**Curriculum Vitae**

Full name: Le Ngoc Huong

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Department of Economics

Faculty of Business Administration

Nha Trang University

**Education**

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| **University of Goettingen** | **Goettingen, Germany** |
| *Dr.* | 4.2015-1.2019 |
| PhD Degree in Agricultural Economics  Dissertation: *Contract Farming in Vietnam: Empirical Research on Marketing Determinants, Farm Performance and Technical Efficiency of the Export-oriented Rice Sector in the Mekong River Delta*  Supervisor: Prof. Ludwig Theuvsen; Prof. Dr Achim Spiller | |
| **University of Giessen** | **Giessen, Germany** |
| *Pre-Phd.* | 2014-2015 |
| Master courses and German course |  |
| **Foreign Trade University** | **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** |
| *MSc.* | 2006-2009 |
| Master of Economics  Thesis: *Garment and textile processing in Vietnam, a research on firm performance and WTO entry challenges*  Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Le Ngoc Son | |
| **Foreign Trade University** | **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** |
| *Bachelor* | 2001-2005 |
| Bachelor’s degree in International Economics | |

**Research interests**

* Agricultural economics and policy
* Emerging and Developing Economics
* Agricultural Supply Chain Management

**Related research experience**

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| **Postdoc Researcher**  **University of Göttingen**, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development  **Doctoral researcher** | 2020-2019  2019-2015 |
| **University of Göttingen**, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development   * Initiated collaboration with Nha Trang University- Vietnam for PhD project * Conducted data collection with 300 household in the Mekong River Delta, Vietnam * Evaluated the effectiveness of contract farming in export-oriented rice value chain * Investigated the farm performance (income and technical efficiency) and contract farming participating determinants * Applied propensity score matching methods to mitigate unobserved heterogeneity and endogeneity problems in the data set * Established external research network, coordinated to the PrimeFish project (European Union’s Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Program under grant agreement No.635761) * Supervised master students for block seminar and master thesis and other doctoral research (internal seminars, doctoral seminars) | |

**Lecturer**

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| **Nha Trang University**, **Vietnam**; *Faculty of Economics* | 2014-2011 |

* Lectured in International Economics, Risk Management, International Business Management for undergraduate and master program
* Coordinated the governmental and NGOs project for business management and human resources management
* Extension services assisted for smallholders in seafood value chain activities
* Supervised bachelor students in conducting field interviews to investigate cooperative performance in providing livelihood assets

**Lecturer**

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| **Foreign Trade University, Vietnam**  *Faculty of International Economics* | 2011-2005 |
| * Lecturer in International Economics * Supervisor for bachelor thesis and field works |  |

**Working papers**

1. N. Huong Le, T. Ludwig and V. Otter. The role of market information access for contract farming participation of smallholder farmers in developing and emerging economies.
2. N. Huong Le, T. Ludwig and V. Otter. Do smallholders in emerging economies benefit from contract farming? Empirical evidence from the Vietnamese export rice sector.
3. N. Huong Le, C. Beber, T. Ludwig and V. Otter. Contract farming effects on technical efficiency of export-oriented rice production in Vietnam.

**Conference presentations**

1. N. Huong Le, C. Beber, T. Ludwig and V. Otter. Contract farming effects on technical efficiency of export-oriented rice production in Vietnam. *30th ICAE 2018*, Vancouver, Canada, by the [International Association of Agricultural Economists](http://www.iaae-agecon.org/) (IAAE).
2. N. Huong Le, T. Ludwig and V. Otter. The determinants for contract farming participation of smallholder farmers in developing and emerging economies *IFAMA world conference 2017*, Miami, Florida, the USA;
3. N. Huong Le, T. Ludwig and V. Otter. Contract farming for rice production in Vietnam. *Tropentag 2016*, Conference on International Research on Food Security, Natural Resource Management and Rural Development, Sep. 19 - 21, 2016, Vienna, Austria;
4. N. Huong Le, Aye Moe San. Contract farming for rice sector: a comparative research from Vietnam and Myanmar. *The Student Southeast Asian Conference,* Nov. 4-6**.** 2016, Asia Africa Institute, Hamburg, organized by the University of Hamburg, Germany.

**Language**

**Vietnamese**: Native **English:** Fluent **German**: Immediate

**Computer skills**

**Statistic and computational software**: SPSS, STATA, Excel.

**Office Software**: MS Office

**Leadership activities**

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| **University of Goettingen**  *President of the Vietnamese community in Goettingen*  Organizing team of the first ASEAN student festival | **Goettingen, Germany** 2016/09-2015/09 |
| **Foreign Trade University**  *President of the youth union* | **HCMC, Vietnam**  2008/10-2006/10 |
| **Main Media Center of 22nd SEA-Games**  *Volunteer* | **HCMC, Vietnam**  2004/3-2004/02 |