



Research Professor

Technical Expertise

Policy Analysis
Capacity Development
Mergers & Acquisitions
Program Management
Humanitarian & Disaster Management

Knowledge Domains

Strategic Planning
Finance and Investments
Government Relations
Political Relations

Professional Experience

Executive Director & Professor, Tulane University's
Disaster Management Leadership Academy (DMLA),
2009– present

Director, Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance
(OFDA), 2006-2009

Vice President, International Medical Corps (IMC),
2003-2006

Corporate Associate, White & Case LLP, 2000-2002

Director of Government Relations, International Re-
search & Exchange Board (IREX), 1998-2000

Working Languages

◦ English ◦ Vietnamese

Ky Luu holds a JD from George Washington University School of Law and a BA from the University of Michigan. Mr. Luu is an expert in the field of disaster management and has extensive experience in handling all aspects of humanitarian and disaster assistance programming as an implementer, donor, and academic. Ky Luu is a founding member and Executive Director of the Disaster Management Leadership Academy (DMLA) at Tulane University. Ky recently left his post as the Director of the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) where he led the U.S. Government office responsible for providing humanitarian assistance in response to international crises and disasters. Prior to that, he served for three years as Vice President for International Medical Corps (IMC) in Washington, DC, where he played a key role in strategic planning, policy and program development, and emergency global response. Mr. Luu has extensive experience working with NGOs, including serving as Director of Government Relations for the International Research & Exchanges Board in Washington, DC; Resettlement Officer for the United States Refugee Resettlement Office in Croatia; and Government Relations Officer for the International Rescue Committee in Washington, DC.



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