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### EDUCATION

- 2024 PhD in Geography, Seoul National University.  
Dissertation title: *The Politics of Sister City Placemaking: Transnational Urban Partnership Regimes between South Korea and Vietnam*.  
Dissertation committee: HaeRan Shin, Edo Andriesse, JungYul Sohn, HyunJoo Jung, Eryn Lê Espiritu Gandhi.
- 2019 MA in Geography, Seoul National University.
- 2016-2017 Korean Language Program, Chungnam National University.
- 2016 BA in Geography, Hanoi National University of Education, *Summa Cum Laude*.

### APPOINTMENT

- 2024- Research Fellow, Asia Center, Seoul National University

### MAJOR FIELDS AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Political geography, migrant studies, marriage migration, intra-group diversity, urban studies, sister cities, inter-Asian engagements, Asian studies.

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

*SSCI (Social Sciences Citation Index)*

- Bui TMH**, Kim JR, and Heo K. 2023. Making of Vietnamese Food in Seoul: Forms of Capital and the Intra-diversity in Framing Taste and Menu. *Food, Culture & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2023.2176991>
- Shin HR and **Bui TMH**. 2024. Transnational Marriage Networks for Intra-Asian Circuit of Mobilities, Investment, and Development: Vietnamese Marriage Migrant Women's Investments in Vietnam. *International Development Planning Review* 46(1): 67-88. <https://doi.org/10.3828/idpr.2022.13>

*KCI (Korean Citation Index)*

- Bui TMH**. 2022. The Marriage Migration Regime of Vietnamese Women in South Korea: Evolving Roles of Governments, Brokers, and Marriage Migrants. *Asia Review* 12(1): 421-452. <https://doi.org/10.24987/SNUACAR.2022.4.12.1.421>
- Bui TMH**. 2022. Place-making of Vietnamese Married Immigrant Women in South Korea: The Case of Vietnamese Language Classes for Multicultural Children. *Space & Environment* 32(1): 166-193. <https://doi.org/10.19097/kaser.2022.32.1.166>
- Kim JR, **Bui TMH**, and Heo K. 2023. “민족 기업가 정신의 공간적 확산: 서울 내 베트남 이주민의 음식점을 중심으로” [Spatial Expansion of Ethnic Entrepreneurship: The Case of Vietnamese Immigrant-owned Restaurants in Seoul]. *Asia Review* 13(2): 59-81. <https://doi.org/10.24987/SNUACAR.2023.8.13.2.59>

Choi SH, Paek YS, and **Bui TMH**. 2023. “외국인 이주자의 모빌리티 자본과 네트워크 자본의 특성: 한국 내 베트남 이주자를 사례로” [Characteristics of Foreign Migrants’ Mobility Capital and Network Capital: The Case of Vietnamese Migrants in South Korea]. *Journal of the Korean Geographical Society* 58(3): 217-235. <https://doi.org/10.22776/kgs.2023.58.3.217>

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“I Know More Korean Than the Brides”: Naming and Intra-group Tensions within the Vietnamese Community in South Korea. (Draft Available)

Immobile but Mobile: The Poetics of Immobility through Online Platforms during the COVID-19 Pandemic. (Draft Available)

Reconceptualizing ‘Development’ in the Migration-Development Nexus: The case of Marriage Migration between South Korea and Vietnam, with Yilsoon Paek.

Mobility Capital, Network Capital, and Subjective Well-being: The Case of Vietnamese Migrants in South Korea, with Suh-hee Choi and Yilsoon Paek.

Social Networks, Immigration Control, and Dark Figures of Crime: Analyzing the Case of Vietnamese Undocumented Immigrants in South Korea, with Hai Thanh Luong.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Graduate Student Fellowship, 4-Plus Innovations for the Future Land Space, The Korean Ministry of Education (2023.09.—2024.02.)
- 2023 Asian Graduate Student Fellowship, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore (Declined)
- 2022 Best Academic Award, Department of Geography, Seoul National University
- 2020-2023 Daesang Asia Scholarship (PhD Program), Daesang Corporation
- 2020-2022 Posco Asia Fellowship (PhD Program), Posco TJ Park Foundation (Declined)
- 2019 People & Dream Scholarship, Vietnamese Students Association in South Korea
- 2018 Grand Prize, LG Global Challenger, LG Corporation
- 2016-2019 Korean Government Scholarship Program (Master’s Program)

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024 Ascending SNU Future Leader Fellowship, Seoul National University (\$30,422)
- 2023 Social Sciences Human Resource Development Research Grant, College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University (\$1,484)
- 2022 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Asia Center, Seoul National University (\$1,855)
- 2021 Global Woman Leader Fellowship, Women Faculty Council, Seoul National University (\$1,484)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 How We (Should) Talk About Money: The Overlooked Marriage Migration and Development Nexus. *The Korean Association of Regional Geographer Spring Conference*. Kyungpook National University.
- 2024 Immobile but Mobile: The Poetics of Immobility through Online Platforms during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Workshop on *The Politics and Poetics of Immobility: Asian Migrants (not) on the Move in (Post-)Pandemic Times*, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.

- 2023 The Twinning of the East: Navigating transnational urban partnerships between South Korea and Vietnam. *The 15<sup>th</sup> Korea, China, Japan Joint Conference on Geography*, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2023 The Politics of Naming Marriage Migrants: The case of Vietnamese Women in South Korea. *The 8<sup>th</sup> AAS-in-Asia*, Daegu, South Korea.
- 2022 Forms of Capital and the Taste of Vietnamese Food in South Korea. *The 6<sup>th</sup> Global Conference in Economic Geography*, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2022 Naming Vietnamese Marriage Migrant Women in South Korea. *The 13<sup>th</sup> Engaging with Vietnam*, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam.
- 2022 The Politics of Naming Marriage Migrants. *The 2022 Annual Meeting of the Korean Geographical Society*, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2021 The Linguistic Landscape of Phở. *The 12<sup>th</sup> Engaging with Vietnam*, Japan.
- 2021 Diversity in Ethnic Entrepreneurship: The case of Vietnamese Restaurant Owners in South Korea. *The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Vietnamese Young Scientists*, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2021 Transnational ethnic networks of marriage migration: The circuit of mobilities, investment, and development between Vietnam and South Korea. *The National Taiwan University-Seoul National University Asian Migration Workshop*.
- 2021 Transnational ethnic networks of marriage migration: The circuit of mobilities, investment, and development between Vietnam and South Korea. *The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*.
- 2019 The Marriage Migration Regime of Vietnamese Women in South Korea: Evolving Role of Governments, Brokers, and Migrants. *The 11<sup>th</sup> International Convention on Asian Scholars*, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2018 Place-making of Vietnamese Married Migrant Women in South Korea. *The 9<sup>th</sup> East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography*, Daegu, Korea.
- 2018 Place-making of Vietnamese Married Migrant Women in South Korea. *The 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Economic Geography*, Cologne, Germany.
- 2018 The Impacts of Korean-Vietnamese International Marriages on the Local Society. *International Conference on Korea and Vietnam in the Modern and Contemporary Ages*, Seoul, South Korea.

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2022 *South Korea-Vietnam Exchanges in the Age of International Integration*  
Quy Nhon University, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities
- 2022 *The Journey: Vietnamese Marriage Migrant Women in South Korea*  
Seoul National University, Class on Geography of Asia  
invited by Prof. Edo Andriessse
- 2022 *Guides on Learning English and Studying Abroad*  
Hanoi National University of Education, Class on English for Geography  
invited by Prof. Phuong-Thao Nguyen
- 2021 *Marriage Migration and Developing Societies: The Case of Vietnam*  
Seoul National University, Class on Geographies of Developing Areas  
invited by Prof. Edo Andriessse
- 2021 *The Marriage Migration Regime of Vietnamese Women to South Korea*  
Seoul National University, Class on Population and Aging Society  
invited by Prof. HaeRan Shin

- 2020 *Guides on Learning English and Studying Abroad*  
Hanoi National University of Education, Class on English for Geography  
invited by Prof. Phuong-Thao Nguyen
- 2019 *The Impacts of Marriage Migration on Sending Societies*  
Seoul National University, Class on Population and Aging Society  
invited by Prof. HaeRan Shin

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

Reviewed for Journals: *Space and Culture* (Sage Publications)  
Organizing Fieldwork: Department Graduate Fieldtrip to Taean, South Korea.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Student-Designated Seminar, Seoul National University  
Course Title: *Understanding the Localization of Ethnic Foods*  
Instructor: Prof. HaeRan Shin  
Tasks: Instructing research methods, guiding report writing, and coordinating hands-on experiments (ethnic food cooking session)
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Liberal Education, Seoul National University  
Course Title: *Technological Innovation: An Interdisciplinary Approach*  
Instructors: Prof. Edo Andriessse, Prof. Bernhard Egger, and Prof. Jörn Altmann  
Tasks: Leading weekly student discussions, crafting synthesis reports, grading
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Seoul National University  
Course Title: *Studies in Developing Countries*  
Instructor: Prof. Edo Andriessse  
Tasks: Checking attendance, delivering guest lectures, evaluating term papers, grading

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Immigration Department, *Keumseong Law Firm*, Seoul, South Korea.  
2020 Immigration Department, *Saram Law Firm*, Seoul, South Korea.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 2018-2019 Teaching Vietnamese language for children of Vietnamese-Korean multicultural families, organized by the Vietnamese Community Association in South Korea.  
2021 Organizing nonprofit Vietnamese language classes for children of Vietnamese-Korean multicultural families in South Korea.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2019 KBS Radio “[공감 코리아, 우리는 한국인\(We are all Koreans\)](#)”  
(2019.06.26) (invited guest)

### *Short Documentary Films*

- [Dialogue and love: Vietnamese Korean multicultural family](#) (writer, producer)  
[Find a job in South Korea as a foreigner](#) (episode writer, producer)  
[Vietnamese students experience part-time jobs in Korea](#) (writer, producer)  
[What's it like being a foreign LGBTQ+ person in Korea?](#) (writer, producer)  
[How I got the Korean Government Scholarship Program?](#) (writer, producer, anchor)

### *Legal Education Series*

- [알기 쉬운 한국법 \(Easy Korean Law\)](#) (episode writer, producer, anchor)