

# Anh Le Ngu Ngo

PhD Researcher in Accountancy | ESG & Sustainable Finance

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PhD researcher in Accountancy at the University of Exeter with academic background in sustainability disclosure, ESG performance, and financial inclusion. My research focuses on the effectiveness of regulatory frameworks in addressing greenwashing and improving fund transparency. I have supported high-impact projects and delivered undergraduate and postgraduate-level teaching in accounting, finance, and statistics. Passionate about advancing responsible finance through evidence-based research and education.

## EDUCATION

### PhD in Accountancy

*University of Exeter, UK | September 2023 - Present*

- Thesis: Does mandatory disclosure address greenwashing of mutual funds?
- Supervisors: Prof. Vicky Kiosse, Prof. Chendi Zhang
- Research: ESG disclosure, sustainable investment, regulatory finance

### Master of Research in Management – Distinction / Dean's Commendation

*University of Exeter, UK | Sep 2022 – Sep 2023*

- Dissertation: *Market reaction to mandatory sustainability disclosure regulation: The case of Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive*

### Master of Science in International Accounting & Finance – Distinction

*University of Stirling, UK | Sep 2016 – Sep 2017*

- Graduated top of class
- Dissertation: *Corporate Social Responsibility and financial performance: An investigation in the pharmaceutical industry*

### Bachelor in Auditing – Excellence

*The University of Danang - University of Economics, VN | Sep 2009 – Sep 2013*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant to Dr Jason Cen – University of Exeter

*Aug 2024 – Sep 2024*

- Collected and analysed U.S. corporate financial data using CRSP and Compustat
- Conducted descriptive portfolio analysis using Stata

### Research Assistant to Dr Helena Fornwagner – University of Exeter

*Jun 2023 – Jul 2023*

- Conducted literature review on children competitiveness for behavioural economics studies.

### Research Assistant to Prof. Ilke Inceoglu – University of Exeter

*Aug 2023 – Sep 2023*

- Conducted literature review on segmentation preferences for management psychology research.

**Research Assistant – University of Danang**

Feb 2019 – May 2019

- Conducted literature review on financial inclusion in Vietnam.

## TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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**Postgraduate Teaching Assistant**

The University of Exeter Business School | Sep 2022 – present

- Delivered weekly tutorials first- and second-year students across:
  - *Statistics for Business*
  - *Introduction of Statistics for Accountant*
  - *Introduction of Management Accounting*
  - *Managerial Accounting*
  - *Introduction of Accounting*
- Graded exam scripts and provided detailed feedback.
- Supported students in foundational accounting and finance concepts.
- Managed and prepared test banks.
- Invigilated and provided support for students during exams.

**Lecturer in Accounting**

The University of Danang – University of Economics | Jan 2018 – Aug 2022

- Delivered lectures and tutorials for undergraduate students on:
  - *Principles of Accounting*
  - *Introduction to Accounting*
  - *Basic Auditing*
- Designed lesson plans, course materials, and assessments.
- Supervised undergraduate theses.
- Designed and developed comprehensive test banks
- Prepared exam papers.
- Evaluating and marking exam scripts with detailed feedback.
- Supported students in academic and extracurricular activities through personalised mentorship.
- Participated in achieving accreditation for departmental programmes by The ASEAN University Network-Quality Assurance (AUN-QA).

## PUBLICATIONS

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Ha, P. V., Ngo, L. N. A., Doan, N. P. A., & Vuong, B. B. (2024). Corruption and firm profitability in Vietnam. *International Journal of Sustainable Economy*, 16(3), 253-264.  
<https://doi.org/10.1504/IJSE.2024.139504>

Xuan, N. H. N., Toan, N. M., & Anh, N. L. N. (2023). Economic Sectors Impact Household Income in Vietnam: A Structural Path Analysis. *Экономика региона*, 19(1), 122-135.

Ngo, A. L. (2019). Index of financial inclusion and the determinants: An investigation in Asia. *Asian Economic and Financial Review*, 9(12), 1368. <https://doi.org/10.18488/journal.aefr.2019.912.1368.138>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- *Does Mandatory Disclosure Enhance ESG Performance of Mutual Funds? Evidence from EU SFDR Regulation* – University of Exeter Business School – Finance & Accounting Research Conference, 2024
- *Index of Financial Inclusion and the Barriers: From the View of Financial Users* – National Conference on Financial Inclusion, Danang – Vietnam, 2019
- *The Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility on Financial Performance: An Investigation in Vietnam* – The University of Danang – International Conference of Accounting and Finance, Danang – Vietnam, 2018

## SKILLS

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### Research

- ESG policy analysis, mutual fund evaluation, regulatory impact
- Data collection and management (Morningstar, Bloomberg, CRSP, Compustat, Orbis)
- Literature review and synthesis

**Data analysis:** Stata, SPSS, R, Excel

### Academic communication

- Peer-review writing
- Poster presentation
- Conference speaking
- Academic visualisation

### Soft skills

- Team collaboration
- Student mentorship
- Curriculum development

## AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

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**Full studentship MRes 1+3 Pathway to PhD** – University of Exeter Business School (Sep 2022 – Sep 2026)

- Fully funded tuition fee and annual stipend
- Includes paid responsibility as a Postgraduate Teaching Assistant (PTA)

**Chevening Scholarship** – British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (Sep 2016 – Sep 2017)

- Full scholarship covering tuition and living expenses
- Awarded to high-calibre graduates demonstrating academic excellence and leadership potential

**Teaching Certificate** – Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE) – University of Exeter (2025)