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1. Personal Details

Name: Hong Son NGHIEM
Date of birth: 20 January 1972
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2. Education Background

FORMAL:

Doctor of Philosophy (to be completed in March 2007)
The University of Queensland, Australia

Master of Economics
The University of New England, Australia, 1997-1999

Bachelor of Agriculture Economics
Thai Nguyen University, Vietnam, 1989-1994

NON-FORMAL:

Marketing Strategy Planning in the 21st Century, Asian Institute Management, Hanoi, Vietnam, July 2002

Training of Trainers, Foundation of International Training, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2001-2002

Participatory Rural Appraisal, Rural Development Services Centre, Quang Binh, Vietnam, October 1999

Management of Foreign Direct Investment, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Hai Phong, Vietnam, Oct.-Dec. 1994

3. Languages

Vietnamese (Mother tongue)

English (Fluent)

4. Professional and Social Involvement

Member of the Poverty Taskforce in Vietnam, July 2000 to March 2003

Core member of the Poverty Policy Learning Group in Vietnam, August 2000 to March 2003.

Member of the Ethnic Minority Working Group in Vietnam, October 2000 to March 2003.

Member of the Australian Agriculture and Resource Economics Society, July 1999 to the December 2000.

5. Professional Activities

EMPIRICAL RESEARCH-CONSULTANCY

Research assistant (Centre for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis-CEPA, School of Economics, The University of Queensland), Productivity and Efficiency in Tourism Industry, Working Paper, 2004

Research assistant (CEPA), International Real Wage Comparisons and the Measurement of Global and Regional Consumer Price Index, International Labour Organization, Nov. 2003.

Research assistant (CEPA), An Analysis Of The Efficiency Of The Residential Aged Care Industry In Australia, Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care, Oct. 2003.

Team Leader, Aggregation and Analysis of Village Development Plans for the Son La-Lai Chau Rural Development Project, funded by the European Community, Dec. 2002.

Team Leader, Baseline Survey for Cuc Phuong Conservation Project funded by the World Bank and Spanish International Development Agency, executed by Fauna and Flora International, Nov. 2002.

Team Leader, Capacity Development Appraisal in Thanh Hoa for the Capacity Development and Enabling Environment Project funded by the Canadian International Development Agency, Jul. 2002.

Team Leader, Farming System Analysis in Quang Binh for the Sustainable Natural Resource Management Project, May 2002.

Team Leader, Capacity Development Assessment in Hue for the Capacity Adaptation for Climate Change Project, Mar. 2002.

Team Leader, Assessment of the Agriculture Component for the Integrated Food Security Project in Quang Binh, Jan. 2002.

Team Leader, Final Evaluation of the Cooperation with Vietnam Women Union Project for FinAID, Dec. 2001

Researcher, Final Evaluation of the Integrated Extension Project in Sapa for BfdW, Oct. 2001.

Team Leader, Socio-economic Baseline Survey and Livelihood Analysis for the Support for Brackish Water and Marine Aquaculture Project funded by DANIDA, Sep. 2001.

Team Leader, Assessment the Economic Efficiency of Agriculture Projects in the Thua Thien Hue Rural Development Program funded by FINIDA, Aug. 2001.

Team Leader, Development Approach with Van Kieu Ethnic Group, Internal research for RDSC, May 2001.

Team Leader, Need Assessment in Tuong Duong District, Nghe An Province for Oxfam Hong Kong, Apr. 2001.

Researcher, Assessment on the Formation of the IPRSP and Mapping the NGO-WB-Gov Relationship in Vietnam for the Asia-Pacific NGO Coalition, Mar. 2001.

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Team Leader, Mid-term Assessment of the Agriculture Component for the Integrated Food Security Project, Dec. 2000.

Researcher, Feasibility Study for the Reforestation Project No. 4 funded by the German Reestablishment Bank, Nov. 2000.

Team Leader, Final Evaluation of the Microcredit Scheme in Ky Anh District of Ha Tinh Province funded by Oxfam GB, Oct. 2000.

Team Leader, Need Assessment for the Child Development Project in Yen Bai and Son La Provinces for UNICEF, Jun. 2000.

Team Leader, Need Assessment to establish a Drug Revolving Fund in Ha Nam Province for Allianz Mission, May 2000.

Team Leader, Mid-team Evaluation of the Primary Health Care in Dien Bien Dong District Lai Chau Province, funded by World Concern, May 2000.

Team Leader, Pasture Management Analysis for the Reforestation Project in Lang Son Province, Apr. 2000.

Team Leader, Need Assessment in Tuyen Hoa District of Quang Binh Province for the Integrated Food Security Project, Dec. 1999 to Mar. 2000.

Researcher, Efficiency Analysis for the Vietnam Rice Industry in the 1976-1997 period using the modified Malquist Index, Master of Economic Dissertation at the University of New England, Aug. 1999.

Researcher, Feasibility Study for the Takco Mineral Water Production Line, Internal Research of Lao Cai Department of Industry, Jul. 1995.

Researcher, Optimal Production Estimation for the Tay Coc Tea Factory in Phu Tho Province, Bachelor Dissertation at Thai Nguyen University.

PROJECT PLANNING:

Facilitator, Second Phase of the Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction in Quang Ninh District, Quang Binh Province, May 2002.

Facilitator, Integrated Poverty Reduction Project in Tram Tau District, Yen Bai Province, May 2002.

Facilitator, Integrated Food Security Project in Tuyen Hoa District, Quang Binh Province, Jul. 2001.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Project Coordinator, Manage integrated poverty reduction projects of RDSC in Quang Binh, Phu Tho and Kon Tum Provinces from September 1999 to February 2003

TRAINING DESIGN AND DELIVERY:

Lead Trainer, Communication Skills, RDSC, Jun. 2002.

Lead Trainer, Participatory Rural Appraisal, RDSC, Feb. 2002.

Trainer, Project Planning with Logical Framework Approach, RDSC, May 2001

Lead Trainer, Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation, Women's Union of Ha Tinh Province, Mar. 2001.

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Trainer, Project Monitoring and Supervision, RDSC, Feb. 2001.

Trainer, Participatory Rural Appraisal, FIDR, Oct. 2000.

Lead Trainer, Participatory Rural Appraisal, UNICEF, Jun. 2000.

Lead Trainer, Participatory Rural Appraisal, Integrated Food Security Project, Dec. 1999.

6. Employment Record

April 2003 to the Present

Centre for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (CEPA)
School of Economics, The University of Queensland, Australia
Position: Post-graduate student/Casual research assistant

Duties:

- Data processing and analysis for research projects
- Tutoring and marking as required

January 2002 to February 2003

Rural Development Services Centre (RDSC), Hanoi, Vietnam
Position: Vice Director, Project Manager

Duties:

- Manage projects of RDSC in three provinces, Quang Binh, Phu Tho and Kon Tum;
- Maintain and develop relationship with donors, local partners and clients of RDSC;
- Provide training and consultancy services for external clients upon request; and
- Maintain and develops RDSC's contributions in professional and related society associations.

September 1999 to December 2001:

Rural Development Services Centre (RDSC), Hanoi, Vietnam
Position: Head of the Research and Consultancy Department

Duties:

- Conduct consultancy assignments for RDSC and external clients;
- Develop training curriculum and deliver training courses for RDSC staff, partners and external clients;
- Design and conduct research on development projects of RDSC and other agencies to formulate new concepts that can apply for RDSC's pilot project sites and disseminate to other regions; and
- Represent RDSC in working social and professional associations.

April 1994 to December 1996:

Department of Industry of Lao Cai Province
Position: Economist

Duties:

- Design new investment projects, especially those related to agriculture, and
- Monitor and evaluate these projects as well as analyse performance of the local industry sector in the province.

7. Selected Publications

Khanam, D. and H.S. Nghiem (2005) (forth coming), 'The Efficiency of Commercial Banks in Bangladesh: An Empirical Evidence', Working Paper, Department of Marketing, The University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.

Nghiem, H.S. and J. Laurenceson (2005), 'The Nature of NGO Microfinance in Vietnam and Perceptions of Stakeholders on Effectiveness', Working Paper, School of Economics, The University of Queensland, Australia.

Nghiem, H.S. (2004), 'Efficiency and Effectiveness of Microfinance in Vietnam: Evidence from NGO Schemes in the North and the Central Regions', Working Paper No. 5, Making the Market Works Better for the Poor Project, Asian Development Bank, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Nghiem, H. S. (2002), 'Rodden Control by the Trap Barrier System' (in Vietnamese), *The Vietnam Agriculture*, Vol. 248, 31 Dec. 2002, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Nghiem, H.S. and T.J. Collie, T. (2002), 'The Effect of Incentive Reforms upon Productivity: Evidence from the Vietnamese Rice Industry', *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol.39, pp.74-93

Nghiem, H.S. and Dang, N.Q. (2001), "Assessment of the PRSP Process and Mapping the GO-WB-NGO Relationships: A Case Study of Vietnam", Paper presented at consultation meeting of the NGO Working Group on the World Bank in the Asia and the Pacific Region, Manila, the Philippines, 5-6 April, 2001.

Nghiem, H.S. (2000), "The Role of NGOs in Poverty Alleviation: A Case Study of Vietnam", Paper posted at Asian-Pacific NGO Coalition (ANGOC) Annual Meeting, December, 2000, Manila, the Philippines.

8. Workshops/Conferences

Remittances, Microfinance and Technology Workshop organised by School of Economics, the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, June 10-11, 2004.

Asia-Pacific Productivity Conference organised by the Centre for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, School of Economics, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia July 13-15, 2004.

9. Referees

Available upon request