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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

Ph.D. Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, May 2020

M.S. Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, May 2015

University of Health Science, Cambodia

B.S. Medicine, August 2014

Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia

B.A. International Studies (Honors), August 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Finance and Challey Faculty Scholar, North Dakota State University, August 2020-Present

External Economic Consultant, The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), July 2020-February 2022

External Economic Consultant, The World Bank, January 2020-May 2020

Research Assistant, The Ohio State University, May 2019-May 2020

Primary Instructor, The Ohio State University, August 2018-May 2019

Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, August 2016-May 2018

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Research Fellow, Cambodia Development Resource Institute, January 2023-Present

Expert, UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab, January 2023-Present

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. **Hean, O.**, & Chairassamee, N. (forthcoming). The effects of COVID-19 on labor force nonparticipation in the short run: racial and ethnic disparities. *Review of Social Economy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00346764.2022.2086997>.
2. **Hean, O.** & Deng, N (forthcoming). The Effects of Minimum Wages over the Business Cycle: The Great Recession. *International Journal of Manpower*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJM-07-2021-0402>.
3. **Hean, O.**, & Partridge, M. D. (2022). The impact of metropolitan technology on the non-metropolitan labor market: Evidence from U.S. patents. *Regional Studies*, 56(3), pp. 476-488. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2021.1935841>.

4. **Hean, O.**, & Chairassamee, N. (2022). Household consumption expenditure in Thailand during the first COVID-19 lockdown. *Asia-Pacific Sustainable Development Journal*, 28 (2), pp. 1-37. <https://doi.org/10.18356/26178419-28-2-1>.
5. **Hean, O.** (2022). The effects of technological progress in innovative regions on the labor markets of lagging regions: A theoretical perspective. *Economies*, 10(8), 197. <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies10080197>.
6. Chung S., & **Hean, O.** (2022). The effects of shale and oil endowments on regional labor markets. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 12(2), 425-431. <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeep.13320>
7. Chairassamee, N., & **Hean, O.** (forthcoming). Another Look at How Public Universities Make Enrollment Decisions. *Applied Economics*.
8. **Hean, O.**, Chairassamee, N., & Partridge, M. (forthcoming). Migration, education, technological change and growing urban inequality. *Annals of regional science*.
9. **Hean, O.**, & Chairassamee, N. (forthcoming). The effects of COVID-19 on U.S. entrepreneurship” *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*.
10. **Hean, O.** (2023). The economics of child marriage. *African Journal of Economic Review*, 11(1), 1-10. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ajer/article/view/239441>
11. Chairassamee, N., & **Hean, O.** (forthcoming). The effects of COVID-19 pandemic on the labor market in Thailand. *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies*.

Technical Reports

1. Lobao, L., Partridge, M, **Hean, O.** Paige, K., Chung, S.H., & Elizabeth, R.B. (2021). *Socioeconomic transition in the Appalachia coal region: Some factors of success (English)*. World Bank Group. <https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/531201635134585522/socioeconomic-transition-in-the-appalachia-coal-region-some-factors-of-success>
2. Tanaka, K., Ibrahim, P., & **Hean, O.** (2021). *How do natural disasters change consumption behaviour? Estimates and policy responses from Thailand and the Philippines* (No. 2021-09). ISEAS-Yosof Ishak Institute. https://www.iseas.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ISEAS_EWP_2021-9_Tanaka_Ibrahim_Hean.pdf

Book Chapters

- Kourtit, K., Newbold, B., Nijkamp, P., Partridge, M., & **Hean, O.** (2021). Geography of migration: An introduction. In Kourtit K., Newbold B., Nijkamp P., Partridge M. (Eds), *The economic geography of cross-border migration* (pp. 3-13). *Footprints of Regional Science*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-48291-6_1.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Distance Learning During COVID-19 School Closures” (with Nattanicha Chairassamee), Requested for Revised & Resubmitted, *International Journal of Social Economics*.
2. “The Impact of Offshoring on U.S. Local Labor Markets” (with Nattanicha Chairassamee), Requested for Revised & Resubmitted, *PLoS ONE*.
3. “The Effects of Aging Population on Regional Labor Markets” (with Seunghun Chung).
4. “Does Industrial Mobility Substitute for Migration? Evidence from the U.S.” (with Nanxin Deng).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. "The Effects of Taxes on Regional Economies" (with Fariz Huseynov and Jun Chen)
2. "The Effects of Economic Freedom on Migration, Innovation and Entrepreneurship"

MEDIA

1. **Hean, O.** (2022). *Technology challenges facing rural economic development*. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. <https://www.chicagofed.org/events/2022/rural-economic-development?fbclid=IwAR0mtqR9K7RF64UI5C9nJJ39W3gTge9H18DOOE31ST9pf-Le9XrImVE8RE> .
2. **Hean, O.** & Sek, S. (2021). *Holding students hostage: The military scholarship program and the decline of american foreign policy in Cambodia*. criticalasianstudies.org Commentary Board. <https://doi.org/10.52698/BYUS4544>.
3. **Hean, O** (2018). *The effects of technology on the labor market*. Voice of America. <https://khmer.voanews.com/a/4704389.html> (Cambodian Language)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Challey Institute's Summer Grants, North Dakota State University (\$47,000), 2021 & 2022
College of Business's Research Awards, North Dakota State University (\$4,000), 2022
North American Regional Science Council Best Student-led Paper Award, Winner, 2019
North American Regional Science Council Best Student-led Paper Award, Finalist, 2018
Swank Program Travel Grants, The Ohio State University, 2018-2019
AED Economics Department Travel Grants, The Ohio State University, 2015-2019
Cambodian Government Merit Scholarship for Medical Students, 2008-2014
Excellence Award for the Most Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, Royal University of Phnom Penh, 2009-2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for the *Small Business Economics*, *BMC Public Health*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Papers in Regional Science*, and *Review of Regional Studies*.

Member of the American Economic Association, Regional Science Association International, and Agricultural & Applied Economics Association.

Graduate Student Association Social Chair, AEDE, The Ohio State University, 2016-2017.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and European Regional Science Association (ERSA)
2021	North American Regional Science Association Council (NARSC), and Southern Regional Science Association
2020	Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting), and North American Regional Science Association Council (NARSC)
2019	Chicago Federal Reserve, W.E. Upjohn Institute (The <i>Economic Development Quarterly [EDQ]</i>), and the Michigan Citizens Research Council
2019	North American Regional Science Association Council (NARSC), Pacific Regional Science Conference Organization, Mid-Continent

Regional Science Association, Southern Regional Science
Association and Western Regional Science Association

2018

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA Annual
Meeting)

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