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Education

- 2016 – current **Waseda University, Japan**
Ph.D. in International Studies
Research interest: Information and Communication
Technology in Education for Students with Disabilities
- 2014 – 2016 **Waseda University, Japan**
M.A. in International Relations
Thesis title: Vietnamese Teachers' Attitude towards
Information and Communication Technology in Education
for Students with Disabilities
- 2008 - 2012 **Hanoi University, Vietnam**
Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology
Class standing: 6th/82

Academic Experiences

- 09/2016 **World Congress of Comparative Education Societies**
Presenter
- 11/2015 **International Educational Development Forum**
Organizing Committee Member
Presenter
- 12/2014
– 09/2016 **Waseda University**
Global Education Center
Program Assistant for Cross-Cultural Distance Learning

Employment

- 10/2016 - current **Kids 9 School - Ikebukuro**
English teacher
- 2014 – current **Japan Asia Strategic Advisory**
Senior researcher
*- In charge of market research and coordination for Merge and Acquisition
activities between Japanese and Vietnamese companies*

- 2008 - current **Freelancer**
 Writer/Designer
Write weekly articles on IT, youth, style, travel, social issues:
 - *Blog.tamtay.vn (a 12-million-user social network)*
 - *Hoa Hoc Tro (the most popular teenager magazine in Vietnam)*
 Private tutor
Teaching English, Math, Vietnamese for children, adults and foreigners
- 05 - 12/2016 **Studio Muku**
 English teacher
- 04 - 12/2014 **Bravebits Co., Ltd (Web developers)**
 Freelance writer
 - *Write technical blog posts for company's websites*
 - *Take part in marketing activities*
- 2012 - 2014 **TAMTAY Jsc.** (Value-added online services provider)
 CEO Assistant
 - *Be responsible for HR (internal communication, recruitment, orientation, culture building).*
 - *Do researches on media and game industry and market*
 - *Coordinate working flow between the Board of Director and the employees.*
- 2013 - 2015 **Zakka Handmade Shop (Vietnam)**
 Owner
Operate a small business selling hand-made products made by local women (young students and housewives).
- 02 - 05/2012 **SYSsystem Co., Ltd (Nagoya, Japan)**
 Intern in Java Programming
 - *Java language programmer*
 - *Translate company website from Japanese to English*
- 12/2011 - 01/2012 **FPT University**
 Part-time Designer
Design posters and banners for FTU University events
- 03 - 09/2010 **Opera Software**
 Translator
Translate Opera Browser into Vietnamese in Localization Project.

Social Activities

- 2012 - 2014 **AIESEC Alumni Network**
 - 04/2012 - 06/2014: *Volunteer teacher for street children*
 - 03/2013: *Supporter at Little Greenagers Environment Camp for children*

2008 – 2012

AIESEC

A student-run, non-profit, non-governmental organization

- 01/2012: Led a team of 5 to raise a budget of US\$30.000 for 'Youth to Business Forum' with over 500 Vietnamese students and 30 representatives from companies such as PepsiCo, Panasonic, Unilever, etc.
- 07-09/2010: Volunteer teacher in Hyderabad, India
- 01/2009 – 12/2010: Global Technical Supporting Team
- 08/2009 – 01/2010: Organized a 5-day and 150-participant-event.

Personal Skills

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| Languages | Vietnamese (native) English (fluent – IETLS 8.0 overall) Japanese (intermediate) |
| Computer | Windows/MacOS (advanced) Microsoft Office (advanced) Adobe Creative Suite (intermediate) Java programming language (basic) |
| Others | Social Commitment Leadership Creativity Communication |

Achievements

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| 04/2017 | Tokyo Marine Kagami Memorial Scholarship Foundation |
| - 09/2019 | Grantee |
| 09/2016 | Waseda University |
| - 04/2017 | Scholarship for Young Doctoral Students |
| 04/2015 | Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation |
| - 04/2017 | Grantee |
| 02/2015 | Waseda University East Asia University Institute – Winter School 2015 <i>Best Group Presentation</i> |
| 09/2014 | Waseda University |
| - 03/2015 | Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students |
| 2010 | AIESEC Reckitt Benkicser 2030 Global Challenge First prize (global) |