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President, Asian Society of International Law (ASIANIL);
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Expertise

International Law, International Relations.

Degree

Doctor of International Relations, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (2010-2014)

Master of Law and Diplomacy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston, MA, USA, (2000 - 2002)

Two-year Masters programme

Field of Research: Law and Development

International Public Law

International Organizations

International Economic and Business Law

Bachelor of International Law, Moscow Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Soviet Union, (1987 - 1993)

Five-year Bachelor's programme

Field of Research: International Public Law

Languages: Russian, English

Summary of work experience

Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (DAV), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), from 1996 to present.

Position: Acting President (November 2020 - present),

Vice President in charge of the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (2020),

Vice President of the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (2018 - 2020),
Director-General, Foreign Service Training Center (2015 - 2021),
Dean of the Faculty of International Law, DAV (2008 - 2015),
Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Research Program on International Law
and International Organizations (2009 - 2012),
Vice Dean of the Faculty of International Law, DAV (2007 - 2008),
Lecturer of the Faculty of International Law, DAV (1996 - 2007).

Viet Nam Society of International Law (VSIL).

Position: Vice President (2010 – present),
Secretary-General (2016 - present).

Asian Society of International Law (ASIANSIL).

Position: President (October 2023 - present),
Vice President (2021 - October 2023).

International Projects Participated

"Enhancing Institutional Capacity for Disaster Risk Management in Viet Nam, Including Climate Change-Related Risks (SCDM Phase II)", UNDP, 2013-2014 - Team Leader (achievements: issuance of Decree No. 66/2014/ND-CP detailing and guiding the implementation of certain provisions of the Law on Disaster Prevention and Control; Decree No. 94/2014/ND-CP on the establishment and management of disaster prevention and control funds).

"Legal Reform in Viet Nam on Disaster Risk Management and the Development Process of the Disaster Risk Management Law in 2012", UNDP, 2009-2012 - Team Leader.

"Preparation of Legal Documents to Respond to Disasters and Emergency Cases of Infectious Diseases in Viet Nam", International Red Cross, 2009 (achievements: reviewing and assessing Viet Nam's legal preparedness to respond to disasters and health emergencies).

"Building Capacity to Enhance the Positive Impact of Viet Nam's WTO Accession on the Fisheries Sector and Poverty Reduction in Coastal Areas", TCP/VIE/3102 (D), FAO/Viet Name Government, 2008-2009 (achievements: reviewing and assessing the compatibility of Viet Nam's legal framework in the fisheries sector with WTO regulations and Viet Nam's commitments within the WTO) - Team Leader.

"Enhancing Multilateral Diplomacy Capacity", VIE/03/007, UNDP and French Embassy, 2003-2006 (achievements: designing a training program – "UN Security Council", a course for mid-level Viet Name officials).

"Renewing University Teaching on International Relations/Research in Viet Nam", Ford Foundation, 2004-2007 (achievements: designing a teaching program – "International Intellectual Property Law", a specialized course for students majoring in international law).

Key Research Activities

Research Projects:

1. Ministerial-level research topic (leader):
Some international legal issues related to the Russia-Ukraine conflict and implications for the international legal system.
2. Ministerial-level research topic (leader):
Potential international disputes arising from the Russia-Ukraine conflict: Legal aspects and resolution mechanisms.
3. Ministerial-level research topic (leader):
Legal issues and practicalities serving maritime delimitation and cooperation with China in the Gulf of Tonkin..
4. Ministerial-level research topic (leader):
Some disputed situations in the South China Sea from 2009 to present: Legal aspects and the application of international arbitration mechanisms.
5. Ministerial-level research topic (leader):
Viet Nam's first cases in the WTO: Legal aspects and practical lessons learned.
6. Ministerial-level research topic (leader):
Dispute resolution in the WTO: Experiences of some developing countries and proposals for Viet Nam's readiness.
7. Institution-level research topic (leader):
Secession issues from an international legal and real-time perspective.
8. Institution-level research topic (leader):
Some legal issues regarding WTO anti-dumping agreement amendments: Relevance to Viet Nam.
9. Ministerial-level research topic (leader):
Promote negotiations on trade measures in multilateral international treaties on the environment.
10. Research topic (leader):
Prospects for the UN reform process by 2030.
Under the State-level research topic: "International Integration and Challenges for Viet Nam".
11. Ministerial-level research topic (participant):
International dispute resolution mechanisms and their applicability to disputes in the South China Sea.
12. Ministerial-level research topic (participant):

Drafting a common ASEAN human rights document: Guiding principles and proposals.

13. Ministerial-level research topic (participant):

Developing ASEAN human rights mechanisms and Viet Nam's policies.

14. Ministerial-level research topic (participant):

National sovereignty in the context of globalization and regionalization.

Conference Materials:

"International Law and a Dynamic Asia", Host of the 5th Meeting on International Dispute Resolution for Peace (2018).

"Legal Aspects of the HD-981 Oil Rig Incident", International Conference on the South China Sea, Viet Nam, HCMC (2014).

"Philippines vs. China Arbitration Award under Annex VII of UNCLOS", International Conference on the South China Sea, Viet Nam, Hanoi (2013).

"UN Charter and Eliminating War under National Constitutions", 17th Congress of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers-IADL (2009).

Chairing Conferences and Workshops:

- Hosted the reception of the ASEAN Secretary-General Kao Kim Kourn's Interface with ASEAN youth and the Inauguration of the ASEAN Square, April 23, 2024.

- Hosted the reception for the Prime Minister of the Netherlands to visit the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam and speech on the importance of international law, November 2, 2023.

- Chaired the "International Law and Maritime Order" workshop with Judge Horinouchi Hidehisa and Professor Alfred H. A. Soons, November 2, 2023.

- Chaired the East Sea International Conference, October 24, 2023.

- Chaired the China Talk Conference, December 8, 2022.

- Hosted the reception of United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to visit the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam, inauguration of the United Nations Hall, and interaction with the Viet Namese youth.

- Hosted the reception of South Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs Park Jin to visit the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam and gave a speech and exchange with the DAV's staff and students, October 18, 2022.

- Chaired the Workshop with Rudiger Wolfrum, Former Judge of the International Court of the Law of the Sea, June 30, 2022.

- Chaired the Dialogue with Swedish Deputy Foreign Minister Robert Rydberg, June 10, 2022.

- Chaired the Dialogue between the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam and British Minister of State for Asia and the Middle East Amada Milling, March 29, 2022.
- Chaired the Dialogue with Australian Foreign Minister Marise Payne, November 9, 2021.
- Chaired the Talk with British Defense Minister Ben Wallace, July 22, 2021.
- Chaired a Dialogue with U.S. National Security Advisor Robert C. O'Brien, November 22, 2020.

Chairwoman of multiple annual international conferences and workshops at the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam.

Publication

** Author or co-author of books, articles in domestic and international publications:*

1. Co-editor-in-chief: "Handbook of Modern Diplomatic Skills in the Integration Era", Truth National Political Publishing House, 2023.
2. Editor-in-chief: "International Law Textbook", World Publishing House, Hanoi, 2022.
3. Co-author, the Encyclopedia of Viet Nam (participant): Compiled entry "Politics, Diplomacy, Organization" (Responsible for the "Organization" subgroup), 2021.
4. Co-authored a chapter in the book "Human Security Norms in East Asia", Palgrave Macmillan, Springer, Switzerland, 2018.
5. Co-author, "Examining the South China Sea Disputes", 5th Annual CSIS South China Sea Conference, 2015.
6. Co-author, "Power, Law and Maritime Order in the South China Sea", Lexington Books, 2015.
7. Co-editor-in-chief: "International Law", Diplomatic Academy, 2007.
8. Editor-in-chief: "Legal and Institutional Aspects of the Security Council: Viet Nam's Preparation to Serve in 2008-2009 term", World Publishing House, Hanoi, 2007.

** Author of numerous articles in domestic research journals:*

9. Author, "The Role of the United Nations in Maintaining Peace and International Security: Achievements and Challenges", Journal of Legal Studies, 2021.
10. Author, "The UN Charter: Regulations affecting the legal status, limiting the role of non-permanent members of the Security Council", Journal of State and Law, 2013.
11. Author, "Building and developing practices to enhance the status and role of non-permanent members of the UN Security Council", Journal of International Studies, Issue No. 90 (08-2012), 2012.
12. Author, "Enhancing the status and role of non-permanent members of the UN Security Council: Approaches", Journal of International Studies, Issue No. 89 (06-2012), 2012.
13. Author, "Trends in the development of international secession law", Journal of International Studies, Issue No. 80 (03-2010), 2010.

14. Author, “The UN Charter and the elimination of war in national constitutions”, Journal of State and Law, 2010.
15. Author, “The status and role of UN Security Council members”, Journal of International Studies, Issue No. 3, 2007.
16. Author, “The Paris Agreement and fundamental issues of treaty law”, Journal of International Studies, Issue No. 1, 2003.

* Team leader or member of legal advisory groups, editorial teams, and drafting committees for domestic and international legal documents:

17. Head of the legal consulting team of the International Project: “Supporting the development of the Law on Natural Disaster Prevention Project”.
18. Head of legal consulting group for international projects: “Supporting the development of a Decree guiding the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Natural Disaster Prevention and Control and the Decree on the establishment and management of the Natural Disaster Prevention and Control Fund”.
19. Head of the legal consulting team of the International Project: “Review of Viet Nam's legal framework and international legal experience on natural disaster prevention”.
20. Head of the legal consulting team of the International Project: “Capacity building to enhance the positive impact of WTO accession on the fisheries sector and coastal poverty reduction” TCP/VIE/3102 (D).
21. Participant of the editorial team and drafting committee to amend the Law on Signing, Accessing and Implementing International Treaties 2005.
22. Participant of the editorial team and drafting committee of the National Assembly Resolution on participating in peacekeeping activities.
23. Participant of the task force of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to support Viet Nam's preparation for its chairmanship of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).
24. Participant of the task force of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to support Viet Nam's participation in the Group of Eminent Persons in the ASEAN Charter drafting process, 2007.