

TU MINH TRI

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SUMMARY

Professional with experience spanning academic, policy, and consultancy settings in the UK and Vietnam. My work has ranged from developing data-driven models to improve waste management efficiency in Vietnam, to producing original housing market datasets at Centre for Cities and advising UK police constabularies on performance strategies. A recent returnee to Vietnam, I am excited to continue leveraging my research abilities to solve developmental challenges and improve organisational performance.

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Msc Political Science & Political Economy

Grade Average: 69 ($\approx$ GPA: 3.7/4)

London, United Kingdom

Sep 2022 – Sep 2023

University of Cambridge

BA Human, Social and Political Sciences

Grade Average: 67 ($\approx$ GPA: 3.6/4)

Cambridge, United Kingdom

Oct 2019 – June 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

RMIT University – Saigon South Campus

Research Assistant

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Jun 2025 – Jan 2026

- Providing research support for Dr Trinh Tran and Dr Seng Kiong Kok on "[WORM](#)", a €1.5 million Horizon Europe project aimed at reducing the environmental impact of humanitarian operations.
- Developing Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) models to compare waste management facilities across Vietnam, determining optimal management and sustainable practices.
- Performing a Systematic Literature Review of Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) implementation in Southeast Asian countries

Centre for Cities

Economic Research Intern

London, United Kingdom

Jun 2024 – Oct 2024

- Developed a [first-of-its-kind dataset](#) on the UK housing market since the 1940s, offering a historical and spatial picture of housebuilding, demolitions and prices.
- Leveraged R, Excel and QGIS to explore the [effects of the greenbelt](#) on housing stock in England
- Examined NOMIS and GVA data to quantify the geographical variations of Brexit on UK manufacturing

Leapwise Advisory

Consulting Intern

London, United Kingdom

Sep 2023 – Mar 2024

- Assessed a [joint transformation project](#) for Norfolk and Suffolk Police Constabularies, identifying potential savings of £1.7 - £2.2 million.
- Provided economic estimation for the Police Service in Northern Ireland (PSNI), compiling [evidence for a budget increase](#) to support 200+ additional officers and staff.
- Conducted detailed analysis of criminal justice data for the Hertfordshire Criminal Justice Board (HCJB), benchmarking performance and pinpointing [key opportunities for cross-agency collaboration](#).

Partnership for Young London

Peer Researcher

London, United Kingdom

Feb 2023 – Mar 2024

- [Co-authoring a policy report](#) presented to trustees, policymakers and NGO leaders on how to improve youth inclusion in housing legislation
- Conducting focus groups and interviews with residents living in London's housing associations and analysing quantitative data from surveys

SKILLS

Languages: Vietnamese, English, Mandarin Chinese (HSK3)

Data and Spatial Analysis: Excel, R Studio, Stata, QGIS