

# THU HA LUONG

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Barcelona, Barcelona**

PhD in Economics

*October 2020 - present*

**Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), Madrid**

Master in Economics and Finance (MPhil)

*September 2018 - June 2020*

**University of Tor Vergata, Rome**

Master in Development Economics and International Cooperation (MA)

Top 5 students of the Master Programme

*September 2014 - June 2015*

**Foreign Trade University, Hanoi**

Bachelor in Banking and Finance (BA)

Top 5% of students of the Department of Banking and Finance

*September 2007 - July 2011*

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Gender Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics

## RESEARCH: WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Natural disasters and enterprise recovery: A gender approach**

**Gender differences in cancer research grants: Some insights from EU funds on sex-specific cancer types** with Judit Vall Castello and Lidia Farre

## PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINAR AND CONFERENCES

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2021: Virtual Development Economics Seminar - Guest lecture, Westminster International University in Tashkent; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) Economics Student Seminar

## RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching assistant in the academic year 2020-2021**

Mathematics I, II & Econometrics I, II

University of Barcelona, Barcelona

*October 2020 - March 2021*

**Research assistant to Professor Monica Martinez-Bravo**

Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), Madrid

*July 2019 - August 2019*

**Economist**

Mekong Economics, Hanoi

*March 2016 - August 2018*

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Diversity Scholarship

*June 2021*

FI-AGAUR Predoctoral Fellowship

*May 2021 to present*

Teaching assistantship at University of Barcelona

*October 2020 to April 2021*

Master in Economics and Finance Full Scholarship at CEMFI	<i>September 2018 - June 2020</i>
Erasmus+ traineeship	<i>July 2015 - September 2015</i>
Sumitomo Corporation Scholarship	<i>September 2008 - June 2011</i>
Citibank Scholarship	<i>September 2007 - June 2008</i>

## MISCELLANEOUS

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<b>PhD courses</b>	<b>Subjective Beliefs in Macroeconomics &amp; HH Finance</b> by Chris Roth & Johannes Wohlfart <b>Structural Modelling</b> by Tyler Ransom <b>Program Evaluation and Causal Inference</b> by Pietro Biroli <b>Introduction to Understanding Society using Stata</b> by University of Essex
<b>Programming &amp; Software skills</b>	STATA (intermediate), $\LaTeX$ (intermediate), Julia (basic)
<b>Languages</b>	Vietnamese (native), English (IELTS 7), Spanish (basic)

## EXTRA-CIRRICULAR

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Member of the winner group at "Changing rural-urban dynamics" Workshop at Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome, hosted by University of Tor Vergata in February, 2015.

Member of INET's Young Scholars Initiative from November 2019 to present.

## REFERENCE

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**Judit Vall Castello** (Advisor)

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