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Education

2015- Phd in Economics, Harvard University (expecting: 2021)
2011-2015 A.B. in Economics, Princeton University
Graduated summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa in 2015.

Honors and Awards

2015 The Joseph John Fay III and Phuong-Mai Fay Graduate Fellowship Fund
2015 The John Glover Wilson Memorial Award for best thesis in international economics or politics.
2014 *First Prize*, Junior Prizes in Economics
Awarded to the Economics junior at Princeton with the highest academic accomplishment.
2014 *Global Systemic Risk Fellowship*
2012 *Princeton Institute of Regional and International Studies scholarship*
2011 *Shelby Davis UWC Scholarship*
2009 *Silver medal*, Vietnam National Olympiads in Informatics (Computer Science)
Also: Gold medal, Southern Vietnam Olympiads in Informatics; Lawrence S. Ting and Odon Vallet merit scholarships for outstanding Vietnamese students.

Research Experience

2016 *Research Assistant*, Professor Gita Gopinath
2014 *Research Assistant*, Professor Mikhail Golosov
2014 *Research Visit*, South African Reserve Bank
2013 *Junior Independent Research*, advised by Professor Golosov
An estimation of the effect of job polarization on college enrollment rate in the United States using the sequential search model.
2012 *Research Internship*, Statistics Division, Food and Agriculture Organization (Rome)
2011 *Research Internship*, Thailand Development Research Institute
2011 *Research Assistant*, Professor Wei Xiong

Other Work Experiences

2013-2014 *Course Assistant*, Mathematics Department, Princeton University
Hold weekly office hours and review sessions, as well as midterm and final reviews, for MAT 175 (Mathematics for Economics and Life Science).
2012-2014 *Grader*, Mathematics Department and Economics Department
Grade weekly problem sets for several courses: MAT 175, MAT 201 (Multivariable Calculus), ECO 302 (Introduction to Econometrics).

Research Interests & Skills

Interests: International monetary and financial system, computational macroeconomics, labor market, economic development.
Skills: Programming in Java, MATLAB, STATA, R, TEX.
Math background: Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis (including, but not limited to, measure theory), Differential Equations (both ODE and PDE), and Probability Theory (at graduate level).