

Tung Nguyen Huy

Personal details

Nationality: Vietnamese
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Education

Sept 2018 – 2023 (exp.) PhD in Economics, Tilburg University
Supervisors: prof. dr. Daan van Soest and dr. Patricio Dalton

Sept 2016 – Aug 2018 MPhil in Economics, Tilburg University
(Macroeconomics major & Empirical Microeconomics minor)

Sept 2015 – July 2016 MSc in Economics (Cum Laude), Tilburg University
(Sustainability and Growth Track)

Sept 2011 – July 2015 BA in Applied Economics, Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest, Hungary)
(Macroeconomics track)

Research Interests

Development and Environmental Economics; Impact Evaluation.

Working Papers

- **Incentivizing Social Learning for the Diffusion of Climate-Smart Agricultural Techniques**

With Guignon Serge Adjognon, Jonas Guthoff, and Daan van Soest ([World Bank Working Paper](#); updated draft is available here)

We implemented a field experiment to study how financial incentives conditional on the uptake of sustainable agriculture foster social learning in a cascade training scheme about the agricultural practices in rural Burkina Faso.

- **Subsidized Input and Technical Assistance for the Adoption of Sustainable Agriculture: Evidence from a Field experiment in Northern Ghana**

With Paul Christian (draft is available [here](#))

We evaluate a government provided input and technical assistance program on the uptake of sustainable agriculture among smallholder farmers in Northern Ghana.

- **Combatting Forest Fires in the Drylands of Sub-Saharan Africa: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Burkina Faso**

With Guigonan Serge Adjognon and Daan van Soest ([World Bank Working Paper](#); *Revise and Resubmit - American Journal of Agricultural Economics*; draft is available [here](#))

We study the effects of the national forest conservation program on community forest management on the prevalence of forest fires and on tree coverage in 12 protected forests of Burkina Faso using data from satellite imagery.

Academic presentations

2022	World Bank, IFC, Economic Policy Research Department (online seminar), 11 th Development Economics Workshop in the Netherlands (Maastricht)
2021	AERE Summer Conference (Online), 26 th EARE Annual Conference (Online), XXII Annual BIOECON Conference (Online)
2020	25 th EARE Annual Conference (Online), Tilburg Economics Workshop
2019	XXI Annual BIOECON Conference (Wageningen)

Teaching experience

2018-2022 (Spring)	TA Development Economics (undergraduate) (discussed course readings and corresponding research topic, guided students)
2019-2022 (Autumn)	TA Growth and Regional Development (graduate) (growth model simulation tutorial, assignment grading and discussion)
2018-2022	Supervision of undergraduate theses (supervised 3-5 students per academic year)

Previous experience

Nov 2019 – June 2020	Short-term Consultant for World Bank's Department of Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) (designed, implemented, and evaluated a field experiment in Burkina Faso)
Oct 2013 – June 2014	Intern for Kopint-Tárki Institute for Economic Research Co. (collected data and drafted reports on Hungarian macroeconomics)

Scholarship

2015 – 2016	NN Future Matters Scholarship, by NN Group
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Other Information

Activities	Social Event Organize for Graduate Student Society (2019-20, Tilburg), Member of Committee for Academic Activities and IT Officer at Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies (2013-15, Budapest)
Languages	Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Vietnamese (basic)
Computer skills	STATA, Python, R, Google Earth Engine JavaScript, LaTeX, Git, QGIS, SurveyCTO, SQLite, Visual Basic for Applications.