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DEGREES AND PROFESSORSHIP

- 2011** Professor in Economics, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2001** Associate Professor in Economics, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 1998** Ph.D in Economics, Australian National University
- 1994** Master Degree, Economics of Development, National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University
- 1993** Graduate Diploma, Economics of Development, National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University
- 1991** Ph.D in Statistics, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 1982** Bachelor in Mathematical Economics, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Vietnamese: mother tongue

English: fluent
 Russian: good

COUNTRIES OF WORK

Vietnam, Australia, Hungary

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

9/2019 – now **Chairman of the National Economics University’s Council, Hanoi**

9/2014 – 4/2019 **President of the National Economics University, Hanoi**

2008 – 9/2014 **Vice President of the National Economics University, Hanoi**

11/2006 – 9/2008 **Director, Graduate School, National Economics University**

11/2003–11/2006 **Head, Department for undergraduate and graduate training, National Economics University, Hanoi**

2000-2003 **Vice Dean, Postgraduate Faculty, National Economics University, Hanoi**

1999-2000 **Project Coordination Unit Manager, World Bank Higher Education Project, Vietnam**

1992 - 1998 **Ph.D Scholar, National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University**

1988 -1992 **Lecturer, National Economics University, Hanoi**
 Lecturer on Macroeconomics, Department of Macroeconomics, National Economics University, Hanoi

1987-1988 **Fellow, Faculty of Statistics, Karl Marx University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary**

1983 -1986 **Lecturer, National Economics University, Hanoi**
 Lecturer on Statistics, Faculty of Statistics, National Economics University, Hanoi

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANCY

2012 **Consultant UNFPA SSA No. 2011.59**

Consultant for Report: “Statistics Training Program College of Statistics General Statistics Office of Vietnam” funded by UNFPA.

2003 Consultant, APO, Japan

Consultant for the APO Project "*TFP: a survey total factor productivity*" funded by APO, Japan

2003 Consultant, ADB TA 3831, Hanoi

Consultant for the TA 3831 "*Gender Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development*" funded by ADB

2003 Consultant, Mekong Economics, Hanoi

Consultant on Micro-credit for the evaluation of "*Vietnam – Finland Forestry Sector Cooperation Programme/ Credit Scheme*"

2003 Consultant, Mekong Economics, Hanoi

Consultant for the Mid-term Review of "*Strengthening the Development Research and Policy Analysis Capacity of CIEM*" funded by DANIDA

2002 Consultant, DANIDA, Hanoi

Trainer and Consultant for the course "*Microeconomics and Macroeconomics*" under the Project “Support to Capacity Building at the Water Resources University” funded by DANIDA

2002 Trainer, Hanoi

Trainer for the course "*Microeconomics*" in the Cooperative MBA Program between National Economics University and Washington State University

2001 Consultant, AusAID, Hanoi

Consultant for the TNA "*International Economic and Trade Issues*" under the VAT Project

2001 Consultant, CFAW MARD, Hanoi

Critical Review of the Recommendations for the Research Report: "*Resources for Sustainable Livelihoods: Targeting Female Headed Households*", Technical Working Group on Gender Integration

2001 Co-trainer and Consultant, AusAID, Danang

Co-trainer and consultant for the course titled "*Policy Seminar on Integration of Social Development into Economic Planning*" and "*Technical Course on Integration of Social Development into Economic Planning*"

- 2001 Co-trainer and Consultant, AusAID, Hanoi**
Co-trainer and consultant for the course titled *“International Law: WTO - Resolution of Trade Disputes”*
- 2001 Co-trainer and Consultant, AusAID, Hanoi**
Co-trainer and consultant for the course titled *“Integration of Vietnam into International and Regional Economic Organizations”*
- 2001 Co-trainer and Consultant, AusAID, Hanoi**
Co-trainer and consultant for the course titled *“International Commercial Arbitration”*
- 2001 Consultant, DFIT, Hanoi**
Consultant on the Microfinance survey in Vietnam
- 2001 National Expert, APO, Hanoi**
Research into TFP estimation and its determinants in Vietnam
- 2000 Co-trainer and Consultant, AusAID, Hanoi**
Co-trainer and consultant for the course titled *“Technical Course on Integration of Social Development into Economic Planning”*
- 2000 Advisor, World Bank Higher Education Project, Vietnam**
- 1999 Co-trainer and Consultant, AusAID, Hanoi**
Co-trainer and consultant for the course titled *“Technical Course on the Integration of Social Development into Economic Planning”*
- 1999 Co-trainer and Consultant, AusAID, Hanoi**
Co-trainer and Consultant for the course titled *“Training of Trainers on the Integration of Social Development into Economic Planning”*
- 1999 National Expert, ISEAS, Singapore**
Research into *“Social Impacts of the Asian Financial Crisis”* in the case of Vietnam, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore
- 1999 Translator, McMillan Publishers**
Translating *“A Dictionary of Economics”* from English into Vietnamese.
- 1998 Co-trainer and Consultant, AusAID, Hanoi and Sonla**
Co-trainer and Consultant for the course titled *“Environmental Economics”* and *“Integration of Social Development into Economic*

Planning” organized by the *Technical Training & Resources Project* (VAT)

1997 Fieldwork consultant, UNDP, Vietnam

Fieldwork consultant on Microfinance

1996 Fieldwork consultant, UNDP, Vietnam

Fieldwork consultant for UNDP on Microfinance for the Publication of “*Catching Up*” by UNDP.

1995 Translator, Hanoi

Translator of training course on trade and WTO in Hanoi.

1994-1996 Interpreter, Australian National University

Interpreter for some training courses on economics at the ANU.

1993-1994 Tutor, Australian National University

Part time tutor on microeconomics and macroeconomics at the National Centre for Development Studies, ANU

1991 Tutor, Ford Foundation, National Economics University, Hanoi

Tutor on microeconomics and macroeconomics for the training course hosted by the National Economics University and funded by the Ford Foundation

1991 Translator,

Translator of the book “Macroeconomics” by Dornbusch and Fischer from English into Vietnamese.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Journals and presented papers

My research interests include higher education financing, credit markets, economic growth models, quality of growth, education and growth, demand for money and monetary policy, economics of climate change, smart city and smart university. More than 60 papers have been published by myself and my colleagues in international journals, proceedings and Vietnamese journals, including the following:

- Tran Tho Dat (2018), "*Smart University and Implications for the National Economics University*". Paper presented at University President/Rector Forum on: The Challenges

and Opportunities of Higher Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI)" at the Asia University on Dec. 5-6, 2018

- Tran Tho Dat (2018), "*Smart City: Status and Orientation in Vietnam*". Paper presented at Smart City Global Leader Forum, BIXPO, Korea, 2018.
- Tran Tho Dat, *et.al* (2017) "Solutions for promoting investment and development activities into road traffic infrastructure", International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management, Vol. V, Issue 10, October, 2017
- Tran Tho Dat, *et.al* (2017), "The impact of rural roads and irrigation on household welfare: evidence from Vietnam", International Review of Applied Economics , Volume 31, 2017 - Issue 6, Pages 1-20
- Tran Tho Dat *et.al* (2017), "Proxy Means Tests to Identify the Income Poor: Application for the Case of Vietnam", Journal of Asian and African Studies, 1–22 SAGE.
- Tran Tho Dat, Nguyen Thi Cam Van (2018), "Impact of Globalization on Economic Growth in Vietnam: An Empirical Analysis", Journal of Economics and Development, Vol. 20, No.1, April 2018, pp. 32-47.
- Tran Tho Dat *et.al* (2018), "Made in Vietnam: Internal, collaborative, and regional knowledge sources and product innovation in Vietnamese firms", European Journal of Innovation Management, Vol. 21, Iss. 4
- Dat. Tran Tho, Truong. Dinh Duc, Tri, Doan Quang and Quang. Tran Tien (2018), "*Application of Numerical Modelling for the Study on Storm Surge in Typhoon Xangsane in the Central Coast of Vietnam*", Tropical Cyclone Research and Review, 2018.
- Dat. Tran Tho and Truong. Dinh Duc (2018), "*Using Input Output Model for Valuation of Damage Caused by Xangsane Typhoon in Coastal Area of Vietnam*", Proceeding International Workshop on Humanities and Social Science, Konkaen University, Thailand, November 2018.
- Dat. Tran Tho, Truong. Dinh Duc, Tri. Doan Quang, Dung. Huynh Thi Mai (2018), "*An Overview of Extreme Weather Events and Social Economic Impacts in Viet Nam.*"

- Paper presented at International Conference on Socio-economic and Environmental Issues in Development, The National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2018.
- To Trung Thanh, Tran Tho Dat (2017), “Empirical Study on Determinants of Trade Balance in Vietnam during 1997-2015”, International Journal of Applied Business & Economic Research, Vol. 15 (2017), SCOPUS.
 - Tran Tho Dat, Vu Thi Hoai Thu (2016), *The Economics of Climate Change: From Theory to Practice in Vietnam*, Journal of Economics and Development, No. 228, 2016
 - Tran Tho Dat, Vu Thi Hoai Thu (2015), *Economics of Climate Change and Policy Implications for Vietnam*, The 32nd Pan-Pacific Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2015
 - Tran Tho Dat, Vu Thi Hoai Thu (2015), *The progress of international climate change negotiations: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects*, Journal of Economics and Development, No.212, pp: 54-61, 2015
 - Tran Tho Dat, Vu Thi Hoai Thu (2013), *The impacts of Climate Change on Growth and Development in Vietnam and Policy Recommendations*. Journal of Economics and Development, No.193, pp: 15-22, 2013
 - Tran Tho Dat, Vu Thi Hoai Thu (2012), *Climate Change and Sustainable Livelihoods*. Reference Book. Publisher: Transportation, 2012
 - Tran Tho Dat (group leader), Nguyen Quang Thang, Chu Quang Khoi (2005), *Sources of Vietnam’s economic growth: 1986-2004*, National Economics University, Hanoi – 2005
 - Tran Tho Dat, (1999), *Borrower Transaction Costs and Segmented Markets: A Study of the Rural Credit Market in Vietnam*, in “Vietnam and the East Asian Crisis” edited by Suiwah Leung, Edward Elgar 1999.
 - Tran Tho Dat (1995), “*The Role of Formal Credit Institutions in Reaching the Poor in Vietnam*”, 1995. Paper presented for AusAID/NCDS Vietnam Economic Research Project, Canberra, Australia.
 - Tran Tho Dat (1997), “*Borrower Transactions Costs: A Case Study of the Rural Credit Market in Vietnam*”, 1997. Paper presented for AusAID/NCDS Vietnam Economic Research Project, Canberra, Australia.
 - Tran Tho Dat (1998), “*The Segmentation of a Rural Credit Market*”, Vietnam’s socio-economic development review, No. 15, Autumn 1998

- Tran Tho Dat (1999), “*Social Impact of the Asian Crisis in Vietnam: How Do the Household Mechanism Work ?*”, Paper presented at ISEA workshop, Singapore 7/1999
- Tran Tho Dat (1998), “*The Segmentation of a Rural Credit Market*”, Vietnam’s socio-economic development review, No. 15, Autumn 1998
- Tran Tho Dat and Tran Quang Chung, “*Borrowing behaviour of urban households*”, Vietnam’s socio-economic development review, No. 28, Winter 2001, pp: 47-55
- Tran Tho Dat, MDE (The masters in Development Economics) team member, “*Microfinance in Vietnam*”, DFIT (Department for International Development) and the State Bank of Vietnam, April 2001
- Tran Tho Dat and Nguyen Quang Thang, “*Total factor productivity growth in Vietnam over 1986-2000*”, Journal of Economics and Development, Vol 5, March, 2002
- Tran Tho Dat in project team, “*Training Needs Analysis: International Economic and Trade Issues*”. The Vietnam-Australian Training (VAT) Project
- Tran Tho Dat, Nguyen Trong Ha, “*An econometric approach to public and private sector wage differentials in Vietnam*”, Journal of Economics and development, Volume 7 September 2002
- Tran Tho Dat, Nguyen Trong Ha, “*Wage comparison between public and private sectors, Vietnam’s Socio-economic Development*”, No 31, Autumn 2002

Other Research Projects

- 2008-2009** *Applied research on the money demand for building the monetary policy in Vietnam.* Ministry of Education and Training
- 2010-2013** *Research and apply the FORREIGHT approach in building development strategies for human resources in teaching Information Technology in Vietnam in a period of 2011-2020.* Ministry of Science and Technology.
- 2012-2014** *The coordination between monetary and fiscal policies to control macroeconomics in the period from now to 2015.* The State Bank of Vietnam
- 2011-2013** *Solutions for improving the quality of economic growth in Vinh Phuc in 2011-2015 and a vision to 2020.* Department of Science and Technology Portal.
- 2012-2014** *Monetary & Financial Security of Vietnam in the international economic integration context.* Ministry of Science and Technology. KX.01.15/11-15