

Thanh Tu Mai

Position: PhD Researcher
Working Group "Environmental Justice in Agricultural Landscape"



Academic education and scientific degrees

- 09/2009 – 09/2010 Master of Development Evaluation and Management; MA Thesis "Evaluation of policy on allocation of farming and housing land" (Best dissertation prize from Provincial Council of Antwerp); University of Antwerp – Institute of Development Policy and Management
- 09/2003 – 06/2007 Bachelor of Sociology; Vietnam National University – Hanoi College of Social Sciences and Humanities.

Professional experience

- Since 03/2024 PhD Researcher, Leibniz-Centre for Agricultural Landscape (ZALF), Program Area 2 "Land Use and Governance", Working Group "Environmental Justice in Agricultural Landscape"
- 03/2022 – 02/2024 Socio-economic Researcher, World Agro-forestry Center (ICRAF)
- 01/2020 – 02/2022 Research Officer/ Field Coordinator, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
- 03/2017 – 12/2019 Research Fellow, DFG project "Thailand-Vietnam Socio-economic Panel Project (TVSEP)"
- 09/2015 – 02/2017 Ethnic Minority Program Coordinator, Institute for Studies of Society, Economy and Environment (ISEE)
- 11/2014 – 09/2015 Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, HumidTropics project, Central Mekong Area, World Agro-forestry Center (ICRAF)
- 09/2012 – 10/2014 Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator, Mekong Institute
- 03/2012 – 09/2012 Researcher, Institute for Studies of Society, Economy and Environment
- 11/2007 – 02/2012 Researcher, Institute for Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Research Profile

Background

- Impact evaluation, Quantitative survey
- Ethnic minority poverty and development, Livelihoods, Rural transformation

Research Activities

- DFG Project "FairPES - Fair institutions for sustainable agricultural landscapes: An empirical investigation of procedural equity in incentive-based policy instruments for the provision of ecosystem services"