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QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- 2/2013 – 2/2017 **Doctor of Philosophy (Finance)**
Deakin University, Australia
- Recipient, International Postgraduate Research Scholarship 2013-2016 (awarded only to outstanding scholars).
 - Received Latrobe University Research Scholarship 2013-2016 offer (which I rejected)
 - Recipient, Deakin University Publication Scholarship 2016.
- 2/2011 – 7/2012 **Master of International Finance (with research component)**
Deakin University, Australia
- Dean's Merit List *Recipient 2013*.
 - Achieved High Distinction in all units with GPA=4.0/4.0, WAM: 91/100
- 9/2006 – 2/2010 **Bachelor of Banking**
Danang University of Economics, Vietnam
- Best student in Banking and Finance Faculty.
 - Graduated with High distinction average, GPA: 3.43/4.0, WAM: 85.8/100

ACADEMIC WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 4/2017 –Present **Lecturer in Finance**
Monash University, Malaysia
- Chief Examiner and Unit Coordinator of the Corporate Finance unit.
 - Preparation and delivery of lectures, tutorials and seminars.
 - Consultation with students, marking and delivering feedbacks.
 - Designing, developing and modifying the curriculum, materials and assessments of the unit.
 - Applying for internal/external grants.
 - Presentating research papers at national and international conferences.
 - Publication of scholarly papers in leading journals.
 - Acting as a reviewer for an A-ranking journal (Economic Modelling).
 - Acting as a scholar committee member of the Asia-Pacific Applied Economics Association (APAEA).

- Performing administrative activities such as registration of students' units and advising students on their unit selection.

11/2014 – 6/2016

Teaching Associate

Deakin University, Australia

- Delivering lessons, help and guidance to undergraduate students in tutorials.
- Providing consultation.
- Monitoring student discussion board and marking assessments.
- Teaching units: Fundamentals of Finance and Corporate Finance.

5/2013 – 3/2017

Research Assistant

Centre for Economics and Financial Econometrics Research, Deakin University, Australia

- Data collection, analysis, estimation, results tabulation of different projects in various fields in finance, economics and business.
- Assisting in organizing international conferences.
- Editing papers.
- Modelling data on different statistical softwares such as EVIEWS, SAS, STATA.

10/2011 – 3/2012

Research Assistant

Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

- Conducted data analysis and reported the results by using Stata software on a large firm-level dataset from the Remote Access Data Laboratory of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Banking
- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Innovation
- Energy markets
- Corporate Investment

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Statistical software: Stata, Eviews, SAS.
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point.

- Database: Bloomberg, Datastream, Sirca, Global Financial Database, Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS), IMF data, Remote Access Data Laboratory of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, FFIEC Central Data Repository's Public Data Distribution, Thomson Reuters Tick History.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Publication

1. Phan, D., **Tran, V.T.**, Nguyen, T.D., (forthcoming). Crude oil price uncertainty and corporate investment: New global evidence, *Energy Economics* (Ranking=A*, Impact Factor=3.910)
2. Phan, D., Sharma, S., Tran, **V.T.**, (forthcoming). Can economic policy uncertainty predict stock returns? Global evidence, *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money* (Ranking=A, Impact Factor=1.719).
3. **Tran, V. T.**, Nguyen, H., & Lin, C. T. (2017). Herding behaviour in the Australian loan market and its impact on bank loan quality, *Accounting & Finance*, 57, 1149-1176 (Ranking = A, Impact Factor=1.537).
4. Narayan, P., Narayan, S., Phan, D., Thuraisamy, K., **Tran, V.T.**, (2017) Credit quality implied momentum profits for Islamic stocks, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 42, 11-23 (Ranking=A, Impact Factor=1.603)
5. **Tran, V. T.**, Nguyen, H., & Lin, C. T. (2016). Liquidity creation, regulatory capital and bank profitability, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 48, 98-109 (Ranking = A, Impact Factor=1.566).

Under-review papers

1. State-level politics and elections: Do they influence corporate investment decisions? (with Paresh Narayan and Seema Narayan) submitted at Financial Review [Ranking = A]
2. Patent-related intellectual property and physical investment (with Paresh Narayan and Seema Narayan) submitted at Journal of Banking and Finance [Ranking = A*]

Working papers

1. Liquidity creation, competition and revenue diversification (with Chien-Ting Lin and Hoa Nguyen)
2. Impact of liquidity creation on bank stability (with Chien-Ting Lin and Hoa Nguyen)
3. Corporate Investment and Political Connection: Evidence from Malaysian firms (with Tee Chee Ming and Dinh Phan)
4. Understanding the role of innovative firms in cross-provincial corporate investment (with Paresh Narayan)
5. Managerial ability and corporate investment (with Paresh Narayan and Dinh Phan)
6. Natural disaster and corporate investment (with Paresh Narayan, Seema Narayan and Dinh Phan)
7. The role of marketing capacity in corporate innovation (with Paresh Narayan and

Seema Narayan)

Successful grants:

1. Danang University Science and Technology Grant, “Effects of Crude Oil Volatility on Corporate Investment and Performance”, VND 100,000,000 (Co-investigator)
2. Monash Malaysia SEED grant 2017, “Does Economic Policy Uncertainty Predict Stock Returns? A Global Evidence”, RM7,644 (Co-investigator)
3. Monash Malaysia SEED grant 2018, “How Better Leaders Facilitate Firm Innovation?”, RM5,880 (Principle investigator)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING (SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES)

1. The 8th RMUTP International Conference, June 2017, Bangkok, Thailand
2. 3rd Applied Financial Modelling Conference: The Importance of Commodity Markets in Financial and Macroeconomic Stability, November 2017, Kampar, Malaysia
3. 4th Applied Financial Modelling, February 2018, Melbourne, Australia
4. 5th Applied Financial Modelling Conference: The Importance of Commodity Markets in Financial and Macroeconomic Stability, May 2018, Kampar, Malaysia
5. 1st APAEA PhD Scholars Conference, June 2018, Xi’an International Studies University, Xi’an, Shaanxi, China
6. The 9th RMUTP International Conference, June 2018, Bangkok, Thailand
7. Belt & Road Forum, 3rd International Energy Finance Conference, June 2018, Xi’an, Shaanxi, China
8. Bank Indonesia and Asia-Pacific Applied Economics Association International Conference, August 2018, Bali, Indonesia

REFERENCES

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