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EDUCATION: Ingénieur Statisticien-Economiste from Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique (*ENSAE - French Economic Top School*), Paris, Promotion 1976.

LANGUAGE: French, English and Cambodian (fluently reading, speaking and writing)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-Present: President and Research Director of the Economic Institute of Cambodia - EIC

- Found EIC as a new economic research policy institute in early 2003.
- Supervise administrative and financial operations of the Institute.
- Coordinate Institute research programmes (Macroeconomics and Policy Reforms, Globalisation and WTO, Private Sector Development, Economic Governance and Human Development).
- Launch EIC publications (Quarterly Economic Review, Bi-annual Economic Watch, Annual Economic Report)
- Elaborate a new Cambodia national accounts (2000 prices) and a Computable General Equilibrium Model for Cambodia, covering 22 sub-sectors of the economy.
- Prepare various economic reports and articles for both EIC and external publications
- Organise Seminars and Workshops for EIC Constituencies (Government officials, Lawmakers and Civil Society).
- Represent the Institute in various conferences and workshops in Cambodia and abroad.
- Short term consultation for various international organisation, such as The World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and UNDP

1999 – 2002: Senior Economist and Economic Advisor to the Cambodia Development Resource Institute - CDRI

- Oversee research on macroeconomic Issues, including economic monitoring, forecasting and analysing the government reform policy programme.
- Supervise regular publication of the Institute such as, Monthly Economic Flash Report, Quarterly Economy Watch and Cambodia Annual Economic Review.
- Co-ordinate Seminars for MPs and Senators on the "Budget and Development", for Municipal and Provincial Governors on "Development and Poverty Alleviation" and for Businessmen on the "Private Sector Development".
- Improve and Update a Cambodia Macroeconomic Model - CAMPI
- Train CDRI Researchers on Economic and Social Development Issues
- Organise Seminars and Workshops for CDRI Constituencies (Government officials, Lawmakers and Civil Society).

1993 – 1999: Senior Consultant for The World Bank, Economic Adviser to the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia

- Facilitate Negotiation and Meeting between Senior Government Officials and International Organisation Representatives and Visitors.
- Monitor the Implementation of Agreements between the Government of Cambodia and the IMF (with the ESAF Programme) and The World Bank (with the SAC Programme).
- Contribute to the Implementation of Several Fiscal Laws and Ministerial Decisions, including the introduction of VAT in 1999.
- Conduct Studies on Economic and Fiscal Issues for the Government of Cambodia, including Elaboration of Economic Forecast.
- Train Cambodian Officials on Economic Analysis and Forecasting and Constitution of Economic and Social Database.
- Elaborate the Macroeconomic Model for the Cambodian Economy CAMPI.

1990 – 1993: Director of SOCOFI (*French Consulting Firm*)

- Manage the Company
- Create an Information Technology Company Specialising in Providing Computer Hardware and Developing "Minitel" Services (Sort of French Internet System) to the University of French West Indies.
- Create with some Associates in France a Small Financial Company Specialising in Financial Brokering.
- Provide Economic Consultation to Major French Companies and Public Institutions.

1992 – 1993: Senior Economic Consultant to the Compagnie Générale en Matières Atomiques - COGEMA Group (*French Nuclear Processing Company*)

- General Economic Advisory to the Planning Department of the Company
- Elaborate a Long Term Forecasting Model on the Worldwide Mining Exploitation Using for the Nuclear Processing.

1992 – 1993: Senior Economic Consultant to Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris - CCIP

- General Economic Advisory to the Research Department of CCIP
- Elaborate a French Macroeconomic Sub-Model to be Integrated into the World Economic Model Initiated by Oxford University-UK.

1986 – 1990: Chief Economist at The Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates - The WEFA Group (*A Leading American Economic & Financial Consulting Group Based in Philadelphia*)

- Responsible for Economic Analysis and Forecasting of all French Speaking Economies, including France, Belgium and French Speaking African Countries.
- Conducting Economic Studies for Clients of the Group based in those Countries, including OECD in Paris, EEC and NATO in Brussels, and International Organisation based In Geneva (Switzerland)
- Contributing to the Development and Improvement of Several In-house Products, such as the Wharton's World Economic Model Elaborate by Professor Lawrence Klein, Nobel Price Laureate in Economic in 1980.

1983 – 1986: Senior Economist at Compagnie Internationale du Système Informatique - CISI (French Information Technology Firm, affiliate of the French Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique)

- Responsible for Economic Analysis and Monitoring for the Company.
- Develop an Integrated Physico-financial Input-Output Model for the French Economy, used by Several Big Companies and Public Institutions in France.
- Contribute to the Development of an Integrated Worldwide Economic Database Network.

1977 – 1983: Economist, GAMA Institute (University of Paris X)

- Responsible for Economic Analysis and Forecasting of the French Economy
- Develop an Input-Output Model of 90 Sub-sectors of the French Economy.
- Develop Sectoral Socio-economic Models for Several Business Associations (Steel Industry, Automobile Construction, etc.)

1975 – 1977: Junior Economist at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris - CCIP

- Elaborate Surveys with French Small and Medium Enterprises on the Business Trends and Consumer Confidence.
- Constitute an Macroeconomic Database for the Research Department of CCIP

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2004	Lecturer at the University of Hong Kong on WTO Accession Issues
1998 -1999	Professor of Cambodian Economy, Economic and Finance Institute, Phnom Penh
1996 -1999	Professor of Cambodian Economy, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Phnom Penh
1989 -1990	Maître de Conférence of International Economy, Université d'Assas, Paris II
1978 -1988	Professor of Statistics for Business, Université de Dauphine Paris IX

OTHER MAIN ACTIVITIES:

- **President of the Cambodian Economic Association - CEA**, an association regrouping economist professionals from government ministries, universities, research institutes, international NGO, foreign embassies and international organisations based in Cambodia.
- **Member of the Mekong Economic Research Network - MERN** (sponsored by SIDA), aiming at developing joined research on regional economic issues, and gathering senior economists from Cambodia (CDRI and EIC), Vietnam (CIEM), Laos (NERI), Thailand (Chulalongkorn University) and Myanmar (The Burma Fund, Washington DC).
- **Member of the Asia Trade Initiative Project** (sponsored by UNDP), aiming at promoting human development through trade and investment, and composing of experts in trade and investment from Cambodia, China, Nepal, India, South Korea and Singapore.
- **Member of ASEAN Economic Forum** (sponsored by The World Bank), aiming at assessing and promoting ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, and composing of experts in trade and investment from the ASEAN countries.
- **Member of the East Asia Development Network - EADN**, grouping prominent researchers, and policy makers in the East Asia and Pacific Region.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (selected)

Paper Presentation

- Multi-stakeholder Policy Dialogue on *"Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Women Garment Workers in Cambodia"*, UNDP and UNIFEM, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, January, 2005.
- Roundtable Discussion on WTO Accession of Cambodia, *"The Role of Cambodian Parliamentarians with Respect to WTO Accession"*, Secretaries General of the National Assembly and the Senate of Cambodia, with the support of UNDP, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, December 2004.
- Regional Forum on Reinventing Government in East Asia *"Reinventing Government in Cambodia: Enhancing Public Sector Capacity to Capitalise on Opportunity of Globalisation"*, UNDESA, UNDP, and Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, August 2004.
- Workshop on Political Transition and Development in East Asia, *"Political Economy of Development in Cambodia"*, East Asia Development Network, Jakarta, Indonesia, July 2004.
- The Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE) – Europe 2004, *"Cambodia's Economic Development in the Integration Process: Lessons and Policy Implications for the Future "*, The World Bank and Government of Belgium, Palais d'Egmont, Brussels, Belgium, May 2004.
- The 11th East and Southeast Asia Conference of the ESEA Local Government Network *"Concept of Social Justice "*, Konrad Adenauer Foundation and LOGODEF, Manila, The Philippines, December 2003.
- Workshops on *"Investment Policy and Human Development"*, UNDP and Institute of International Economics - Nankai University, Tianjin, China, April 2003.
- International Symposium on *"Cambodia: The 2003 Elections and the Aftermath"*, The Khmer Alliance Foundation and George Mason University - School of Public Policy, Washington DC, March 2003.
- Regional Conference on *"Corruption and Development Aid"*, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Singapore Institute of International Affairs and Transparency International Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, March 2003.
- Workshops on *"Mekong Economics Research Network: Trade and Economic Relations"*, Bangkok, May and December 2002.
- Conference on *"Southeast Asia Regional Competitiveness Initiative "*, USAID, Kenan Institute Asia and J.E. Austin Associates, Bangkok, November 2002.
- Conference on *"Foreign Direct Investment: Opportunities and Challenges for Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam"*, State Bank of Vietnam and the International Monetary Fund, Hanoi, August 2002
- National Conference on *"Cambodia's Accession to WTO: Challenges and Prospects"*, Cambodian Institute for Co-operation and Peace (CICP) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)", Phnom Penh, August 2002.
- National Conference on *"Cambodia's Demobilisation and Reintegration: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects"*, Cambodian Institute for Co-operation and Peace (CICP) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)", Phnom Penh, June 2002.
- The 4th Socio-Cultural Research Congress on Cambodia, Round Table Discussion on *"The Vision for a Sustainable Development of Cambodia in the Future"*, Royal University of Phnom Penh, November 2001.
- Seminar on *"Economic Co-operation of the Indochina Countries: In the Context of International and Regional Integration"*, CIEM and SIDA, Hanoi, July 2001.

- Discussion Roundtable on "*Development and Poverty Reduction in Cambodia: What is the Role of International Assistance in Poverty Reduction Strategy?*", Cambodian Institute for Co-operation and Peace (CICP) and the World Bank Institute", Phnom Penh, May 2001.
- The Second Annual GMS-ASEAN Conference on "*Development and Governance in the Greater Mekong Sub-region*", Cambodian Institute for Co-operation and Peace (CICP) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)", Phnom Penh, November 2000.
- National NGO/Civil Society Workshops on "*Government Poverty Reduction Strategy*", UNDP and NGO Forum on Cambodia, Phnom Penh, October 2000 and July 2002.
- Conference on "*Achieving High Growth: Experience of Transitional Economy in East Asia*", Australian National University and the World Bank, Canberra, September 2000.
- Asian Perspective Seminar on "*The Dynamics of Change in Cambodia*", The Asia Foundation, Washington DC, April 2000.
- Training Seminars for Heads of Local Non Government Organisation (NGO) on "*Economic Development in Cambodia*", NGO Forum, Phnom Penh, April to June 2000 and July to August 2002.
- Socio-Cultural Research Training Seminar on "*How to do Research in Cambodia?*", Royal University of Phnom Penh, March 2000.
- Training Seminars for Heads of Local Non Government Organisation (NGO) on "*Analysing Development Issues: The Cambodian Case*", The Co-operation Committee for Cambodia - CCC, Kompong Cham in February 2000 and Sihanoukville in March 2002.
- Conference on "*The Cambodia Economy: Key Issues and Challenges*", Centre Culturel Français, Phnom Penh, February 2000.
- National Conference on "*Cambodia in the New Millennium: Managing the Past and Building the Future*", Cambodian Institute for Co-operation and Peace (CICP) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Phnom Penh, January 2000.
- National Conference on "*Investment in Cambodia: Opportunities, Challenges and Prospects*", Cambodian Institute for Co-operation and Peace (CICP) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Phnom Penh, December 1999.
- Conference on "*World Economic Outlook*", Wharton EFA, Twice a Year in Different Cities in the United States and Europe, From 1986 to 1990.

Organisation and Co-ordination

- Roundtable Discussion organised for Distinguished Senators of Cambodia on "*Competitiveness: Which Model Should Cambodia Follow?*", CCLSP/CIDA and EIC, Phnom Penh, March 2005.
- Roundtable Discussion organised for Distinguished Senators of Cambodia on "*Recent Economic Performance and Medium Term Prospects*", The Senate of Cambodia and EIC, Phnom Penh, December 2004.
- ASEAN Economic Forum Workshop on "*Liberalisation of Trade in Services in ASEAN: Public Health and Distribution*", The World Bank Institute and EIC, Siem Reap, June 2004.
- Workshop on "*The Establishment of a Commercial Court in Cambodia*", EIC, Phnom Penh, December 2003.
- Workshop on "*The Establishment of a Commercial Court in Cambodia*", EIC, Phnom Penh, December 2003.
- Roundtable Discussion organised for Distinguished Members of Parliament and Senators of Cambodia on "*The Tourism Industry in Cambodia: Impact of SARS*", The Senate of Cambodia and EIC, Phnom Penh, June 2003.

- Roundtable Discussion organised for Distinguished Members of Parliament and Senators of Cambodia on *"Impacts of Thai-Cambodian Crisis Following the Riots of 29th January 2003"*, The Senate of Cambodia and EIC, Phnom Penh, March 2003.
- Workshops for Distinguished Members of Parliament and Senators of Cambodia on *"National Budget and Development"*, The National Assembly and Senate of Cambodia and CDRI, Phnom Penh, December 2000, December 2001 and December 2002.
- Dissemination Seminar on the *"Cambodia's Annual Economic Review 2002: The State of the Economy of Cambodia in 2001 and The Private Sector Development in Cambodia"*, The Cambodia Development Resource Institute - CDRI, Phnom Penh, August 2002.
- Forum for Discussion organised for Distinguished Members of Parliament and Senators of Cambodia on *"Micro-credit in Cambodia" and "The Impact of the 2002 Drought and Floods and Strategies to Assist the Affected Population"*, The National Assembly and Senate of Cambodia and CDRI, Phnom Penh, September 2001 and October 2002.
- Seminars for Municipal and Provincial Governors on *"The Development of Cambodia" and "Eliminating Poverty in Cambodia: Making Development Work for the Poor"*, Ministry of Interior and CDRI, Phnom Penh, respectively in October 1999, May 2001 and May 2002.
- Dissemination Seminar on the *"Cambodia's Annual Economic Review 2001: Economic Development and Reform Policy, Rice Marketing Constraints, The Garment and Tourism Industries in Cambodia"*, CDRI, Phnom Penh, October 2001.
- Seminars on *"Forecasting the Cambodian Economy"*, CDRI, Phnom Penh, February 2000 and November 2000.
- Seminar on *"Economic Prospects of Cambodia in 2020"*, Ministry of Economy and Finance and Council for the Development of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, May 1998.

PUBLICATION (selected)

Books

- *"Tableaux d'Opérations Financières et Financement Sectoriel des Entreprises"*, Paris, Economica, 1982 (in French)
- *"Far East Asia and Pacific"*, London, Europa Publication, from 2000 to 2005 (Contribution to the revision of the section *"Economy of Cambodia"*, in English)

Papers or Articles

- *"The Cambodia's Garment Industry in 2005 and Beyond: A Quantitative Analysis of the Critical Challenges"*, EIC Economic Review, Phnom Penh, Economic Institute of Cambodia - EIC, July-September 2004 (in English and Khmer)
- *"Cambodia's Membership in the WTO and the Implication for Public Health"*, Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics, Summer 2004 (in English)
- *"Long Term Prospects of the Cambodian Economy: A Quantitative Assessment of the WTO Membership"*, EIC Economic Review, Phnom Penh, Economic Institute of Cambodia - EIC, January-March 2004 (in English and Khmer)
- *"Addressing Social Justice for Economic Development and Democracy"*, EIC Economic Review, Phnom Penh, Economic Institute of Cambodia - EIC, November-December 2003 (in English and Khmer)
- *"WTO's Accession for Cambodia: Opportunities and Challenge "*, EIC Economic Review, Phnom Penh, Economic Institute of Cambodia - EIC, September 2003 (in English and Khmer)

- *"The Private Sector Development in Cambodia: An Exploratory Study "*, The Cambodia's Annual Economic Review 2002, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Development Resource Institute - CDRI, August 2002 (in English and Khmer)
- *"The State of the Economy of Cambodia in 2001"*, The Cambodia's Annual Economic Review 2002, Phnom Penh, CDRI, August 2002 (in English and Khmer)
- *"Development and Reform Policy in Cambodia"*, The Cambodia's Annual Economic Review 2002, Phnom Penh, CDRI, August 2001 (in English and Khmer)
- *"The Garment Industry in Cambodia"*, The Cambodia's Annual Economic Review 2002, Phnom Penh, CDRI, August 2001 (in English and Khmer)
- *"The Tourism Industry in Cambodia"*, The Cambodia's Annual Economic Review 2002, CDRI, August 2001 (in English and Khmer)
- *"The Economic Development and Reform Policy in Cambodia: Challenges and Perspectives in the Integration Process"*, Hanoi, CIEM Vietnam, July 2001 (in English)
- *"The Monthly Flash Report of the Cambodian Economy"*, Phnom Penh, CDRI, Monthly, January 2001 to July 2002 (in English and Khmer)
- *"The Cambodia Economy Watch"*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Development Review, Quarterly, CDRI, 3rd quarter 1999 to 2nd quarter 2002 (in English and Khmer)
- *"Transition of the Cambodian Economy"*, The Australian National University - Canberra, September 2000 (in English)
- *"The Dynamics of Change in Cambodia: Economic and National Development"*, Washington DC, The Asia Foundation, April 2000 (in English)
- *"Prospects of the Cambodian Economy in 2000"*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Development Review, March 2000 (in English and Khmer)
- *"Un Cadre Economique pour la Reconstruction et le Développement du Cambodge"*, Paris, Mensuel CHATOMUKH, 1991 (in French)
- *"World Economic Outlook"*, Philadelphia, Wharton EFA, Quarterly, 1985-1990 (in English)
- *"Foreign Exchange Rates Outlook"*, Philadelphia, Wharton EFA, Monthly, 1986-1990 (in English)
- *"Europe d'ici 2005 selon quatre scénarios contrastés de l'Economie Mondiale"*, Paris, CISI-Wharton / CEE, décembre 1986 (in French)
- *"ANAI Model, An Input-Output Model for the French Economy"*, Laxenburg (Austria), IIASA, September 1981 (in French and English)
- *"Les Incidences Sectorielles de la Relance de l'Economie Française"*, Paris, Rapport GAMA n°357, Juillet 1981 (in French)