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Research interest: Bryophytes taxonomy & systematics, biogeography, biodiversity data

## 1. CURRENT POSITIONS

- Since April 2016: PhD candidate, Researcher at Herbarium, Biodiversity Unit, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Turku.
- Since February 2014: Curator of the Bryophyte collection, Herbarium of University of Science (PHH), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- Since September 2008: Lecturer and Researcher, Department of Ecology - Evolutionary Biology, Faculty of Biology-Biotechnology, University of Sciences, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City (VNU HCMC).

## 2. EDUCATION AND DEGREES AWARDED

- August 2013: M.Sc. in Biology
  - \* Specialization: Evolution and Biodiversity
  - \* Educational institution: Wageningen University, The Netherlands
- August 2008: B.Sc. in Biology
  - \* Specialization: Environment and Biological Resources
  - \* Educational institution: University of Sciences, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

## 3. PREVIOUS WORKING EXPERIENCE

- January 2007–August 2008: Junior Teaching Assistant, Department of Ecology - Evolutionary Biology, Faculty of Biology, University of Sciences, VNU HCMC.
- July 2008–December 2008: Part-time database member, Herbarium of Institute of Tropical Biology Herbarium (VNM).

## 4. FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2023: Conservation and Endangered Species Grant, awarded by the International Association of Bryologists (IAB) for “Bryophyte Red List assessments workshop in Vietnam, with an example of *Aerobryopsis deflexa* Broth. & Paris.”
- May 2019–May 2020: Coordinator, Project BIFA4-055 “A continuous data mobilization of Vietnam bryophyte and lichen collections”. Funded by Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan via BIFA—the Biodiversity Information Fund for Asia.
- March 2018–March 2019: Coordinator, Project BIFA3-032 “Data mobilization of the Cryptogam collection of the Herbarium PHH, University of Science, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam”. Funded by Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan via BIFA—the Biodiversity Information Fund for Asia.
- April 2016–current: PhD Project “Diversification, taxonomy and phylogeny of Meteoriaceae, focusing on *Meteorium* and *Barbella s. lat.*” at University of Turku, Finland, with various sources of funding.

## 5. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & TRAININGS

- 15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> November 2019: Organizer of the Scientific seminar and workshop on "GBIF and open data in biodiversity study", University of Science, Ho Chi Minh City, VIETNAM
- 27<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> November 2018: Organizer of the Scientific seminar and workshop on "Data digitalization and mobilization to GBIF, new approach for lichen and bryophyte research", University of Science, Ho Chi Minh City, VIETNAM
- 3<sup>rd</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> June 2018: participant of the GBIF & Biodiversity Information Fund for Asia (BIFA) Data Mobilization Workshop, Beijing, CHINA.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> August 2017: oral presentation "Generic Delimitation and Biogeography of *Meteorium* and *Papillaria*, Focusing on Asian Species.", XIX International Botanical Congress, Shenzhen, CHINA.
- 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> June 2016: poster presentation "Mosses along the trekking trail towards Langbian summit, Bidoup-Nui Ba National Park, Vietnam", The 2<sup>nd</sup> ATOL-Pleurocarps Meeting 2016 on the "Evolution and Systematics of pleurocarpous mosses", Bonn, GERMANY.

## 6. MERITS IN SCIENCES

- Since 2022: member of the IUCN Species Survival Commission, Bryophyte Specialist Group
- Since 2018: member of the International Association of Bryologists (IAB)
- Since 2017: member of the International Association for Plant Taxonomy

## 7. PUBLICATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION

- University of Turku personnel page: <https://www.utu.fi/en/people/tam-luong>
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