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School of Planning and Public Affairs & Public Policy Center, University of Iowa

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1. Higher Education

Syracuse University, NY, USA, 2006-2010, Public Administration, Ph.D.

Advisor: John Yinger

Duke University, NC, USA, 2004-2006, Public Policy, MPP

Foreign Trade University, Vietnam, 1994-1999, International Economics, BS

Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City, 1994-1998, English, BA

2. Professional and Academic Positions

Associate Professor, 7/2017-present, School of Planning and Public Affairs (SPPA),
University of Iowa

Senior Research Fellow, 7/2017-present, Social and Education Policy Research Program, and
Health Policy Research Program, Public Policy Center (PPC), University of Iowa

Assistant Professor, 1/2011-6/2017, SPPA

Assistant Professor, 1/2011-6/2017, Social and Education Policy Research Program, PPC

Graduate Associate, 2007-2010, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University

Research Assistant, 2006-2007, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University

Teaching Assistant, 2005-2006, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University

Research Assistant, Summer 2005, Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University

Specialist, 1999-2004, Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Freelance Interpreter (Consecutive and Simultaneous), 2000-2004

Translator, 1999-2004, Fulbright Economics Teaching Program, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Teacher of English, 1995-2004, English language training centers in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

3. Honors and Awards

Best Paper Award, Midwest Public Affairs Conference, June 2022

[Curriculum Innovation Award](#), the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and the Lincoln
Institute of Land Policy, 2018

Distinguished Research and Development Award, International Association of Assessing
Officers, 2013 (for the *National Tax Journal* article)

Jean Flanigan Outstanding Dissertation Award, Association for Education Finance and Policy,
2012

Maxwell Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2010
Research Assistantship, Syracuse University, 2006-2009
U.S. Department of State Fulbright Scholarship, 2004-2006
Teaching Assistantship, Duke University, 2004-2006
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship for the International Summer School, Oslo University, Norway, Summer 2001

RESEARCH

1. Publications

- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and Peter Damiano. Forthcoming. "How do School Districts Use State Aid for Capital Expenditures? The Case of Iowa." *Journal of Education Finance*
- Phung, Trang M.T., Quoc N. Tran, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Nhut H. Nguyen, and Tho H. Tran. Forthcoming. "The Role of Learning Motivation on Financial Knowledge among Vietnamese College Students." *Journal of Consumer Affairs*
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/joca.12511>
- Zhang, Pengju, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. Forthcoming. "Home Rule and Municipal Revenue Stability: New Evidence from Texas." *Public Budgeting & Finance*,
<http://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12332>
- Roy, Joydeep, and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2022. "School Enrollments During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of New York." *Economics Letters*, 219(110792).
- Zhang, Pengju, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, and Na Chen. 2022. "The Impact of Home Rule on Municipal Boundary and Fiscal Expansion: Evidence from Texas." *Journal of Regional Science*, 62:1442-1466.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong, Trang M. T. Phung, Nhut H. Nguyen, Kien D. Cao, and Tho H. Nguyen. 2022. "Aspirations for Careers in State-Owned Enterprises: Evidence from a Low Middle-Income Country." *International Journal of Public Administration*, 45(5): 412-426.
- Askelson, Natoshia M, Patrick Brady, Youn Soo Jung, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Grace Ryan, Carrie Scheidel, and Patti Delger. 2022. "Using Predicted Marginal Effects to Assess the Impact of Rurality and Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility on School-Based Nutrition Intervention." *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 92(202072).
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong, and Pengju Zhang. 2022. "Cap and Gap: The Fiscal Effects of Property Tax Levy Limits in New York." *Education Finance and Policy*, 17(1): 1-26 (**Lead Article**).
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong, and John Yinger. 2021. "How Salience and Framing Alter the Behavioral Impacts of Property Tax Relief." *Public Finance and Management*, 20(2): 112-149.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2021. "The Fiscal Effects of Tax Increment Financing on Rural School Districts: The Case of Iowa" *AERA Open*, 7(1): 1-17.

- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2021. "Is Tax Increment Financing a Fiscal Bane or Boon?" *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 41(1): 94-105.
- Askelson, Natoshia M, Patrick Brady, Grace Ryan, Carrie Scheidel, Patti Delger, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, and Youn Soo Jung. 2021. "Implementation and Outcome Evaluation of a Team Nutrition Intervention: Increasing Knowledge, Attitudes, and Preferences." *Health Education Research*, 36 (1): 75–86.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong, and John Yinger. 2020. "The Flypaper Effect: Methods, Magnitudes, and Mechanisms." *Journal of Education Finance*, 46(2): 158–88.
- Yeung, Ryan, and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2020. "It is the Journey, not the Destination: The Effect of School Travel Mode on Student Achievement." *Journal of Urbanism*, 13(2): 170-186.
- Yeung, Ryan, and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2020. "Using Texting to Nudge Urban Public School Students to and through College." *Journal of Research on Technology in Education*, 52(1): 113-127.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2019. "Does the Cost-Cutting Strategy of Closing Public Schools Provide Financial Benefits? Evidence from Ohio." *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 39(3): 3-21.
- Yeung, Ryan, Philip Gigliotti, and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2019. "The Impact of U.S. News College Rankings on the Compensation of College and University Presidents." *Research in Higher Education*, 60(1):1-17.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2019. "TIF and Education Funding." In *Tax Increment Financing and Economic Development: Uses, Structures and Impact (2nd edition)*, edited by Craig L. Johnson and Kenneth A. Kriz. SUNY Press. ISBN: 978-1-4384-7497-7
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and Ryan Yeung. 2018. "From Mother to Child: The Effects of Prenatal Maternal Passive Smoking on Academic Outcomes." *Journal of Public Health Policy*, 39(2): 231-244.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and Alexander Bogin. 2017. "Raising State Gas Tax Rates for Transportation Revenues: Navigating a Bumpy Road," *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 37(2): 164-175.
- Yinger, John and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2016. "Hedonic Vices: Fixing Inferences about Willingness-To-Pay in Recent House-Value Studies," *Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis*, 7(2): 248-291.
- Shane, Dan, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Suzanne Bentler, Peter Damiano, and Elizabeth Momany. 2016. "Medicaid Health Home Reducing Costs and Reliance on Emergency Department: Evidence from Iowa," *Medical Care*, 54(8): 752-757.

- Yeung, Ryan and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2016. "Endogenous Peer Effects: Fact or Fiction?" *Journal of Educational Research*, 109(1): 37-49.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2015. "Volatile Earmarked Revenues and State Highway Expenditures in the United States." *Transportation*, 42(2): 237-256.
- Duncombe, William, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, and John Yinger. 2015. "Measurement of Cost Differentials." In *Handbook of Research in Education Finance and Policy (2nd edition)*, edited by Helen F. Ladd and Margaret E. Goertz. Routledge.
- Bogin, Alexander and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2014. "Property Left Behind: An Unintended Consequence of a No Child Left Behind "Failing" School Designation." *Journal of Regional Science*, 54(5): 788-805.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2014. "Tax Increment Financing and Education Expenditures: The Case of Iowa." *Education Finance and Policy*, 9(4): 515-540.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2014. "School District Income Taxes and School Inputs: The Case of Ohio." *Journal of Education Finance*, 40(1): 38-59.
- Eom, Tae Ho, William Duncombe, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, and John Yinger. 2014. "The Unintended Consequences of Property Tax Relief: New York's STAR Program." *Education Finance and Policy*, 9(4): 446-480.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong, and Ryan Yeung. 2014. "Dollars for Lives: The Effect of Highway Capital Investments on Traffic Fatalities." *Journal of Safety Research*, 51: 109-115.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and Yilin Hou. 2014. "Local Fiscal Responses To Procyclical Changes in State Aid." *Publius*, 44(4): 587-608.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong, Ryan Yeung and Alex Bogin. 2014. "No Base Left Behind: The Impact of Military Base Closures on Educational Expenditures and Outcomes." *Public Finance Review*, 42(4): 439-465.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and John Yinger. 2014. "Education Finance Reform, Local Behavior, and Student Performance in Massachusetts." *Journal of Education Finance*, 39(4): 297-322.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2013. "Tax Limit Repeal and School Spending." *National Tax Journal*, 66(1): 117-148.
- Ross, Justin and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2013. "School District Income Taxes: New Revenue or a Property Tax Substitute." *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 33(2): 19-40.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2012. "Fiscal Effects of Budget Referendums: Evidence from New York School Districts." *Public Choice*, 150(1-2):77-95.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2012. "Cost Function and its Use for Intergovernmental Educational Transfers in Vietnam." *Education Economics*, 20(1): 69-91.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and John Yinger. 2011. "The Capitalization of School Quality into House Values: A Review." *Journal of Housing Economics*, 20(1): 30-48.

- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and Larry Schroeder. 2011. "Budgeting in Viet Nam: Decentralized Decision-making in a Unitary State Budget Environment." in *Comparative Public Budgeting: A Global Perspective*, edited by Charles Menifield. Sudbury, MA: Jones & Barlett Learning, pages: 133–150.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and Ryan Yeung. 2010. "What is Paratransit Worth?" *Transportation Research Part A*, 44(10): 841–853.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and Larry Schroeder. 2010. "An Analysis of Quasi-Decentralized Budgeting in Viet Nam." *International Journal of Public Administration*, 33(12–13): 698–709.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and John McPeak. 2010. "Leaving or Staying: Inter-Provincial Migration in Vietnam." *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 19(4):473–500.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2008. "What is in it for the Poor? Evidence from Fiscal Decentralization in Vietnam." *Journal of Public and International Affairs*, 19, 69–90.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2008. "Performance Budgeting: Its Rise and Fall." *Maxwell Review*, 91–106.

2. Reports

Reports affiliated with the Health Policy Research Program at the Public Policy Center

- Momany, Elizabeth, Peter Damiano, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Dan Shane, Suzanne Bentler, Jason Wachsmuth. 2018. "Iowa Wellness Plan Evaluation: Interim Report CY 2016." Available [here](#)
- Askelson, Natoshia, Patrick Brady, Cristian Meier, Grace Ryan, Youn So Jung, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Whitney Bash-Brooks, and Lejla Avdic. 2018. "Healthy Schools Healthy Students: Evaluation Results and Recommendations." Available [here](#)
- Momany, Elizabeth, Suzanne Bentler, Susan McKernan, Peter Damiano, Natoshia Askelson, Brad Wright, Dan Shane, and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2017. "Iowa's Marketplace Choice Summative Report: January 1, 2014-December 31, 2015." Available [here](#)
- Momany, Elizabeth, Peter Damiano, Dan Shane, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Suzanne Bentler, and Jason Wachsmuth. 2017. "Outcomes for Iowa Medicaid Chronic Condition Health Home Program Enrollees: SFYs 2012-2015." Available [here](#)
- Momany, Elizabeth, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Peter Damiano, Suzanne Bentler, and Dan Shane. 2017. "Cost Analyses of the Iowa Chronic Condition Health Home Program." Available [here](#)
- Momany, Elizabeth, Peter Damiano, Dan Shane, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Suzanne Bentler, and Jason Wachsmuth. 2017. "Evaluation of Iowa Medicaid's Integrated Health Home Program: Outcomes and Costs of Care SFYs 2013 - SFY2015." Available [here](#)

- Momany, Elizabeth, Dan Shane, Andrew Ghattas, Peter Damiano, Suzanne Bentler, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, and Jason Wachsmuth. 2016. "Iowa Health and Wellness Plan Evaluation: Interim Report." Available [here](#)
- Momany, Elizabeth, Peter C. Damiano, Suzanne E. Bentler, Brooke McInroy, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2015. "Evaluation of Iowa's Integrated Health Home: SFY 2013 - 2014." Available [here](#)
- Momany, Elizabeth, Peter C. Damiano, Suzanne E. Bentler, Natoshia Askelson, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, and Dan Shane. 2015. "Summary Report of the Iowa Medicaid Medical Health Home: Evaluation of a health home program for those with chronic illnesses." Available [here](#)
- Momany, Elizabeth, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Peter C. Damiano, Suzanne E. Bentler, and Dan Shane. 2014. "Cost Analyses of the Iowa Medicaid Health Home Program." Available [here](#)
- Momany, Elizabeth, Helen Schartz, Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, Knute Carter and Aaron Strong. 2012. "Costs of Health Care Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities: Effects of Employment on Health Care Costs." Public Policy Center, University of Iowa. Available [here](#)

Other reports

- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and Peter Damiano. 2016. "A Preliminary Look at Revenue and Expenditure Categories for the "Secure an Advanced Vision for Education" (SAVE) Fund during the First Seven Years."
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong, and Ryan Yeung. 2014. "Dollars for Lives: The Effect of Highway Capital Investments on Traffic Fatalities." Available [here](#)
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong and William Duncombe. 2012. "Earmarked Revenues and Spending Volatility: The Case of Highway Finance." Available [here](#)
- d'Hombres, Beatrice and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2011. "International and Time Comparisons of Inequality in Tertiary Education." World Bank. Available [here](#)

3. Other Published Scholarly Works

- Yeung, Ryan and Phuong Nguyen-Hoang. 2014. "Fixed-Effects Models." In *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*, edited by Dominic Brewer and Lawrence O. Picus. Sage.
- Nguyen-Hoang, Phuong. 2006. Review of I. Goldin and K. Reinert, Globalization for Development. *Journal of International Logistics and Trade*, 4(1), 131-133.

4. Working Papers under Review

- “The Effects of Enrollment Changes and the Shift to Current-Year Enrollment in Arizona” (with Angie Nga Le, revised and resubmitted at *AERA Open*)
- “Does All-Mail Voting Matter for School Budget Elections?” (with Joydeep Roy)
- “Local Autonomy in Education Finance in a Mixed Economy: The Case of Vietnam” (with Jonathan London)
- “Entry or Exit?: The Impact of Tax Increment Financing on Firm Dynamics in Iowa” (with Yoon-Jung Choi)
- “Effect of Anti-Immigration Sentiment on ED Service Use by Undocumented Adults” (with Grace Bao, Elizabeth Momany, and Leon Sun)
- “The Misinformation and Misreporting of Expert Opinions on Tax Policy: A Revisit to the 1934 Survey of Public Finance Scholars” (with Bart Hildreth and Pengju Zhang)

5. Works in Progress

- “The Effects of Tax-Increment Financing on Education Aid and Expenditures” (with Trang Hoang and Josie Schafer)
- “School Finance Reforms and State Appropriations for Higher Education” (with Joydeep Roy, Bruce Baker and Robert Kelchen)
- “Does Tax Increment Financing Affect Income Growth and Income Tax Revenue?”
- “The Effects of the 1984 Crime Control Act on Local Government Revenue” (with Pengju Zhang and Yoon Choi)
- “Vietnam’s Education System: How Coherent is it for Learning?” (with Jonathan London)
- “Voter Support for Congestion Pricing: Does Framing Matter?” (with Pengju Zhang and Cleopatra Charles)
- “Social Capital and Property Tax Rates” (with Jennifer Glanville)

6. Funded research and submitted grant applications

Funded research

- “Evaluation of the Johnson County Direct Assistance Program” (Aug 2022) – Co-PI
By the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, Iowa, \$142,470
- “Local Autonomy in Education Finance in a Mixed Economy: The Case of Vietnam” (Summers of 2019 and 2022) – PI
By the Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE), \$10,000
- “Evaluation of the Iowa Wellness Plan” (2020-2026) – Co-PI
By the Iowa Department of Human Services, \$10,951,250

- “Public Libraries for Disaster Resilience: Assessing Libraries’ Community Impacts in Times of Climate and Socio-Economic Crises” (2021) – Co-PI
By the University of Iowa, \$150,000
- “Evaluation of the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan” (2014-2018) – Co-PI
By the Iowa Department of Human Services, \$3,800,000
- “Does Tax Increment Financing Boost Firm Performance?” (2018) PI
Funded by the Iowa Social Science Research Center, University of Iowa, \$4,000
- “Using Texting to Nudge Urban Public School Students to and through College” (2017) – Co-PI
Funded by NYC Outward Bound Schools, \$6,000
- “Dollars for Lives: The Effects of Capital Outlay and Maintenance Expenditures on Highway Fatalities” (2013 – 2014) – PI
By the Mid-American Transportation Center for \$114,307
- “Tax Increment Financing and Education Expenditures: The Case of Iowa” (2013) – Sole Principal Investigator
By the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, \$3,000
- “Economic Impacts of Local Development Subsidies” (2013 – 2014) – Co-PI
By the University of Iowa, \$7,000
- “Earmarked Revenues and Spending Volatility: The Case of Highway Finance” (2011 – 2012) – PI
By the Mid-American Transportation Center for \$102,513

Recent submitted-but-unfunded grants

- “Minnesota State Park Visitor Survey” (2022) – Investigator
Submitted to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- “Tracking and Assessing Regional Economic Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Patterns, Regional Competitiveness, and the Impact of EDA Assistance” (2021) – Co-PI
Submitted to the Economic Development Administration

7. Presentations

(Presentations in italics are funded and/or invited by the organizer.)

- “Research Methods to Evaluate Education Policy” (Sept 29, 2022 over Zoom)
For the PHER project (see below for information on PHER)
- “Voter Support for Congestion Pricing? Does Framing Matter” (with Pengju Zhang and Cleopatra Charles)
Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Miami FL, Sep 2022

- "Introduction to John Yinger's Scholarly Contributions to the Capitalization of Public Services and Taxes into Housing Prices"*
 Conferencing Honoring John Yinger, Syracuse University, Aug 18-19, 2022
- "Tax Increment Financing: Using Property Taxes to Promote Economic Development"*
 Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management, Fulbright University Vietnam, July 2022
- "Property Taxes: Experience in the United States and Policy Implications for Vietnam"*
 School of Public Finance, University of Economics – Ho Chi Minh City (UEH), July 2022
- "The Impact of Home Rule on Municipal Boundary and Fiscal Expansion: Evidence from Texas"
 (with Pengju Zhang and Na Chen)
 Midwest Public Affairs Conference, June 2022
- "How do School Districts Use School Infrastructure State Aid? The Case of Iowa" (with Peter Damiano)
 National Education Finance Academy, Virtual Conference, April 2022
 Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington DC, Sep 2021
- "Cap and Gap: The Fiscal Effects of Property Tax Levy Limits in New York" (with Pengju Zhang)
 Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington DC, Sep 2019
- "Has Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Helped or Hurt Iowa Communities" (poster)
 Visualizing Equitable and Sustainable Communities in Iowa, Iowa City, April 2019
- "How Does the Property Tax Cap Affect School Districts in New York?" (with Pengju Zhang)
 Association for Education Finance and Policy, St. Louis MO, March 2019
- "IHU: Can Texting Be Used to Improve College Enrollment and Persistence for Urban Public School Students?" (with Ryan Yeung) (poster)
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington DC, Nov 2018
- Panelist for a special session of "Spark Innovation in Learning Design" by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, Oct 2018
- "Tax Increment Financing in Iowa" (Oct 2018)
 School of Urban and Regional Planning
- "Is Tax Increment Financing a Fiscal Bane or Boon?" (poster)
 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, Oct 2017
 Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, April 2017
- "Does Closing Public Schools Save Costs?"*
Next Generation of Public Finance Conference, Georgia State University, May 2016
- "Effects of School District Income Taxes on Property Values: An Unintended Consequence?"
 (with Michael Hayes)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami FL, November 2015

Inequality Seminar, University of Iowa, Oct 2015

Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington DC, October 2015

“From Mother to Child: The Effects of Prenatal Maternal Passive Smoking on Academic Outcomes”

Association for Education Finance and Policy, Washington DC, February 2015

“*Tax Increment Financing and School Spending: The Case of Iowa*”

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge MA, October 2013

“Dollars for Lives: The Effects of Capital Expenditures on Traffic Fatalities” (with Ryan Yeung)

Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington DC, October 2013

“State Aid Changes and Local Government Responses: The Case of Massachusetts”

National Tax Association, Providence RI, November 2012

“School district income tax, school spending, and student performance: The case of Ohio”

Association for Education Finance and Policy, Boston MA, March 2012

“No base left behind: The impact of military base closures on school district finance” (with Ryan Yeung and Alex Bogin) (poster)

Association for Education Finance and Policy, Boston MA, March 2012

“Asymmetric responses to state education aid in Massachusetts” (poster)

Association for Education Finance and Policy, Seattle WA, March 2011

“Tax limit repeal and school spending: Evidence from New York”

Association for Education Finance and Policy, Richmond VA, March 2010

“Effects of Budget Referendums: Evidence from New York” and “Decentralized Budgeting in Viet Nam: An Overview”

Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, September 2009

“Effects of Fiscal Decentralization on the Poor in Vietnam”

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2008

“Use of Cost Function Analyses for Intergovernmental Educational Transfers in Vietnam”

Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, October 2008

“What is in it for the Poor? Evidence from Fiscal Decentralization in Vietnam”

Hawaii International Conference for Social Sciences, May 2008

“Court-Mandated Education Finance Reform in Massachusetts: A Look into its Second Phase” (with John Yinger)

Association for Education Finance and Policy, April 2008

TEACHING

Courses Taught

University of Iowa – Instructor

Analytic Methods in Planning II (core)

Public Finance and Budgeting (core)

Financing Economic Development for Poverty Alleviation

Economic Development Finance

Poverty, Planning, and Public Policy

Syracuse University – Teaching Assistant

Public Budgeting (core) (2007, 2008, 2009)

Guest lectures:

Vietnam:

Overview of taxes in the course of Public Economics offered at Vietnam National University-Hanoi, scheduled in December, 2022

University of Iowa

Policy evaluations in Haifeng Qian's Public Policy Analysis (2021, 2022)

Cost analysis in Natoshia Askelson's Evaluation 1: Approaches and applications (2018)

Local public finance in Haifeng Qian's Economics for Policy Analysis (2017)

Economic efficiency of public health interventions in Nancy Thompson's Community Preventive Programs/Services (2014)

Capstone Advising

2022: Maquoketa City Council Goal Setting and Onboarding

2020-2021: "Manchester Strategic Development Plan"

2019-2020: "Historic Preservation Initiative in Iowa City"

"Keokuk Downtown Revitalization Plan"

2018-2019: "Webster City Downtown Strategic Plan"

2017-2018: "Jackson County Tomorrow"

2016-2017: "Brownfields in Eastern Iowa"

2015-2016: "Housing and Equity in Iowa City: Investigating Trends of Housing Inequality in the Iowa City Metropolitan Area"

2014-2015: "Decorah Stormwater management Plan"

2013-2014: "Self-supported Municipal Improvement Districts: A Toolkit for Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation"

2012-2013: "Schools, Neighborhoods, and Student Outcomes: The Intersection of Education and Community Development in Dubuque, Iowa"

2011-2012: "Sustainable Dubuque 2012: Portrait of Poverty Study"

SERVICE

1. School of Planning and Public Affairs, University of Iowa

Director of Graduate Studies, 2020-

Director of MPA Program, 2019-

MPA Steering Committee, 2019-

Admissions Committee, 2012-2013, 2018-2019; chair 2020-present

Helped Prof. Charles Connerly found the MPA program, 2018-2019

Jim Harris Award Committee, 2016-2021

Faculty search committee, 2013-2014, 2021-2022

Faculty representative of Urban and Regional Planning Student Association, 2018-2020

Class visit for peer teaching evaluations, Spring 2022

Faculty tenure promotion review committee, 2017, 2018

Ad-hoc planning thesis option review committee, 2015

2. Public Policy Center and University of Iowa

University of Iowa Judicial Commission, 2018-2021, 2022-

Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Community Engaged Scholars Review Panel,
2022

Recruitment Committee for a Data Analyst Position, 2021

Summer Policy Research Program Grant Review Committee, Public Policy Center, 2019, 2021

University of Iowa Social Science Research Advisory Board, University of Iowa, 2011-2012

3. Local community

Johnson County Compensation Commission, June 2022 -

Planning & Zoning Commission, City of Coralville, IA, Jan 2017-Dec 2018, Jan 2021-Dec 2021; co-
chair Jan 2019-Dec 2019; chair Jan 2020-Dec 2020

Cardinal Pointe North Homeowner Association, Vice President 2016-July 2022, President July
2022 -

Prepared for the Sustainable Iowa Land Trust (SILT) Excel spreadsheets to calculate the
benefits and costs of land donations, Fall 2015

4. Scholarly community

Editorial services

Public Finance Review, Associate Editor, July 2022 -

Municipal Finance Journal, Guest Editor on a special issue on "The Impact of the COVID-19
Pandemic on Municipal Taxes," slated to be published in Spring 2023

Public Finance and Management, Managing Editor, May 2022 -

Public Budgeting & Finance, Editorial Board Member, Fall 2019 -
Vietnam Journal of Education, Editorial Board Member, 2021 -

International collaboration

Vietnam-America Association for Public Affairs and Policy ([VAPAP](#)), founder

Vietnam International Academic Networks (VIAN) Coordinator in the Education pillar in the five-year [Partnership for Higher Education Reform \(PHER\)](#). PHER is a USAID-funded project of \$14.2 million and coordinated by Indiana University, 2022-2026

A Vietnam National University-HCMC-led graduate program to train public managers and leaders in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, advisor

Referees

Review for public finance journals

Public Budgeting & Finance

National Tax Journal

Public Finance Review

Public Finance and Management

Journal of Education Finance

Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management

Pacific Accounting Review

Review for education journals

Education Economics

AERA Open

Review of Educational Research

Peabody Journal of Education

Vietnam Journal of Education

Review for planning journals

Journal of Planning Education and Research

Annals of Regional Science

Papers in Regional Science

Journal of Urban Planning and Development

Journal of Urban Economics

Economic Development Quarterly

Journal of Housing Economics

Journal of Urban Affairs
Journal of Urbanism
Urban Affairs Review
Land Use Policy
Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science
Urban Studies
Housing, Theory and Society

Review for general economic and other journals

Contemporary Economic Policy
Journal of Southeast Asian Economies
Social Science Journal
Bulletin of Economic Research
Health Affairs
Sage Online
Drug and Alcohol Dependence

Others

Communications Committee, National Education Finance Academy
Dissertation Committee for Thao Pham, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University
of Illinois-Chicago, July 2022 -
Review of Tenure Promotion, University of Texas at Dallas, Nov 2019