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## CURRENT POSITIONS

Eva Albers Professor of Economics, Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University, 2016-present  
Associate Professor, Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University, 2010-present  
Director, International Business Programs, Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University, 2013-present  
Fellow, Albers Center for Global Business, 2006-present  
Faculty Fellow, Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability, 2016-2017

## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, 2000, Claremont Graduate University  
MA in Economics, 1996, University of San Francisco  
BS in Political Economy of Natural Resources, 1994, University of California, Berkeley

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development economics, international economics, global health

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate

Principles Microeconomics, Principles Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics, Economic Statistics, International Finance, International Trade, International Economics, Economic Growth, Economic Development

### Graduate

Behavioral Economics, International Business, International Economics, International Trade, Macroeconomics

## Albers Short-Term Education Abroad

China and Southeast Asia Study Tour 2016 (Hong Kong and Vietnam)  
China Study Tour 2014 (China and Hong Kong)  
China and Southeast Asia Study Tour 2012 (Hong Kong and Vietnam)  
Southeast Asia Study Tour 2010 (Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand)  
Vietnam Study Tour 2007

## **PAST POSITIONS**

### Seattle University

Assistant Professor, Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University, 2003-2009

### San Francisco State University

Lecturer, 2002-2003

### California State University, Long Beach

Lecturer, 2000-2002

### James Riedel Associates

Research Associate, 1996

### Franklin Templeton, Inc.

Market Research Analyst, 1993-1994

## **SHORT-TERM VISITS**

### Fulbright Economics Teaching Program, Ho Chi Minh City

Fulbright Scholar, 2016

### Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City

Visiting Professor, International University, 2008-2013

### Duy Tan University

Visiting Professor, International School and Graduate School, 2010-2012

### University of Danang

Visiting Professor, Danang University of Technology, 2007-2011

### Vietnam National University, Hanoi

Visiting Professor, Hanoi School of Business, 2005-2007

Fulbright Scholar, 2006

### Chulalongkorn University

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for International Economics, 1998-1999

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Faculty Fellowship, Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability, Seattle University, 2016-2017  
Fellow, World Affairs Council, Seattle, 2016-2017  
Seattle University Global Grant, 2015, 2017  
Fulbright Scholar, 2005-2006, 2015-2016  
Seattle University Global Research Grant, 2014  
Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) Winter Faculty Summit Grant, 2014  
Seattle University Endowed Mission Fund, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015  
Northwest International Business Educators Network (NIBEN) Curriculum Development and Travel Grants, 2007, 2011, 2014  
Albers School of Business and Economics Summer Faculty Research Grant, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2012  
Academic Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship, 2010-2011  
Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship, 2007, 2010  
Hayek Fund for Scholars, 2002  
California State University, Long Beach, Faculty Development Summer Fellowship, 2001  
Claremont Graduate University Graduate Fellowship, 1997-2000  
University of San Francisco Graduate Fellowship, 1995-1996

## **SELECTED REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Regional Differences in Behaviors, Attitudes, and Motivations Related to Performance among Women-Owned Microenterprises in Vietnam, *World Development Perspectives*, 2: 17-24, **2016**, with Peter Raven, Seattle University, Mai Nguyen-Lisovich, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City  
Teaching Business Skills to Women: Impact of Business Training on Women's Microenterprise Owners in Vietnam, *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour & Research*, 21(4): 622-641, **2015**, with Peter Raven, Seattle University  
The Impact of an Integrated Microcredit Program on the Empowerment of Women and Gender Equality in Rural Vietnam, *Journal of Developing Areas* 49(1): 23-38, **2015**, with Katherine Dineen, Seattle University  
Women Entrepreneurship in Rural Vietnam: Success and Motivational Factors, *Journal of Developing Areas* 49(2): 57-76, **2015**, with Peter Raven, Seattle University  
An Assessment of Experiential Learning of Global Poverty Issues through International Service Projects, *Journal of Teaching in International Business*, 26(2): 136-158, **2015**, with Peter Raven, Seattle University  
International Service Learning and Short-Term Business Study Abroad Program: A Case Study, *Journal of Education for Business* 88(5): 301-306, **2013**, with Peter Raven and Stanley Chan, Seattle University.  
Foreign Direct Investment and Institutional Quality: Some Empirical Evidence, *International Review of Financial Analysis* 21: 81-89, **2012**, with Meenakshi Rishi and Bonnie Buchanan, Seattle University

- An Analysis of Policy Changes on the Seafood Processing Industry in Vietnam, *Pacific Economic Review* 13(5), 521-549, **2008**, with Hong T. Dao, Center for Community Health Strategy, Hanoi
- User Fees and Health Service Utilization in Vietnam: How to Protect the Poor? *Public Health* 122(10): 1068-1078, **2008**, with Huyen T. Dao, Center for Community Health Strategy, Hanoi, and Hugh Waters, Johns Hopkins University
- Portfolio Flows to Emerging Markets: Do Governance and Transparency Matter? *Business and Society Review* 112(2) 227-249, **2007**, with Niranjana Chipalkatti and Meenakshi Rishi, Seattle University
- Corruption and Capital Flight: An Empirical Assessment, *International Economic Journal* 20(4): 523-540, **2006**, with Meenakshi Rishi, Seattle University
- Political Risk and Capital Flight, *Journal of International Money and Finance* 25: 308-329, **2006**, with Paul J. Zak, Claremont Graduate University
- Institutional Constraints and Private Sector Development: The Textile and Garment Industry in Vietnam, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* 22(3): 297-313, **2005**, with Cuong M. Nguyen, National Economics University, Hanoi
- Political and Economic Determinants of Private Investment, *Journal of International Development* 16: 589-604, **2004**
- Optimal Fiscal Policy in an Economy Facing Social-Political Instability, *Review of Development Economics* 7(4): 583-598, **2003**, with Chetan Ghate, Indian Statistical Institute, and Paul J. Zak, Claremont Graduate University

#### **BOOK CHAPTER**

- A Study on Dioxin Contamination in Herbicide Sprayed Area in Vietnam by GIS, in Herbicides and Environment, edited by Andreas Kortekamp, InTech, pp. 531-542, **2011**, with Dang Duc Nhu et. al., Hanoi Medical University

#### **PAPER UNDER REVIEW**

- Explaining Gender Differences in Entrepreneurship: The Impact of Motivations, Success Factors and Business Training on the Performance of Microenterprises in Vietnam

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Trade-Capacity Building, Global Supply Chain Integration, and the Performance of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Owned by Female Entrepreneurs: Vietnam and the Trans-Pacific Partnership
- Impacts of Culture on Entrepreneurial Orientation of Vietnamese Women Entrepreneurs and the Performance of Women Owned Businesses
- Entrepreneurship – Economic Growth Nexus: Some New Empirical Evidence
- Fair Trade Coffee: The Case of Nicaraguan Smallholder Cooperatives and Business Education for Sustainable Development at Seattle University
- Implementing International Service Learning Project and Fostering Interaction in Host Country

## SELECTED PROJECTS

- UNFPA, United Nations Population Fund, *Baseline Assessment for project: Strengthening the Accessibility and Quality of Reproductive Health Care with Focus on Safe Motherhood, Adolescent Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights*, 2008
- Pathfinder International, Vietnam, *Assessment of Integrated Supervision for Quality of Care at Commune Level in Reproductive Health in Vinh Phuc, Quang Ninh, An Giang, and Soc Trang Provinces*, 2007
- Pathfinder International, Vietnam, *Integrated Supervision for Quality of Care in Private Health Establishments Providing STI Services in An Giang Province*, 2006

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURES

- 2016:** Western Economics Association International Conference, Singapore  
Fulbright-ASEAN Conference, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Sydney International Business Research Conference, Australia  
Fulbright Economics Teaching Program, Ho Chi Minh City  
Vietnam Women Academy  
University of Law and Economics, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City  
University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City  
Da Nang University of Economics  
Da Lat University  
Thai Nguyen University  
Can Tho University  
Phu Xuan University
- 2015:** International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference, San Francisco  
International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference, Orlando  
Seattle University Alumni Seminar  
Seattle University Mission Day  
International Development Internship Program, Seattle University
- 2014:** Tokyo International Conference on Social Sciences, Tokyo, Japan  
International Development Internship Program, Seattle University  
International Association of Jesuit Business School Global Forum, Seoul, Korea  
Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting and Vietnam Development Economic Conference, World Bank, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
Annual Hawaii International Conference on Business, Honolulu  
Seattle University Public Forum on “The Economics of Inequality, Exclusion, and Consumerism” - Reflections by Albers Faculty  
CIEE Winter Faculty Summit, Santiago, Dominican Republic
- 2013:** Trade and Development Alliance of Greater Seattle, International Hot Topic Series: 2014 Outlook on Vietnam  
International Development Internship Program, Seattle University
- 2012:** International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain

- Tacoma World Trade Center, Opportunities in Vietnam: A Trade and Investment Discussion Panel
- 2011:** Western Economics Association International Conference, Brisbane, Australia  
Humanitarian Engineering Pilot Program, Seattle University  
Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Service Learning, Hong Kong  
Conference on Contemporary Microfinance: Institutions, Policies, and Performance, Cairo, Egypt
- 2010:** Western Economics Association International Conference, Oregon  
Global Thinking: The South in the Frame of the North, the North in the Frame of the South, Seattle University  
Project on Health Equity and Financial Protection Workshop, Siem Reap, Cambodia
- 2009:** Danang University of Technology
- 2008:** International Conference on Finance, Athens, Greece  
Oxfam Club, Seattle University  
International University, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City
- 2007:** Danang University of Technology  
Seattle University  
Hanoi School of Business, Vietnam National University
- 2006:** Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles  
Hanoi School of Business, Vietnam National University  
Seattle University
- 2005:** Academy of Business and Administrative Sciences International Conference  
Québec City, Canada  
Seattle University  
Hanoi School of Public Health  
Hanoi School of Business, Vietnam National University
- 2004:** Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, University of Washington  
European Association for Southeast Asian Studies Conference, Paris, France  
International Trade and Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio  
Debating Globalization: Empire Building or Global Solidarity? Seattle University  
Public Choice Society Conference, Baltimore  
International Business and Economy Conference, San Francisco  
Seattle University
- 2003:** Annual Meeting and International Conference on Public Sector in Transition, St. Petersburg, Russia  
International Business and Economics Research Conference, Las Vegas  
European Public Choice Society Conference, Aåhus, Denmark  
Seattle University  
San Francisco State University
- 1998-**
- 2002:** European Public Choice Society Conference, Belgirate, Italy  
New York Conference on Asian Studies, Cornell University

European Association for Southeast Asian Studies Conference, London,  
United Kingdom  
Claremont Graduate University  
Whittier College  
Penn State  
University of Mainz, Germany  
Asian University of Sciences and Technology, Thailand  
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

### Conference Activities

Discussant, Western Economics Association International Conference, 2016  
Session Chair, International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference, 2015  
Session Chair, 14th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Business, 2014  
Discussant, Conference on Contemporary Microfinance: Institutions, Policies, and  
Performance, 2011  
Discussant, Western Economics Association International Conference, 2011  
Discussant, Western Economics Association International Annual Conference, 2010  
Panel Chair, European Association for Southeast Asian Studies Conference, 2004  
Discussant, Public Choice Society Conference, 2004  
Discussant, European Public Choice Society Conference, 2002

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Affiliations

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Community Health Strategy, Hanoi, Vietnam,  
2005-2011  
Member, Founding Board of Directors, Washington Vietnamese American Chamber of  
Commerce, 2007-2009  
Member, Vietnam-USA University Networking Group, The Boeing Company, 2006-  
2008  
Member, Advisory Board, Research Center for Entrepreneurship Development, Hanoi,  
Vietnam, 2005-2008

#### Journal Referee

BMC Public Health, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economics  
Letters, Empirical Economics, Environmental Health, European Journal of Political  
Economy, Global Economy Journal, International Review of Economics and Finance,  
International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of the Asia  
Pacific Economy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of  
Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Politics, Journal  
of Public Economics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Metroeconomica, Review of  
International Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of World  
Economics, Southern Economic Journal, World Development

### Textbook Review

*Practical Econometrics* 1e, by Michael and Christiana Hilmer, forthcoming publication  
McGraw-Hill Companies, 2013

*International Economics* 13e, by Thomas A. Pugel, McGraw-Hill/Irwin, 2007

*Macroeconomics* 8e, by Stephen Slavin, McGraw-Hill/Irwin, 2006

### Book Review

*Networks of Institutions* by Shuanping Dai, Advances in Heterodox Economics Series,  
Routledge, 2013

### Grant Review

Israel Science Foundation, 2005

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

Colleagues in Jesuit Education 2007-present

Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Conference, 2013,  
2016

Continuing, Online, and Professional Education (COPE), 2015

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) Winter Faculty Summit, January  
2014

Pacific Northwest Learning Conference (PNLC), November 2013

Office of Mission and Ministry, Nicaragua Immersion, March 2011

Academic Service-Learning Fellows Program, 2010-2011

Arrupe Seminar 2007-2008

Center for the Study of Justice in Society, 2005-2006

Northwest International Business Educators Network (NIBEN) Workshop, UW Foster  
School Business, November 2005

Core Summer Seminar, June-July, 2005

Provost Colloquium, February 2005

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, January 2004

## **SERVICE**

### *Seattle University*

Member, Fulbright Campus Review Committee, 2010-present

Member, Advisory Board, Nicaragua Initiative, 2015-present

Co-Organizer (with Susan Jackels, School of Engineering and Science), Fair Trade  
University Campaign, 2014; Fair Trade Coffee Project in Nicaragua, 2015, 2017

Member, Associate Provost for Global Engagement Search Committee, Winter Quarter  
2015

Member, Advisory Board, Office of Global Engagement, 2014-2015



Member, Organizing and Planning Committee, Graduate Honorary Degree Recipient, 2011  
Co-Organizer, Campus Ministry's Immersion Trip to Vietnam, 2007  
Co-Representative (with Bill Poole, School of Engineering and Science), Vietnam-USA University Networking Conference, hosted by Boeing Company, March 2006  
Organizer, Textbook Drive for Vietnam, (Office of the Vice President for Mission and Ministry, Center for Service, Institute for Human Development, Finance, Economics, and Risk Management Club, Boeing Company, and Vietnam Airlines), September - December 2005

*Albers School of Business and Economics*

Director, International Business Programs, 2013-present  
Chair, International Business Assessment Group, 2013-present  
Member, 2006-2013  
Board Member, International Development Internship Program, 2012-present  
Career Advisor, Albers School of Business and Economics, 2003-present  
Member, PMBA Implementation Committee, Spring Quarter 2015  
Member, CAPCOM, Winter Quarter 2015  
Member, Economics Search Committee, 2010-2011, 2014-2015  
Member, Professional MBA Revision Task Force, 2012-2013  
Chair, Shrontz Chair Review Committee, 2011  
Member, Thomas J. Gleed Chair Search Committee, 2009-2010  
Member, Accounting Search Committee, 2008-2009  
Representative, Open House for Accepted Students, Spring 2007  
Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle, Advisory Council, November 2006  
Representative, International Student Orientation, October 2006  
Representative, Fall Preview Day, November 2004

*Student Club*

Faculty Advisor, Global Business Club, 2013-present  
Faculty Advisor, Global Brigades-Panama, 2012-2013  
Faculty Advisor, Friends of Vietnam, 2006-2007  
Faculty Advisor, Campus Ministry Vietnam Outreach Project, 2005-2007  
Faculty Advisor, Vietnamese Student Association, Seattle University, 2003-2006  
Faculty Advisor, Finance, Economics, and Risk Management Club (FERM), Seattle University, 2003-2006

*Student Research*

Faculty Advisor, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), 2007, 2014, 2017

*Community*

Screening Round Judge, Global Social Entrepreneurship Competition, University of Washington Foster School of Business, November 2013

Co-Organizer, Vietnamese Film Screenings at Seattle University and University of Washington, 2004, 2006, 2012

Co-Organizer, Advocates for the Vietnamese Heritage Language School Coalition in the State of Washington, Vietnamese Heritage Language Learning Communities , Institute for Human Development, October 2006

Co-Organizer, Second Annual “Learning to Teach Vietnamese” Training, Institute for Human Development, May 2006

Volunteer, Tet in Seattle, February 2006

Judge, Vietnamese Knowledge Bowl, February 2005

Volunteer, Vietnamese Student Association of Washington State, Vietnamese Student Association of Seattle University, Vietnamese Cultural Heritage, Autumn Festival Celebration, October 2004