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Mediator of Vietnam International Commercial Mediation Center (VICMC)

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EDUCATION

- Doctorate (Dr./Ph.D) in Law, Singapore National University, 2013
- Master's Degree in: Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Massachusetts, 2007
- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Institute for International Relations, 2000

PRACTICE AREA

- Public International Law
- International Investment Law
- International Trade Law
- Arbitration

MEMBERS

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA SG ASP-DIIL)
- Member, Viet Nam Society of International Law
- Member, Viet Nam Law Association
- Mediator, Vietnam International Commercial Mediation Center (VICMC)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 8/2024 – Present: Senior Lecturer, International Law Faculty, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (DAV)

- 7/2001 – 2/2021: Vice Dean (2015 – 2/2021), International Law Faculty, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (DAV)
Teaching undergraduate students, graduate students and mid-career officials; organizing and attending national and regional workshops on international law and international relations; advising on legal questions for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other governmental, nongovernmental organizations; providing legal consultancy service for UN agencies and EU-MUTRAP; supervising LLB and LLM theses at the DAV and Hanoi Law University; administering LLB and LLM programs.
- 2/2021 – 5/2024: Head of research section, Embassy of Viet Nam in Sweden.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Policy and law on human rights of the European Union in its external activities and recommendations for Viet Nam, 2020 (research project leader).
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Settlement of investor-state disputes: Law and practice of ASEAN countries (2017 – 2018) (research project leader).
- Ministry of Justice, Training human resources to participate in the settlement of international investment and trade disputes (2015-2016) (researcher).
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Legal aspects of Vietnam's bilateral investment treaties (2014) (researcher).
- Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Legal issues in amending the WTO Anti-dumping Agreement: Vietnam's Perspectives (2008) (researcher).
- Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Negotiations on Trade Measures in Multilateral Environment Agreement (2007) (researcher).

CONSULTING SERVICE

- Project “Capacity building on international investment law and the new ISDS system in the context of a new EU’s International Investment Law Centre within the academic sector” Code NSO-12, the European Trade Policy and Investment Support Project (EU-MUTRAP), 2017
- Project “Enhancing accessing to EU market after signing EVFTA through training and propagating on EU economic law and policy in Vietnamese universities”, Code NSO-12, the European Trade Policy and Investment Support Project (EU-MUTRAP), 2016
- Project “Capacity building on specific aspects of new generation of FTAs, including the EU-Viet Nam FTA, Code EU-4, European Trade Policy and Investment Support Project (EU-MUTRAP), 2016

PUBLISHING

- International Investment Law and Policy: Overview of 2020 Developments in Asia, Yearbook on International Investment Law & Practice 2020 edited by Lisa E. Sachs, Lise J. Johnson, and Jesse Coleman, Oxford University Press, 2022.
- Volume Viet Nam (co-editor), Encyclopedia of Ocean Law and Policy in Asia-Pacific, edited by Seokwoo Lee, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2022.
- Volume Viet Nam (State Volume Editor), Encyclopedia of Public International law in Asia, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2021.
- “Viet Nam” in Oxford Handbook on International Law in Asia and the Pacific, edited by Simon Chesterman, Ben Saul and Owada Hisashi, Oxford University Press, 2019.
- “Fragmented Approaches to Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mechanism in Intra-ASEAN and Extra-ASEAN Investment Treaties” in ASEAN Law in the New Regional Economic Order: Global Trends and Shifting Paradigms, edited by Pasha L. Hsieh and Bryan Mercurio, Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- “International commitments and Viet Nam's law on prevention and settlement of disputes between foreign investors and the State” in Law in VietNam: contemporary issues, edited by Hanoi Law University, Judiciary Publishing House, 2019.
- “International commitments of Viet Nam regarding foreign investment” in Textbook on International Investment Law, Youth Publishing House, 2017.
- “The protection of general interests of host states in regional agreements in the Asia-Pacific area” in General Interests of Host States in International Investment Law, edited by Giorgio Sacerdoti, Anna De Luca, Pia Acconci, Cambridge University Press (co-author), 2014.
- “Rules on ASEAN's Economic Integration” and “Agreements on Bilateral Trade Cooperation between Vietnam and the United States” in Textbook International Trade and Business Law, Hanoi Law University, The People's Public Security Publishing House, 2012 and 2nd edition in 2017
- “East Asian Investment Treaties in the Integration Process: Quo Vadis?” in East Asian Economic Integration: Law, Trade and Finance, edited by Ross P. Buckley, Richard Weixing Hu, Douglas W. Arner, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2011.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Demystifying the Sustainable Development Chapter in the EU-Vietnam FIA”, Legal Issues of Economic Integration, Volume 49, Issue 2, 2022. (co-author)
- The responsibility not to Veto of the Five Permanent Members of the UN Security Council in the prevention of Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity, International Studies, No. 41, December 2019. (co-author)

- "Current International Legal Issues: Vietnam", Asian Yearbook of International Law, Volume 23, 2019. (co-author)
- "Responsibility not to veto of UN Permanent Members in the prevention of genocide", International Studies, No. 2(117), June 2019. (co-author)
- "Status of jus cogens and the UN Charter as sources of international law", Legislative Studies, no 5(381), March 2019. (co-author)
- "Introduction to Host State-Foreign Investor involving ASEAN countries" Jurisprudence Journal, Hanoi Law University, October 2012.
- "Law on investment cooperation between Vietnam and the USA" Vietnam Trade Review, Volumes 25 and 26/2009, Ministry of Industry and Trade, September 2009
- "Legal framework on investment between ASEAN and partners," Vietnam Trade Review, Volume 8/2009, Ministry of Industry and Trade, March 2009.
- "ASEAN Charter and the Establishment of ASEAN Human Rights Body," State and Law Review, Volume 3(251), Institute of State and Law, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, March 2009
- "ASEAN legal framework on foreign investment," Vietnam Trade Review, Volume 43/2008, Ministry of Industry and Trade, December 2008
- "Monetary compensation in the World Trade Organization dispute settlement from the perspective of developing countries," International Studies, Volume 21, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, December 2008
- "Special and Differential Treatment for Developing Countries and Proposals to Amend the Antidumping Agreement of the WTO," State and Law Review, Volume 11(247), Institute of State and Law, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, November 2008
- "Moving Forward on Trade Measures in Multilateral Environmental Agreements," in Papers in International Environmental Negotiation series, Volume 16, the MIT- Harvard Public Disputes Program at Harvard Law School, 2007.
- "Consent to international arbitral tribunals in investor-State disputes in Vietnam's bilateral investment treaties," International Studies, Volume 2(69), Institute for International Relations, June 2007.
- "Overview of Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in Vietnam's Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)," International Studies, Volume 20, Institute for International Relations, June 2007
- "Paris Agreement and Some Basic Issues of International Treaty Law," International Studies, Volume 6 (49), Institute for International Relations, December 2002. (co-author)
- "Review on Political Crisis in Indonesia: Causes and Prospects," Studies on International Issues and Vietnam's Diplomacy, Volume 3, Institute for International Relations, 2001. (co-author)

LANGUAGE

- English
- Vietnamese