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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore - Singapore Associate Fellow	Aug 2023 - Present
Visiting Fellow	Aug 2020 - Jul 2023
The Center for Information, Technology, & Public Life University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - United States Graduate Affiliate	Aug 2023 - Present
Harvard Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation - Boston, Massachusetts, United States Non-resident Fellow	Aug 2021 - Jul 2022
Freelance Journalist	Jan 2015 - Jun 2020
Zing News - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Assistant Managing Editor	Mar 2018 - May 2020
VnExpress International - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Managing Editor	Jul 2016 - Dec 2017
Thanh Nien News - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Deputy Managing Editor	Aug 2007 - Jul 2015

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Doctor of Philosophy - PhD Degree in Communication and Media Studies	Aug 2023 - present
Columbia University in the City of New York Master's Degree in Journalism	2015 - 2016
University of Education, Ho Chi Minh City Bachelor's Degree in English	2004 - 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Book chapters

- “The US Media on the Vietnam War and Beyond: In the Name of Objectivity” (September, 2022), Journalism and Foreign Policy: How the US and UK Media Cover Official Enemies, co-authored by Dien Nguyen An Luong and Hong Tien Vu, edited by Jesse Owen Hearn-Branaman and Tabe Bergman
- “Social Media’s Challenge to the Vietnamese State Information Controls” (October, 2020), From Grassroots Activism to Disinformation: Social Media in Southeast Asia, edited by Aim Sinpeng and Ross Tapsell

Monographs

- Justifying Digital Repression via “Fighting Fake News”: A Study of Four Southeast Asian Autocracies” (August, 2022), co-authored by Janjira Sombatpoonsiri and Dien Nguyen An Luong, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- A study of Vietnam’s Control over Online Anti-State Content” (February, 2022), ISEAS - Yusof Ishak
- “The Growing Saliency of Online Vietnamese Nationalism” (June, 2021), ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Other publications

- Flexing Censorship Muscles and Leveraging Public Sentiments: How The Vietnamese State Scrambles to Sanitise Its Image Online (July, 2023), ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute
- What Drives Vietnam’s Tightened Public Sphere? (June, 2023), co-authored by Nguyen Khac Giang and Dien Nguyen An Luong, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute
- “The Russia-Ukraine War: Unpacking Online Pro-Russia Narratives in Vietnam” (April, 2022), co-authored by Hoang Thi Ha and Dien Nguyen An Luong, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
- “Restoring Public Trust in Vietnam’s Pandemic Response: A Bumpy Road Ahead” (November, 2021), ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- “Comparing Vietnamese Responses to Chinese and American Public Diplomacy Efforts on Social Media” (August, 2021), ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- “Placate the Young and Control Online Discourse: The Vietnamese State’s Tightrope” (April, 2021), ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- “How The Vietnamese State Uses Cyber Troops to Shape Online Discourse” (March, 2021), ISEAS - Yusof Inshak Institute

- "How Hanoi is Leveraging Anti-China Sentiments Online" (October, 2020), ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Newspaper articles

- "It's Time for South Korea to Acknowledge Its Atrocities in Vietnam", Foreign Policy, December 31, 2022, <https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/12/30/vietnam-war-south-korea-massacres-history-diplomacy/>
- "U.S. will have to work hard to win over Vietnam's conservatives", Nikkei Asia, May 11, 2022, <https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/U.S.-will-have-to-work-hard-to-win-over-Vietnam-s-conservatives>
- "Vietnamese love the US, and China cannot change that", Nikkei Asia, September 13, 2021, <https://asia.nikkei.com/OpinionNietnamese-love-the-US-and-China-can-not-change-that>
- "Who is winning the US-China battle for the hearts and minds of Vietnam's cybersphere?", South China Morning Post, August 24, 2021, <https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/opinion/article/3146115/who-winning-us-china-battle-hearts-and-minds-vietnams-cybersphere>
- "Vietnam may not want China's Covid-19 vaccines, but how long can it stay immune to them?" South China Morning Post, May 20, 2021, <https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/opinion/article/3134085/vietnam-may-not-want-chinas-covid-19-vaccines-how-long-can-it>
- "Why the #MilkTeaAlliance movement has little appeal to Vietnamese youth", South China Morning Post, April 16, 2021 <https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/opinion/article/3129653/why-milkteaalliance-movement-has-little-appeal-vietnamese-youth>
- "Vietnam's Internet is in trouble", Washington Post, February 19, 2018, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldpost/wp/2018/02/19/vietnam-internet/>
- "Vietnam Wants to Control Social Media? Too Late.", New York Times, November 30, 2017, <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/30/opinion/vietnam-social-mediachina.html>
- "American dream' lives on in Vietnam despite the past", Al Jazeera, November 10, 2017, <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/11/10/american-dream-lives-on-in-vietnam-despite-the-past>
- "Trump faces hard sell on new Asia policy at APEC summit", Al Jazeera, November 10, 2017, <https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2017/11/10/trump-faces-hard-sellon-new-asia-policy-at-apec-summit>
- "55 Years After Agent Orange Was Used In Vietnam, One Of Its Creators Is Thriving Here", The World Post/The Huffington Post, August 30, 2016, https://www.huffpost.com/entry/monsanto-vietnam-agent-orange_n_57a9e002e4b0b770b1a445ba
- "No justice for victims of US air strike in Afghanistan", Al Jazeera, May 1, 2016, <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2016/5/1/no-justice-for-victims-of-us-air-strike-in-afghanistan>
- "Why Vietnam Loves the Trans-Pacific Partnership", The Diplomat, March 16, 2016, <https://thediplomat.com/2016/03/why-vietnam-loves-the-trans-pacific-partnership/>
- "US Jews struggle in the fight for Palestinian rights", Al Jazeera, January 18, 2016, <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2016/1/18/us-jews-strugg le-in-the-fight-for-pales tinian-rights>
- "Vietnam's rush to develop risks damaging its natural attractions", The Guardian, August 1, 2015, <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/aug/01 /vietnam-tour ism-rush-development-conservation>

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation Harvard Kennedy School Non-resident Fellowship	2021
ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute Visiting Fellowship	2020
Foreign Press Association Scholarship	2016
Award Fulbright Scholarship U.S Department of State	2015
VnExpress International International Visitor Program	2012

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

EuroSEAs 2022 Conference - Paris: Propaganda and public opinion manipulation in SE Asia's cybersphere European Association for Southeast Asian Studies, June 2022 Speaker	
Webinar on "Moderating Social Media Communities - Issues and Challenges" ISEAs - Yusof Ishak Institute, March 2022	
Webinar on "Trends and Trajectories of Online Information Warfare in Three South-east Asian Countries" ISEAs - Yusof Ishak Institute, December 2021 Speaker	

Webinar on “How the Covid-19 Pandemic Triggers Nationalist Online Expressions in China and Vietnam”

ISEAs - Yusof Ishak Institute, September 2021

Speaker

Webinar on “China’s Efforts to Shape the Media Landscape in Vietnam” “From Grassroots Activism to Disinformation: Social Media’s Impact on Southeast Asian Society”

ISEAs - Yusof Ishak Institute, July 2021

Speaker

Workshop on “From Grassroots Activism to Disinformation: Social Media’s Impact on Southeast Asian Society”

ISEAs - Yusof Ishak Institute, December 2019

Speaker

News Literacy Project

U.S. Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City, 2018-2019-2020-2021

Speaker