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## **MOST RECENT REPORTS (WITHIN 5 YEARS)**

- Vietnam 2016: Part of the team involved in the publication “Firm-level Competitiveness and Technology in Vietnam: Evidence from a Survey in 2015”. Research report prepared in collaboration with CIEM and GSO, Hanoi.

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- Vietnam 2012: Part of the team involved in the publication “Characteristics of the Vietnamese Business Environment: Evidence from a SME Survey in 2011”. Research report prepared for UNU-Wider, Helsinki.

## EDITOR AND REFEREE ACTIVITY

Since 2013: Co-Editor for the *European Journal of Development Research* (EJDR)

Frequent referee for leading journals in development economics (*Journal of Development Economics*, *World Development*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, etc.). Moreover, occasional referee for journals within “general economics”.

## SELECTED DEVELOPING COUNTRY WORK EXPERIENCES

Project experience from: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda and Vietnam.

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Institutional capacity building + Industrial development), Nicaragua (Evaluation), Vietnam (Resident advisor in 2001 + Institutional capacity building + Industrial development + Macroeconomic forecasting) and South Africa (Institutional capacity building at National Treasure analysing Register Data). Moreover, developing country teaching (graduate level) experience acquired in Ghana (University of Ghana, Accra), Mozambique (Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo), Tanzania (University of Dar Es Salaam, Dar Es Salaam) and Vietnam (National Economics University, Hanoi).

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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