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## EDUCATION

- 2022: Habilitation in Linguistics. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Date of degree: 20/07/2022. Title of thesis: "Beiträge zur Theorie von Alternativen." Title of public lecture: "Referenz auf Sprecher und Hörer: Eine sprachübergreifende Analyse."
- 2011: PhD in Linguistics. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Date of degree: 21/09/2011. Title of thesis: "Edges and Linearization – An Investigation into the Pronunciation of Chains." Supervisors: Noam Chomsky (Chair), Danny Fox, Irene Heim, David Pesetsky.
- 2005: Magister Artium in Linguistics. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Date of degree: 05/07/2005. Title of thesis: "Aspects of Clause Structure in Vietnamese." Supervisors: Manfred Krifka (Chair), Gisbert Fanselow.

## EMPLOYMENT

- 04/2019 – present: Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft
- 08/2013 – 03/2019: Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
- 09/2011 – 07/2013: Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 10/2005 – 08/2006: Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 03/2003 – 09/2005: Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022. Bassi, Itai, Aron Hirsch & Tue Trinh. Pre-DP *only* is a propositional operator at LF: a new argument from ellipsis. Proceedings of SALT 32: 814–830.
- 2022. Yatsushiro, Kazuko, Tue Trinh, Marzena Żygis, Stephanie Solt & Anton Benz. Certainly but not certain: The expression of subjective and objective probability" Glossa: a journal of general linguistics 7(1): 1–48.
- 2022. Trinh, Tue. Three ways of referring to discourse participants in Vietnamese. Journal of the South East Asian Linguistic Society 15: 221–230.
- 2021. Haida, Andreas & Tue Trinh. Splitting atoms in natural language. In Formal Approaches to Number in Slavic and Beyond, edited by Mojmír Dočekal & Marcin Wągiel, pp. 277–296. Language Science Press.
- 2021. Phan, Trang, Tue Trinh & Hung Phan. Deriving four generalizations about nominals in three classifier languages. Canadian Journal of Linguistics 66: 1–16.
- 2020. Crnič, Luka & Tue Trinh. Ignorance, introspection, and epistemic modals. Proceedings of SALT 30: 645–653.
- 2020. Trinh, Tue. Bipartite exhaustification: Evidence from Vietnamese. In Monotonicity in Logic and Language: Proceedings of the Second Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language and Meaning, edited by Dun Deng, Fenrong Liu, Mingming Liu & Dag Westerståhl, pp. 207–216. Berlin: Springer.

- 2020. Haida, Andreas & Tue Trinh. Zero and L-triviality. Glossa: a journal of general linguistics 5(1):116.1–14.
- 2020. Tue Trinh, Giang Pham, Ben Pham, Hien Hoang & Linh Pham. The adaptation of MAIN to Vietnamese. ZAS Papers in Linguistics 64.
- 2019. Trinh, Tue. A tense question. In Making and Meaning: Snippets for Uli, edited by Andreea C. Nicolae, Patrick D. Elliot, and Yasutada Sudo, pp. 94–95.
- 2019. Trinh, Tue. Exhaustification and contextual restriction. Frontiers of Communication 4(47): 1–7.
- 2019. Trinh, Tue. The Edginess of Silence: A Study on Chain Linearization. De Gruyter: Berlin.
- 2019. Duffield, Nigel, Trang Phan & Tue Trinh (eds). Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Vietnamese Linguistics. John Benjamins: Amsterdam.
- 2019. Haida, Andreas, Tue Trinh & Chi Mai Luong. Interpretation of numerals and scalar items by Vietnamese speakers under memory load. In Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Vietnamese Linguistics, edited by Nigel Duffield, Trang Phan & Tue Trinh, pp. 242–251. John Benjamins: Amsterdam.
- 2019. Haida, Andreas & Tue Trinh. A case for no Ks. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 23: 487–494.
- 2019. Aldholmi, Yahya, Hamid Ouali & Tue Trinh. On complex adjectival phrases in Standard Arabic. Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics 30: 79–91.
- 2018. Trinh, Tue & Hubert Truckenbrodt. The Participant-Pronoun Restriction: English and Vietnamese. Proceedings of the 5th NAFOSTED Conference on Information and Computer Science: 317–321.
- 2018. Trinh, Tue. Keeping it simple. Natural Language Semantics 26: 111–124.
- 2017. Trinh, Tue. When is not not not?. Journal of East Asian Linguistics 26: 411–438.
- 2016. Trinh, Tue. How to split friends, wives, and boxes of books. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 80: 523–533.
- 2015. Trinh, Tue & Andreas Haida. Constraining the derivation of alternatives. Natural Language Semantics 23: 249–270.
- 2014. Trinh, Tue. How to ask the obvious – A presuppositional account of evidential bias in English yes/no questions. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 71: 227–249.
- 2013. Trinh, Tue. Das Vietnamesische und das Chinesische. In Das Mehrsprachige Klassenzimmer. Die Muttersprachen unserer Schüler, edited by Manfred Krifka, Joanna Błaszczak, André Meinunger, Annette Leßmöllmann, Barbara Stiebels, Rosemarie Tracy und Hubert Truckenbrodt, pp. 247–270. Springer Verlag: Berlin.
- 2012. Trinh, Tue. MAIN: Vietnamese version. In MAIN Multilingual Assessment Instrument for Narratives, edited by N. Gagarina, D. Klop, S. Kunnari, K. Tantele, T. Välimaa, I. Balciuniene, U. Bohnacker, J. Walters. ZAS Papers in Linguistics #56.
- 2011. Trinh, Tue. Nominal reference in two classifier languages. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 15: 629–644.
- Trinh, Tue & Luka Crnič. 2011. The rise and fall of declaratives. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 15: 645–660.
- 2010. Trinh, Tue. Edges and linearization - A reply. Theoretical Linguistics 36: 93–110.
- 2009. Trinh, Tue. A constraint on Copy Deletion. Theoretical Linguistics 35: 183–227.
- 2008. Crnič, Luka & Tue Trinh. Embedding imperatives. Proceedings of NELS 39: 227–238.
- 2008. Crnič, Luka & Tue Trinh. Embedding imperatives in English. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 13: 109–124.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2022. “Pre-DP *only* is a propositional operator at LF: A new argument from ellipsis” (poster presentation with Itai Bassi and Aron Hirsch). SALT 32, El Colegio de Mexico & Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, 08/06/2022.
- 2022. “Pre-DP *only* is a propositional operator at LF: A new argument from ellipsis” (with Itai Bassi and Aron Hirsch). WCCFL 40, Stanford University, Stanford, 13/05/2022.
- 2022. “Excursive questions” (with Itai Bassi). Workshop on non-canonical interrogatives across languages. University of Tartu, Tartu, 13/05/2022.
- 2022. “Excursive questions” (with Itai Bassi). GLOW 45. Queen Mary University of London, London, 28/04/2022.
- 2022. “Comparing the derivation of modal domains and strengthened meanings.” The Third Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language and Meaning. Tsinghua University, Beijing, 03/04/2022.
- 2022. “Vietnamese polar questions.” Workshop on Vietnamese Linguistics, Konan University, Kobe, 17/03/2022.
- 2022. “Negative/interrogative markers in Vietnamese: present and past” (with Trang Phan & Nghieu Vu). Workshop on Vietnamese Linguistics, Konan University, Kobe, 18/03/2022.
- 2021. “Assertability differences between epistemic adverbs and adjectives” (poster presentation with Kazuko Yatsushiro, Marzena Marzena Żygis, Stephanie Solt, Anton Benz and Manfred Krifka). Sinn und Bedeutung 26, Universität Köln, 08/09/2021.
- 2021. “Remarks on the Vietnamese pronominal system.” Workshop on Vietnamese Linguistics: Typology and Language Universals, Harvard Yenching Institute, 17/04/2021.
- 2020. “Bipartite exhaustification: Evidence from Vietnamese.” Second Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language, and Meaning: Monotonicity in Logic and Language. Tsinghua University (virtual), 19/12/2020.
- 2020. “Introspection, ignorance, and epistemic modals” (with Luka Crnić). SALT 30, Cornell University (virtual), 19/08/2020.
- 2020. “A puzzle about free choice and negative bias.” Viện Ngôn ngữ học, Hanoi, 17/01/2020.
- 2020. “Của người và mèo: Ngữ pháp tạo sinh và sự thay đổi nhãn quan trong cách nghiên cứu ngôn ngữ tự nhiên.” Viện Văn học, Hanoi, 13/01/2020.
- 2019. “Rule I and speech act representation.” Speech Acts in Grammar and Discourse: Syntactic and Semantic Modelling (poster session). Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 30/10/2019.
- 2019. “A more inclusive theory of numerals” (with Andreas Haida). SinFonJA 12, Brno, 12/9/2019.
- 2019. “Hữu thể và thời gian trong lý thuyết ngữ pháp.” Viện Ngôn ngữ học, Hanoi, 22/6/2019.
- 2019. “Notes on counting and L-analyticity.” (with Andreas Haida). Workshop on the Meaning of Numerals. Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 27/3/2019.
- 2018. “The Participant Pronoun Restriction: English and Vietnamese.” (with Hubert Truckenbrodt). The 5th NAFOSTED Conference on Information and Computer Science, Ho Chi Minh City, 23/11/2018.
- 2018. “Some observations on zero.” (with Andreas Haida). Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 10/9/2018.
- 2018. “A Case for no Ks.” (with Andreas Haida). Sinn und Bedeutung 23 (poster session), Barcelona, 6/9/2018.
- 2018. “Questioning and time.” (with Andreas Haida). Workshop on Meaning in Non-Canonical Questions, Konstanz, 6/7/2018.
- 2018. “Quality assurance.” Workshop on Syntax and Semantics, National Tsinghua University, Hsinchu, 20/5/2018.

- 2018. “Notes on Classifiers In Bahnar, Mandarin and Vietnamese.” (with Trang Phan & Hung Phan). The 28th Meeting of the South East Asian Linguistic Society, Kaohsiung, 19/5/2018.
- 2018. “Anteriority and simultaneity in Vietnamese.” (with Trang Phan & Dinh Dien). The 28th Meeting of the South East Asian Linguistic Society, Kaohsiung, 19/5/2018.
- 2018. “Questioning and time.” (with Andreas Haida). Generative Linguistics in the Old World 41, Budapest, 14/4/2018.
- 2018. “In defense of the structural approach to implicatures.” National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, 5/1/2018.
- 2017. “Luận lý trị liệu.” Đại học Kinh tế Quốc dân, Hanoi, 24/12/2017.
- 2017. “Một số nhận xét về số từ.” Hội thảo Khoa học 2017 về Cao Xuân Hạo, Ho Chi Minh City, 23/12/2017.
- 2017. “Về sự bình thường của ngôn ngữ học.” Đại học Khoa học Xã hội và Nhân văn, Ho Chi Minh City, 22/12/2017.
- 2017. “A note on the substitution source.” Language, Logic and Cognition Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, 16/7/2017.
- 2017. “Non-intergers in natural language.” University of Illinois in Chicago, 21/4/2017.
- 2016. “A plea for (no) monsters.” (with Andreas Haida). Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, 10/9/2016.
- 2016. “Cơ sở luận lý của nghĩa không đen.” Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics, 21/8/2016.
- 2016. “Vài nét về Tối thiểu luận.” Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi, 14/8/2016.
- 2016. “Người đàn ông cao có hạnh phúc không?” Tạp chí Tia Sáng, Hanoi, 6/8/2016.
- 2016. “Người đàn ông cao có hạnh phúc không?” Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi, 1/8/2016.
- 2016. “Lượng không đổi và chất không đổi.” Câu lạc bộ Triết học, Hanoi, 23/7/2016.
- 2016. “On complex adjectival phrases in Standard Arabic.” (with Yahya Aldholmi & Hamid Quali). Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, Stony Brook, 31/3/2016.
- 2016. “How to split friends, wives, and boxes of books, in Vietnamese.” Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, 5/2/2016.
- 2016. “When is not not not.” Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 3/2/2016.
- 2016. “A note on substitution sources.” Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 1/2/2016.
- 2015. “On the modern Vietnamese script.” University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, 15/4/2015.
- 2015. “A multidominance analysis of expletive verbs in Vietnamese.” University of Minesota, Mineapolis, 3/6/2015.
- 2014. “Interpreting expletive negation in Vietnamese.” Theoretical East Asian Linguistics 9. Université de Nantes, Nantes, 26/9/2014.
- 2014. “Building alternatives.” (with Andreas Haida). Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24 (poster session). New York University, New York, 30/5/2014.
- 2014. “On the Evidence Condition of yes/no questions in English.” Generative Linguistics in the Old World 37. University of Leuven, Brussels, 4/3/2014.
- 2014. “Building alternatives” (with Andreas Haida). Generative Linguistics in the Old World 37 (poster session). University of Leuven, Brussels, 4/3/2014.
- 2013. “On the derivation of alternatives.” University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee. 11/10/2013.
- 2013. “Logic và ngôn ngữ.” Đại học Kinh tế Quốc dân, Hanoi, 20/3/2013.
- 2013. “Some constraints on the derivation of alternatives.” The Language, Logic and Cognition Center. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, 23/1/2013.
- 2012. “On the grammar of focus alternatives.” (with Andreas Haida). SFB 632 Internal Workshop. Universität Potsdam, Potsdam, 16/11/2012.

- 2012. “Ngôn ngữ học tạo sinh và hàm ngôn thang bậc.” Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi. 18/9/2012.
- 2012. “Prefixing rising declaratives.” Die 34. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft. Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, 8/3/2012.
- 2011. “Một số vấn đề về ngữ pháp tạo sinh.” Đại học Quốc gia, Hanoi, 23/12/2011.
- 2011. “Chain linearization and NP-Split in Vietnamese.” Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 28/10/2011.
- 2010. “Bare nouns and classifiers – A comparative analysis.” Sinn und Bedeutung 15. Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, 10/9/2010.
- 2010. “The rise and fall of declaratives.” (with Luka Crnić). Sinn und Bedeutung 15. Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, 9/9/2010.
- 2010. “Asking mit assertions.” The 20th Meeting of the South East Asian Linguistics Society. Universität Zürich, Zürich, 11/6/2010.
- 2009. “Constraining Copy Deletion.” Colloque international sur les langues d’Asie du Sud-est. Université Paris Diderot, Paris, 17/12/2009.
- 2009. “Constraining Copy Deletion.” Linguistics of Vietnamese, Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, 6/7/2009.
- 2009. “A constraint on Copy Deletion.” Syntaxkolloquium, Universität Potsdam, Potsdam, 16/6/2009.
- 2009. “The Indefiniteness Effect in Mandarin and Vietnamese.” (with Yasutada Sudo). Languages of South East Asia. University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, 31/1/2009.
- 2009. “The Indefiniteness Effect in Mandarin and Vietnamese.” (with Yasutada Sudo). Semantikzirkel, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 26/1/2009.
- 2008. “Embedding Imperatives.” (with Luka Crnić). The 39th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society. Cornell University, Ithaca, 9/11/2008.
- 2008. “Embedding Imperatives in English.” (with Luka Crnić). International Conference on Quotation and Meaning. Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 18/10/2008.
- 2008. “Embedding Imperatives in English.” (with Luka Crnić). Sinn und Bedeutung 13. Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, 1/10/2008.
- 2007. “Towards an Analysis of Transitive Resultatives.” The Maryland-MIT-Harvard-UMass-UConn Workshop in Formal Linguistics (ECO5). University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 3/3/2007.
- 2004. “Beobachtungen zu Fragen im Vietnamesischen.” Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 6/2/2004.

## TEACHING

- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Wintersemester 2022/2023): Semantics
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Wintersemester 2021/2022): Semantics
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Sommersemester 2020): Introduction to Semantics
- University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (2013–2019): Diversity of Human Language, Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Syntax, Introduction to Semantics, Advanced Syntax, Advanced Semantics, Pragmatics in Linguistic Theory
- Đại học Thủ Dầu Một (2018): Dẫn luận cú pháp học tạo sinh (minicourse)
- Viện Nghiên cứu Cao cấp về Toán (2016): Diễn giải sự im lặng – Về cách tiếp cận cú pháp học đối với hàm ngôn lượng (minicourse)
- Đại học Quốc gia (2013 & 2014): Cơ sở Cú pháp học (minicourse), Cơ sở Ngữ dụng học (minicourse)
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2011–2012): Einführung in die Syntax, Einführung in die Semantik

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2007–2008): Introduction to Linguistics (TA for Suzanne Flynn), Introduction to Semantics (TA for Irene Heim), Advanced Semantics (TA for Kai von Stechow)
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2005–2006): Einführung in die Syntax, Einführung in die Semantik
- Volkshochschule Berlin (2002–2004): Vietnamesisch Grundstufe, Vietnamesisch Mittelstufe

## REVIEWS

- Semantics & Pragmatics
- Frontiers in Psychology
- Journal of Philosophical Logic
- Journal of East Asian Linguistics
- Journal of South East Asian Linguistics
- Cognition
- Linguistic Inquiry
- Natural Language Semantics
- Linguistics and Philosophy
- Glossa
- Lingua
- Journal of Semantics
- Journal of Linguistics
- Linguistics
- Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
- MIT Working Papers in Linguistics
- Language Science Press
- John Benjamins
- Snippets
- GLOW
- SALT
- NELS
- SinFonIJA
- TbiLLC
- Sinn und Bedeutung

## AWARDS & GRANTS

- Research Grant vom National Foundation for Science & Technology Development (Vietnam). Topic: Nanosyntax of Tense and Aspect in Vietnamese. Grant number: 602.02-2018.300. Duration: 1/6/2019 – 31/5/2021. Co-investigators: Dr. Phan Thi Huyen Trang (Ton Duc Thang University), Prof. Dr. Nguyen Van Hiep (Vietnam Institute for Linguistics).
- Research Grant from the University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University. Topic: “Semantico-syntactic Behaviours of Vietnamese Classifiers in Comparison with Mandarin Chinese.” Grant number: N.18.07. Duration: 1/11/2018 – 1/11/2019. Co-investigator: Dr. Trang Phan (Ton Duc Thang University).
- Research Grant from the Institute of Advanced Study in Mathematics (Vietnam). Grant number: 46NC/2016/VNCCCT. Topic: Testing the Theory of Implicatures Using Quantitative Data from Vietnamese. Duration: 20/5/2016 – 20/8/2016. Co-investigators: Dr. Andreas Haida (Hebrew University at Jerusalem), Prof. Dr. Luong Chi Mai (University of Science and Technology of Hanoi).

- Best Paper Award. Venue: The 5th NAFOSTED Conference on Information and Computer Science. Title of paper: "The Participant-Pronoun Restriction: English and Vietnamese." Co-author: Hubert Truckenbrodt. Date of award: 22/11/2018.
- Travel Award from UWM Office of Research. Fiscal year: 2017–2018.
- Travel Award from UWM Office of Research. Fiscal year: 2018–2019.

#### LANGUAGES

- Vietnamese (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)