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She graduated Master programme on Public Management from the joint training programme between University of Economics, Hanoi National University and Uppsala University of Sweden in March 2012 and has been working on the field of developing and implementing laws and policies on gender equality and advancement of women for 15 years.

As the Deputy Director of the Department, she is responsible for drafting annual plans of action for implementing National Strategy and National Programme on Gender Equality, participating in developing and implementing laws and policies related to gender equality and empowerment of women such as National Strategy on Gender Equality 2010-2020, National Programme on Gender Equality 2011-2015, National Programme of Action on Gender Equality 2016-2020, as well as advising to promote international cooperation and relations on gender equality. She also plays a leading role in coordinating and organizing a forum on Gender Action Partnerships (GAP) with the aim of creating effective and open forum on dialogue policy between the Government and development partners, NGOs working on gender equality and women's rights, combating violence against women and gender based violence in Vietnam.

She attended annual sessions of UN Commission on the Status

of Women (CSW), PPWE meetings and UNESCAP meeting, other international conference related to gender equality and women's rights.

In 2017, she has been appointed to be the Chair of the 2017 APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy. This mechanism provides a streamlined and effective mechanism to integrate gender equality and women and the economy considerations and elevate the influence of women's economic issues in APEC. Her tasks are to oversee the development activities toward gender inclusion ensuring the PPWE respond to APEC Leaders and Ministers' priorities; implementing the PPWE strategic plan 2015-2018; working on increasing cross-for a collaboration to advance in gender integration and gender equality ...etc, ensuring to fulfill tasks of current host economy of APEC 2017 and organizing successfully the 2017 APEC on Women and the Economy Forum from 26-29/9/2017 in Vietnam with three key events PPWE Meetings, Public Private Dialogue on Women and the Economy (PPDWE), High-level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy (HLPDWE) with the outcomes as WEF Statement on strengthening women's economic inclusion and empowerment in APEC and endorsement of the APEC Gender Inclusion Guidelines as well as policy recommendations to APEC Leaders. She was the speaker at the East West Center -Consultation W20 to G20 in Hawaii in June 2017.