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- **Position:**

I am currently a Director of the Research and Training Center for Community Development (RTCCD), a local NGO focus on policy advocacy for health equity. RTCCD is also the coordinating organization of the two advocacy networks for health policy development in Vietnam : (1) The Evidence-based Health Policy Development Network (EBHPD) and (2) The Vietnam Alliance for Non-Communicable Disease Control (NCD-VN).

- **Background training:**

My background training was a medical doctor (1977-1983) and specialized in epidemiology (1983-1986) in Hanoi Medical University Vietnam (HMUVN); further post graduate short-term training for modern epidemiology at Umea University-Sweden (in 1989 and 1994) and for health system research at IDS, Sussex University-UK (1993). I was awarded long-term fellowships from Rockefeller Foundation for the Takemi research training program at Harvard School of Public Health (1994-1995) and PhD program in Epidemiology & Population Health at Newcastle University-Australia (1997–2003). In 2007, I got the ALA fellowships from AUSAID for post-doctoral program on mental health in public health at Melbourne University.

- **Working experience:**

I was a Senior Lecturer in Epidemiology & Community Health (1987-2001) and a Coordinator of Community Health Research Unit (1991-1996) in HMUVN. In 1996, I founded the Research and Training Centre for Community Development (RTCCD), a local NGO and worked as a Deputy Director (5/1996-7/2003), then Director (8/2003-now). Since 2005, I was part-time clinical tutor on primary mental health care at the TuNa clinic connected to RTCCD and I expanded the clinic in 2013 to become the Green Pie Clinic focusing on primary care for maternal health and child health and development. I was a part-time Senior Lecturer for the Bachelor and Master of Social Work programs at Hanoi University (2007-2010). Since June 2018, I am nominated to be a dean of the Tay bac University Faculty of Health Sciences. I am an independent health policy analyst to the Central Communist Party Commission of Education and Popularity (since 2006), Commission of Economic (since 2013), and to the National Assembly Commission of Social Affairs (since 2010). In 2013-2014, I co-founded and became a policy advisor to the Evidence-Based Health Policy Development Network (EBHPD), the Vietnam Ban Asbestos Network (VN-BAN). In 2015, I was nominated a chairperson of the Vietnam Alliance for Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD-VN)- a full member of NCD Alliance.

- **Peer review and publications:**

I am a reviewer for Bulletin of the World Health Organization; Journal of Social Science and Medicine; and Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology. Since 2013, I am a reviewer for some international granting bodies, including the Grand Challenges Canada and USAID (section on saving brains). In Vietnam, I regularly review and provide written independent assessments on health policy to the Government, the National Assembly. My Research Gate Score: 32.32.