

Report

Policy Research Center
Research Project Accomplishment Report

Date: _____ 2020/2/20

Project Leader: Title _____ Name Alistair Munro

Research Project Title: _____
Uncertainty shocks and risky choices in the context of
climate change.

Duration
(yyyy/mm/dd): 2019/4/1 ~ 2020/3/31 1-year

Co-Investigator:	Title	Name	Affiliation	(Remarks)
Co-Investigator 1		Thu Trang Vu	GRIPS	
Co-Investigator 2				
Co-Investigator 3				
Co-Investigator 4				
Co-Investigator 5				

Project aims and goals:

Goal: to see how variation in behavioural factors (such as risk attitudes, attitudes to ambiguity and discount factors) can explain part of the reasons why families do not respond to climate change risks. To gather the necessary data, a survey and experiment will be conducted with approximately 170 villagers in a province (possibly Long An) of Southern Vietnam. The main SDGs relevant for the project are Goals 1: NO POVERTY and 13: (Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts).

Accomplishment (s) of Project (400 words):

In line with the goals of the project we conducted a survey and experiment in Long An province in southern Vietnam in Spring 2019. As with the previous year's project, we commissioned a local research institute (SISS) to lead the interviewing. After a week of training and piloting we conducted interviews and experiments with 200 subjects in six villages spread over 2 communes. The data has been cleaned successfully and analysed by the CI with supervision from the PI. We are finding that households have a rather complex relationship with risk, that depends on the nature of the risk, but in general richer households and the educated are more willing to tolerate risk. We are now writing up a paper that will be presented internally and externally to seminars and conferences before being submitted to an academic journal. I have incorporated some of the lessons learnt about risky attitudes into an application for kakenhi this year.

Accomplishments:

Please fill in [the list of Accomplishment]

Other things to report:

RA will be joint author on all outputs from the project. Currently she has drafted one paper so far. This has not been presented to a conference, and sent to a journal but it will be this year.

(Please include all items within one page.)

List of Accomplishment

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(including forthcoming)

(If the description exceeds five in each item, please add a line as necessary.)

Article

Academic papers (including those published in general journals)

*For collaboratively authored papers, please underline your name.

*Please report "Peer-reviewed academic conference papers" as well.

Author	<small>0 in total</small> Title	<small>The number of referred article</small> Publisher	<small>0</small> Vol/No /Chapt er/Sect ion	<small>0</small> Date of Publications	<small>0</small> Pages (from)	<small>0</small> Pages (to)	<small>0</small> Referee Report (yes=1)	<small>0</small> Internatio nal coauthors hip (yes=1)	<small>0</small> DOI	<small>0</small> Open Access (yes=1)
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Book

*For collaboratively edited or authored books, please underline your name.

*If you are an author of a chapter in a book, please report in "Article" category.

Author	<small>0 in total</small> Title	Publisher	Date of Publications	Total pages
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Verbal report / Conference presentation

*Here please report "Non-peer-reviewed academic conference papers".

*When you or co-invetsigetor had a lecture/presentation as invitees, please specify "(invited lecture)" after Event Title.

Presenter	<small>1 in total</small> Title	Event Title	Venue	Date
1	Thu Trang Vu	Validating measures of risk attitude using Vietnamee data	tbc	tbc
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