

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### KEY INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Designing, measuring development innovations for scaling  
Decision analysis, an approach that employs participatory and probabilistic modeling techniques to integrate knowledge and systems thinking supporting complex and uncertain decision making (focus on innovation decision making)  
Testing causal relationships in impact pathways  
Agro-climate information services  
Decentralized renewable energy  
Climate change  
Sustainable development  
Poverty reduction  
Gender equality  
Development project implementation and management

### EDUCATION

2019-Present PhD candidate at [INRES](#) and [ZEF](#), Bonn University, Germany. Research topic: *Scaling out and scaling up agro-climate information services*. Fellowship provided by the Schlumberger Foundation, Faculty for the Future.

2018-2019 International Climate Protection [Fellowship](#), Humboldt Foundation, Germany. [Research topic](#): *Decentralized renewable energy as a sustainable development solution*

2005-2007 Master of Science in Biology, Vietnam National University

2007 Internship Programme at International Environmental Research Center (IERC) on Environmental Technology, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), Gwangju, Korea. Fellowship provided by the United Nation University

2005-2006 Studied in one-year Joint postgraduate program on *Environmental Technology* between Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, Korea) and Hanoi University of Science (no certificate)

2001-2005 Bachelor in Biology Education, Vietnam National University

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2017-2018 One year coaching program and Bootcamp in innovation design using human-centered design approach. Online and in USA

2016 Training on collaborative research skills. IFS and SERCA

- 2010 Landscape functions and people: Applying strategic planning approaches for good natural resource governance, organized by Wageningen International, the Netherlands and RECOFTC, Thailand. Fellowship for two-week training received from the Embassy of the Netherlands
- 2008-2018 Various training in designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating development projects such as writing proposals, log-frame, project financial management, mainstreaming gender in development projects.

## **EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

- 2012-2018 Climate change specialist at CARE International in Vietnam  
Key tasks: Provide technical support to implement community-based projects on climate change adaptation and mitigation projects (e.g climate information services in agriculture; distribution of improved cookstove; climate-resilient livelihoods, mainstream climate change in socio-economic development plan).  
Network: Adaptation group, Climate Change Working Group – a network of mainly INGOs in Vietnam.
- 2008 – 2011 Project officer at Centre for Community Socio- Economic and Environmental Development-CSEED (localized from CIDSE-Coopération Internationale pour le Développement et la Solidarité)  
Key projects/activities in charge: Write proposals and manage projects focusing on climate change adaptation/mitigation, livelihoods development (e.g mangrove restoration, bamboo-based livelihoods).
- 2007 – 2008 Interpreter and project assistant at Project Management Unit of the Vietnam Belgium Dairy Project which is a project jointly implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and Belgian Technical Cooperation  
Key tasks: Interpret for Australian experts to transfer sprinkle irrigation technology from Australia to Vietnam  
Work as technical assistant to provide training for Vietnamese partners on the irrigation system and high-quality forage.

## **IT SKILLS**

R, Rmarkdown, Github, visualization tools (draw.io, Power Point), excel, word  
Basic knowledge and skills with ATLAS.ti, GIS, SPSS, Stata  
Survey tools: Kobocollect, googleForms  
Interactive online tools: Zoom, Mural, Mentimeter, Kahoot, Slack

## **LANGUAGES**

English, Vietnamese

## **NETWORKS OF INTEREST**

IFAD innovation network, FAO innovation forum, World Food Program Innovation Accelerator

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Simelton E, Coulier M, Carter A, Duong MT, Le TT, Thu Luu TG, Madsen EJ. (2018). [Actionability of Climate Services in Southeast Asia: Findings from ACIS baseline surveys in Vietnam](#), Lao PDR and Cambodia. CCAFS Info note. Wageningen, Netherlands: CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)
2. Nguyen Van Viet, Nguyen Thi Tho, Pham Thi Bich Ngoc, Vu The Thuong, Hoang Thi Ngoc Ha, Luu Thi Thu Giang, Le Minh Nhat, Mai Kim Lien, Vu Minh Tuan, Nguyen Viet Dung, Nguyen Thanh Hang, Nguyen Khanh Toan. Climate-resilient livelihoods: Criteria and case studies.
3. Luu Thi Thu Giang, Miguel Coulier, Ho Ngoc Son, Nguyen Van Dap (2015). Cost-effective analysis of different climate information channels. International workshop on Climate change, Thai Nguyen University, Vietnam
4. Luu Thi Thu Giang (2015). How to use climate resources in agriculture? Proceeding of National Workshop on climate change. CRES, VNU
5. Co-Author (2015). Guideline: Indigenous knowledge identification and use in community-based adaptation practices. ADC and CARE
6. Luu Thi Thu Giang, Ha Thi Quynh Nga (2013): Mainstreaming climate change and disaster risk reduction in socio-economic development plan: NGOs experiences. International workshop proceeding: Economics of climate change and policy implication for Vietnam. National University of Economics, Vietnam
7. Luu Thi Thu Giang (2012). Community-based adaptation and the use of climate information. Proceeding of National Workshop on Building resilience to climate change. CRES, VNU, Vietnam
8. Luu Thi Thu Giang, Truong Quang Hoc (2011). Mangroves and the possibility of REDD+ implementation in Viet Nam. Proceeding of National Workshop on Wetlands and climate change. CRES, VNU, Vietnam.
9. Thi Thu Giang Luu, Suthipong Sthiannopkao, and Kyoung Woong Kim. [Arsenic and other trace elements contamination in groundwater and a risk assessment study for the residents in the Kandal Province of Cambodia](#). Environment International. 2009 Apr; 35(3):455-60.