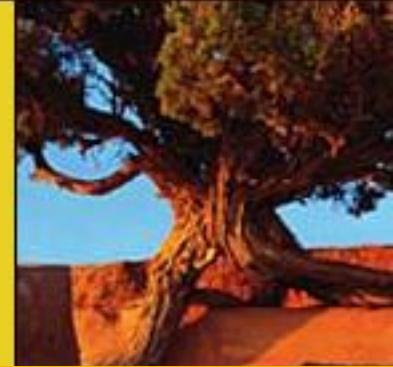




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ECOHEALTH 2014: EMERGING SCHOLARS

My 12 years journey in 12 minutes!





When I was young

- VN population: ~ 52 million people
- Rice fields were full of fish, shrimps, frogs, crabs, snakes...
- Didn't study much & had a great childhood!



When I grow up

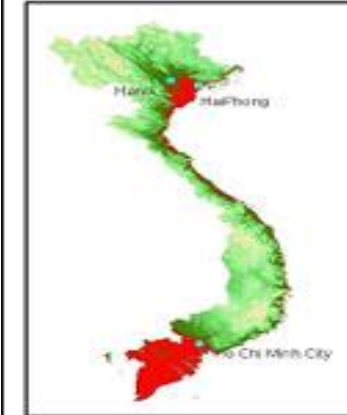
- 97-2001: Bachelor of Env. Health at Flinders University – ADS
- Among the 1st lecturers in Env. Health at HSPH and in VN.
- Salary 50\$/month → now \$250/month



Env. Health issues in Vietnam

- Traditional and modern hazards; severe env. pollu.
- No undergraduate or post graduate training on EH
- Env. Health course in Public Health curriculum

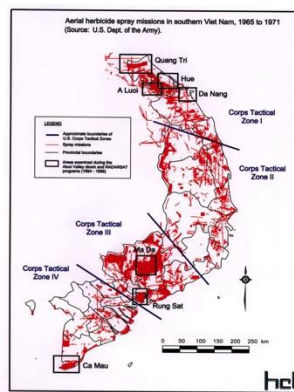
Vietnam at Risk:
The Red Zone



From 1961–1971,
the U.S. military sprayed
some 19.5 million gallons of
Agent Orange over Vietnam

Study and research interests

- Env. Health risk assessment, water and sanitation, dengue fever, dioxin risk reduction, Ecohealth, disasters
- MPH at UQ 06-07: *“Evaluating the sustainability of a community based dengue fever control project in northern VN”*
- PhD at QUT 2011-2014: *“Dioxin exposure risk assessment and the sustainability of PH intervention at severe dioxin hot spots”*
- Involved in ~ 20 projects; ~ 30 articles & book chapters

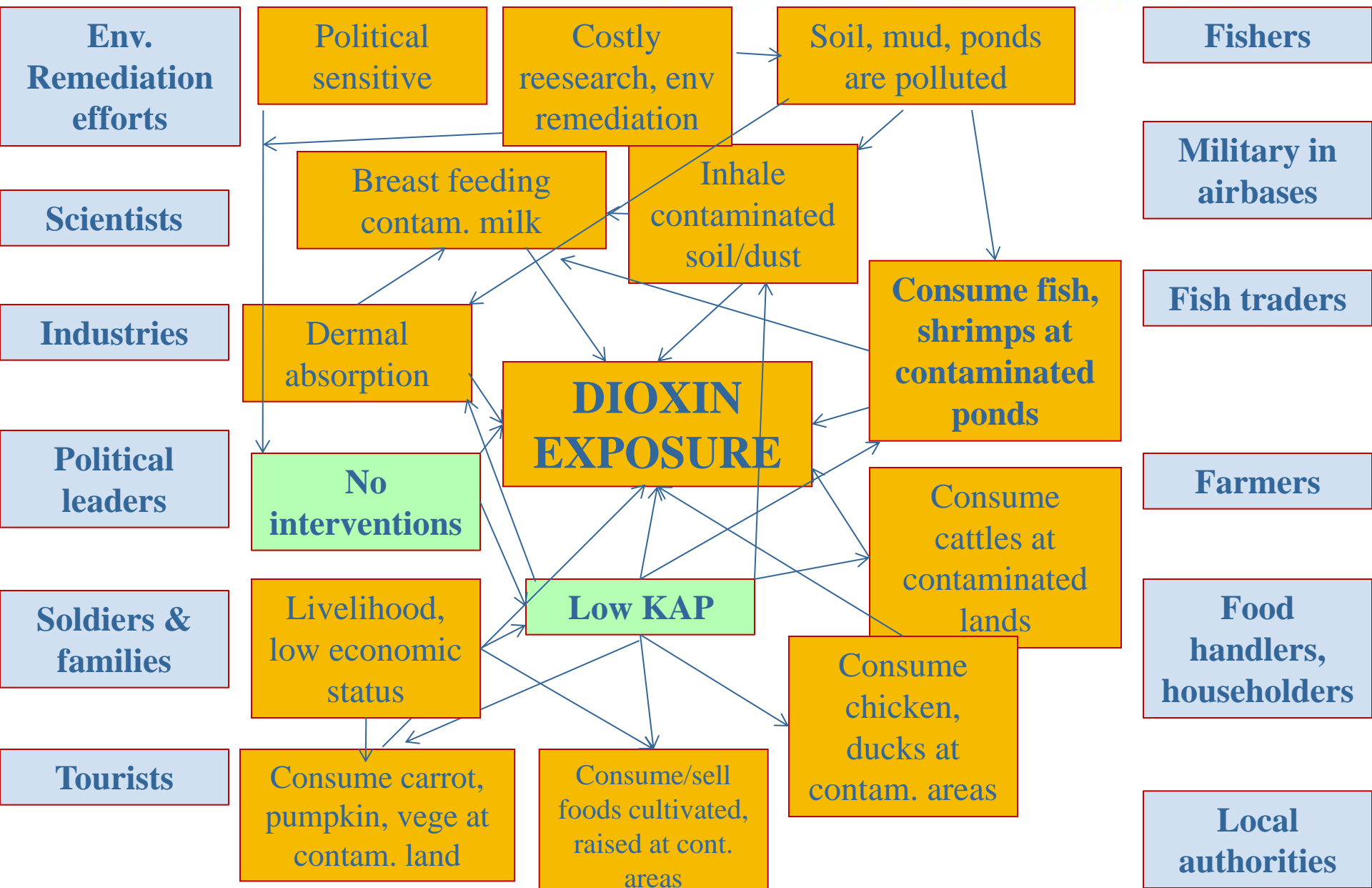
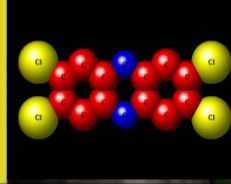


Ecohealth in practice:

Environmental health risk assessment and management of dioxin at severe hot spots in Vietnam

- Has transformed me from a junior researcher to become me today!





My teaching: knowledge transfer

- Bachelor of Public Health students
- Master of Public Health students
- Specialist level 1
- HSPH: ~ 2000 students



Integrate Ecohealth training at HSPH since 2012

- HSPH developed integrated case studies on Avian influenza, injury prevention, hospital overcrowding: MPH
- Write “Ecohealth” module (4-8 hours) for MPH, BPH (Environmental Health Track) students
- Develop elective course in Ecohealth for MPH, PHSL1, PBH students: 2014-2015
- Involve in networking of professionals in Ecohealth: training, workshops and research.



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Opportunities, challenges/visions

Opportunities

- Various EH issues to be explored and managed
- Love teaching and doing research
- Supports from the dean and colleagues

Challenges/visions

- Development of Bachelor and Master of EH trainings in Vietnam
- Scaling up the integration of Ecohealth training in formal training curriculums at other universities
- Collaborating with international colleagues
- Active collaboration among different departments in doing research in the field
- How research results can inform policy?...

Xin cảm ơn!
Thank you!
Merci!

