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 Monash Art, Design and Architecture; Monash University



ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

PhD Candidate

Feb 2023 - March 2027 (expected)

Monash Art, Design and Architecture; Monash University

Lecturer

Mar 2019 - 2023

Faculty of Architecture; Danang University of Science and Technology

REFERENCES

Prof. Carl Grodach

Monash University

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Dr. Suzanne Barker

Monash University

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Dr. Vangelis Pitidis

The University of Warwick

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Urban Planning

Feb 2023 - March 2027 (expected)

Monash University, Australia

Supervisor: Prof. Carl Grodach, Dr. Suzanne Barker

Dissertation: Planning Culture and Waterfront Regeneration in Danang, Vietnam: Informal Participation, and Public-Space Outcomes

Ph.D. Visiting Research Fellow

Sept 2025 - Nov 2025

The University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Host: Dr. Vangelis Pitidis

Master of Arts in Planning Built Environment

Sept 2017 - Jan 2019

Birmingham City University, United Kingdom

Dissertation: Coastal Tourism Infrastructure Issues: An Examination of Potential Wastewater and Landscape Solutions in Danang, Vietnam

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Architecture (Design Studies)

Sept 2014 - Jul 2017

University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

International Foundation Year Programme in Engineering

Sept 2013 - Jul 2014

INTO Manchester, United Kingdom

FIELDS

Urban regeneration, public-space governance, Southeast Asian urbanism

PUBLICATIONS

1. Sustainable Public Space For a Livable City: A Study of Steel Structure Design Solution Applied in Danang City, Vietnam
(2023, *The University of Danang - Journal of Science and Technology*, Vol 21, No. 9.3, 2023) with Hieu Cai; Hieu Le; Huy Le, Luu Nguyen; Quoc Ngo; Hieu Tran
 2. Urban Infrastructure Issues: A Sustainable Alley Development and Construction in Vietnam
(2022, *Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering*, Vol 268. Springer, Singapore) with Son Truong; Toan Truong; Tra Do
 3. Preserving and Promoting Colonial Architecture: Heritage Conservation and the Challenge of Urban Development in Danang City
(2020, *Culture and Local Governance*) with Son Le
- Other Publication(s):
4. Reimagining Coastal Public Space: The Case Study of Danang City, Vietnam
(2023, *The International Conference on Environment, Earth Science and Sustainability (ICES)* 2022) with Son Truong

WORKING PAPERS

1. Strategic defaults in emerging land auctions: A case study in Vietnam (*Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Urban Management with Toan Le*)
2. Aspirational Waterfront Imaginaries and Partial Publicness: Making Public Space on Danang's Waterfront (*with Vangelis Pitidis*)
3. Shifting norms, changing practices: How Planning Culture Influences Community Engagement and Waterfront Publicness in Danang's Waterfront Redevelopment (*with Carl Grodach, Suzanne Barker*)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

MONASH WARWICK ALLIANCE PHD SCHOLARSHIP	2025
For visiting The University of Warwick	
VIETNAM GOVERNMENT PHD SCHOLARSHIP (PROJECT 89)	2023 - 2026
Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Planning	
VICE – CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL ATTAINMENT SCHOLARSHIP	2014 - 2017
Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Architecture (Design Studies)	

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2026: Pacific Regional Science Conference (*scheduled*, Melbourne, Australia); World Planning Schools Congress (Helsinki, Finland)

2025: PhD Symposium (Monash University); State of Australasian Cities Conference (Brisbane, Australia); Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) (RGS-IBG) Postgraduate Mid-Term Conference (Online); Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference (Online)

2024: Joint Australia and New Zealand Regional Science Association International (ANZRSAI) and the Regional Studies Association (RSA) Annual Conference (Canberra, Australia); Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Annual Congress (Paris, France); Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Annual Congress PhD Workshop (Grenoble, France); Livable Cities (London, France); PhD Symposium (Monash University)

2023: State of Australasian Cities Conference PhD Workshop (Wellington, New Zealand); PhD Symposium (Monash University); The 4th International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure and Sustainable Development (TISDIC) (Danang, Vietnam)

2022: The International Conference on Environment, Earth Science and Sustainability (ICES) (HoChiMinh City, Vietnam)

2021: The International Conference on Sustainable Civil Engineering and Architecture (ICSCEA) (HoChiMinh City, Vietnam)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer	2024, 2025
Monash Art, Design and Architecture, Monash University	
Delivered The public city lecture for Masters in course UDP535 Participatory Planning (one lecture in 2024 and one in 2025)	
Lecturer	Mar 2019 - Jan 2023
Faculty of Architecture; Danang University of Science and Technology	
Teached Undergraduates in Design Studio, Architectural Graphic and Architectural Design Theory	

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Editor	Jul 2021 - present
The Builder; Vietnam Federation of Civil Engineering Associations	
Approve and compile the articles from the Central region of Vietnam	
Internship	Jan 2016 - Jan 2017
Kien Trung Design & Construction Joint Stock Company, Danang, Vietnam	
Developed concept design and deployed architectural drawing	
Internship	Jun 2015 - Jun 2016
Danang Urban Planning Institute, Danang, Vietnam	
Developed concept design and deployed architectural drawing	

SKILLS

Programming: Revit, AutoCAD, SketchUp

Languages: English (fluent), Vietnamese (native)