNDP/HIID Discussion Paper)

Other Papers Translated Into Vietnamese

Vietnam at the Starting Point: Just Another Asian Economy? August 1991 (later appeared as a chapter in Ljunggren's book)

Reforming Vietnam's Economy—The Challenges Ahead, written for a conference with Indonesian and Vietnamese officials, held in Bali in November 1991

Starting the Growth Process, with Le Duc Thuy; a paper based on discussions at the Bali working seminar

Taxation for Development in Vietnam, David Dapice, Glenn Jenkins, and Richard Patten, May 1992

Labor Intensive Maintenance of Infrastructure, David Dapice and Richard Patten, May 1992

Vietnam's Economic Problems in An Asian Perspective, Le Duc Thuy and David Dapice, June 1992

Exchange Rates, Rice and Rice Production, September 1992

Should Vietnam Build An Oil Refinery?, December 1992; used in a short course on project analysis in Hanoi as a case

Notes and Comments on a January 1993 Trip to Vietnam, February 1993

Notes on a January Trip to Ho Chi Minh City, March 1993

Other Papers

Exchange Rates: To Creep or to Leap, March 1994

Is Yali A Wise Investment?, July 1994

Two Bridges Too Soon: A Study on the Timing of Projects, October 1994 (case study of Mekong bridges and alternatives)

Agriculture and National Economic Growth, 1994, prepared for a talk in Hanoi at an agricultural institute

Crucial Policy Issues in HCMC Infrastructure, 1994

When Should the Vung Tau Port be Expanded, 1994

Trade Prospects for Vietnam: Fast Gains From a Low Base, 1995, paper for Vietnam-US Forum in Washington, D.C.

Most Favored Nation Status: The First Priority for Vietnam, 1995

Industrialization in Vietnam: Further Steps to Maintain Progress, January 1996