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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: University of Arizona- School of Government and Public Policy- Political Science-
Expected 2022

MA: University of Sussex- Institute of Development Studies- Master of International
Development Studies- 2014

BA: Hanoi University of Science and Technology- English Studies and Translation-2010

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

With Paul Schuler, "Connected Countryside: The Inhibiting Effect of Social Media on Rural Social
Movements." *Comparative Politics* (2020)

WORKING PAPERS (* *In collaboration with graduate students*)

With Minh Trinh* (at Massachusetts Institute of Technology). "Why Smearing Works: Autocrats' Use of
Negative Media Narratives to Deter Support for Social Protests?" (*Intended for submission in August
2020*)

With Paul Schuler, "Guilt by Association: Do Dissident Allies Undermine Rightful Resistance in
Authoritarian Regimes?" (*Intended for submission in July 2020*)

With Paul Schuler. "Social and Political Identities in Vietnam" (*Prepared for a book edited by Amy Liu
(UT-Austin) and Joel Selway (BYU). Submitted in June 2020*)

With Paul Schuler and Chris Weber. "Authoritarian Disposition in Left Wing Authoritarian Regimes: Do
Authoritarians Support Redistribution in Vietnam" (*In progress*)

With Joseph Cox* (at the University of Arizona). "The rise of the Internet and judicial independence in
authoritarian regimes" (*In progress*)

With Minwoo Ahn* (at the University of Arizona). "The Effect of Formal and Informal Cooptation on the
Levels of Environmental Conflicts between State and Civil Society: Comparing Vietnam and South
Korea experiences" (*In progress*)

EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Revisiting the Role of Social Media in the Dong Tam Land Dispute in Vietnam" *ISEAS Perspective*. June
10, 2020. No.60.

"Vietnam's Communist Party Finds a Silver Lining in COVID-19". *The Diplomat*. Quoted in BBC,
Foreign Policy, and OneZero

With Paul Schuler. "Vietnam in 2019: A Return to Familiar Patterns" *Southeast Asian Affairs*. 2020 (1),
392-410

With Paul Schuler. "Leadership Reshuffle and the Future of Vietnam's Collective Leadership?" *ISEAS Perspective*. February 22, 2019. No. 9.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant, 2014-2015

ITAD (Monitoring & Evaluation for International Development), in **England**

Project: Macro-Evaluations for DFID's Strategic Vision for Girls and Women and DFID's Policy Frame for Empowerment and Accountability

Junior Researcher, 2012-2013

VietSurvey Research and Analysis, Vietnam

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Instructor

POL 417: Dictatorship: Could it Happen Here? - Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant

POL 150c: Politics of Happiness, Dr. John Pat Willerton, University of Arizona- Fall 2017

POL 204: Comparative Politics in the Age of Globalization, Dr. Paulette Kurzer,
University of Arizona- Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

POL 201: American National Government, Dr. Barbara Norrander, University of Arizona- Fall 2019

POL 201: American National Government, Dr. Chris Weber, University of Arizona- Spring 2020

Guest Lectures

Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, 2015, "Growth and Poverty in the Age of Globalization"

University of Arizona, POL 204, Spring and Fall 2019, "Competitive Authoritarianism/Hybrid Regimes"

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Metaketa V: Women's Action Committees and Local services (\$296,889, with Paul Schuler, Markus Taussig, Eitan Paul and Quynh Nguyen)

ISPP (International Society of Political Psychology) Political Psychology Summer Academy 2020

Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$5000)

School of Government and Public Policy Starns Fellowship (\$2500)

SEAREG travel funding (\$500)

Social and Behavioral Science Research Institute (SBSRI) Pre-Doctoral Grant 2019 (\$500)

University of Arizona Summer Fellowships, 2018-2019 (\$2700)

University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Grant, 2018-2019 (\$1000)

University of Arizona Summer Fellowships, 2017-2018 (\$1900)

UK Government Chevening Scholarship for master's degree, 2013-2014

LANGUAGES

Vietnamese (Native)

English (Fluent)

French (Intermediate)

Indonesia Bahasa (Basic)