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EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor, University of Nova Gorica, 2025 –
- Research Fellow, Leibniz Center for General Linguistics, 2019 – 2024
- Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, 2014 – 2018
- Research Fellow, Humboldt University Berlin, 2011 – 2013

QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD in Philosophy, Humboldt University Berlin. Thesis: 'Essays on Modality, Logicality, and the Tractatus'. Thesis committee: Michael Beaney, Angelika Kratzer. Date of degree: 13/02/2026.
- Habilitation in Linguistics, Humboldt University Berlin. Thesis: 'Beiträge zur Theorie von Alternativen'. Thesis committee: Artemis Alexiadou, Markus Egg, Manfred Krifka, Karl-Georg Niebergall, Sophie Repp, Luka Szucsich, Elisabeth Verhoeven. Date of degree: 20/07/2022.
- PhD in Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Thesis: 'Edges and Linearization: An Investigation into the Pronunciation of Chains'. Thesis committee: Noam Chomsky, Danny Fox, Irene Heim, David Pesetsky. Date of degree: 21/09/2011.
- MA in Linguistics, Humboldt University Berlin. Thesis: 'Aspects of Clause Structure in Vietnamese'. Thesis committee: Manfred Krifka, Gisbert Fanselow. Date of degree: 05/07/2005.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

[1] Trinh, Tue. 2019. The Edginess of Silence: A Study on Chain Linearization. Berlin: De Gruyter.

REFEREED ARTICLES

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Conditionally accepted

[0] **Trinh, Tue**. 2026. On well-formedness and meaningfulness. Synthese, conditionally accepted pending revision. [**Q1**]
[0] Bassi, Itai & **Tue Trinh**. 2026. Conditional questions as matrix questions with syntactic reconstruction. Journal of Semantics, conditionally accepted pending revision. [**Q1**]
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[2] **Trinh, Tue**. 2025. Partition by Exhaustification and polar questions in Vietnamese. Languages 10(9). [**Q1**]
[3] **Trinh, Tue**. 2025. Some differences between English and Vietnamese with respect to NPI licensing. Taiwan Journal of Linguistics 23(3): 109–125.
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[5] **Trinh, Tue**. 2024. Logicality and the picture theory of language. Synthese 203: 127. [**Q1**]
[6] **Trinh, Tue**. 2024. Forms of address, performative prefixes, and the pragmatics-syntax interface. Journal of Pragmatics 228:17–30. [**Q1**]
[7] **Trinh, Tue**. 2024. Strengthened, and weakened, by belief. Linguistics and Philosophy 47: 37–76. [**Q1**]
[8] **Trinh, Tue**, Trang Phan & Nghieu Vu. 2024. Negation and polar questions in Vietnamese: Present and past. Taiwan Journal of Linguistics 22:67–88.
[9] **Trinh, Tue** & Itai Bassi. 2023. Excursive questions. Open Linguistics 9: 20220232. [**Q1**]
[10] **Trinh, Tue**. 2023. Đại từ và giao diện luận lý–ngữ dụng học [Pronouns and the logic–pragmatics interface]. DTU Journal of Science and Technology 02(57): 105–114.
[11] Yatsushiro, Kazuko, **Tue Trinh**, Marzena Żygis, Stephanie Solt & Anton Benz. 2022. Certainly but not certain: The expression of subjective and objective probability. Glossa: a journal of general linguistics 7(1): 1–48. [**Q1**]
[12] **Trinh, Tue**. 2022. Three ways of referring to discourse participants in Vietnamese. Journal of the South East Asian Linguistic Society 15: 221–230. [**Q2**]
[13] Phan, Trang, **Tue Trinh** & Hung Phan. 2021. Deriving four generalizations about nominals in three classifier languages. Canadian Journal of Linguistics 66: 1–16. [**Q2**]
[14] Haida, Andreas & **Tue Trinh**. 2020. Zero and L-triviality. Glossa: a journal of general linguistics 5(1):116.1–14. [**Q1**]
[15] **Trinh, Tue**. 2019. A tense question. Snippets 37:106–107.
[16] **Trinh, Tue**. 2019. Exhaustification and contextual restriction. Frontiers of Communication 4:47. [**Q2**]
[17] **Trinh, Tue**. 2018. Keeping it simple. Natural Language Semantics 26: 111–124. [**Q1**]
[18] **Trinh, Tue**. 2017. When is not not not?. Journal of East Asian Linguistics 26: 411–438. [**Q1**]
[19] **Trinh, Tue** & Andreas Haida. 2015. Constraining the derivation of alternatives. Natural Language Semantics 23: 249–270. [**Q1**]
[20] **Trinh, Tue**. 2010. Edges and linearization - A reply. Theoretical Linguistics 36: 93–110. [**Q2**]
[21] **Trinh, Tue**. 2009. A constraint on Copy Deletion. Theoretical Linguistics 35: 183–227. [**Q2**]

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[23] **Trinh, Tue**. 2025. A note on bias and polarity in Vietnamese. In Biased Questions: Experimental Results & Theoretical Modelling, edited by Tue Trinh, Anton Benz, Daniel Goodhue, Kazuzko Yatshushiro & Manfred Krifka, 241–260. Language Science Press.

[24] Haida, Andreas & **Tue Trinh**. 2021. Splitting atoms in natural language. In Formal Approaches to Number in Slavic and Beyond, edited by Mojmír Dočekal & Marcin Wągiel, 277–296. Language Science Press.

[25] Haida, Andreas, **Tue Trinh** & Chi Mai Luong. 2019. Interpretation of numerals and scalar items by Vietnamese speakers under memory load. In Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Vietnamee Linguistics, edited by Nigel Duffield, Trang Phan & Tue Trinh, 242–251. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

[26] **Trinh, Tue**. 2016. Splitting friends, wives, and boxes of books. In A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky, edited by Claire Halpert, Hadas Kotek & Coppe van Urk, 523–533. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 80.

[27] **Trinh, Tue**. 2014. How to ask the obvious: A presuppositional account of evidential bias in English yes/no questions. In The Art and Craft of Semantics: A Festschrift for Irene Heim, edited by Luka Crnič & Uli Sauerland, 227–249. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 71.

[28] **Trinh, Tue**. 2013. 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, 247–270. Berlin: Springer.

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[2] **Trinh, Tue**. 2022. Wittgenstein trivia. In For Manfred from his Students, edited by Sophie Repp & Tue Trinh, 143–146. Kölner Universitätspublikation.

[3] **Tue Trinh**, Giang Pham, Ben Pham, Hien Hoang & Linh Pham. 2020. The adaptation of MAIN to Vietnamese. ZAS Papers in Linguistics 64: 263–268.

[4] **Trinh, Tue**. 2012. 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.

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[2] **Trinh, Tue**, Danny Fox, Itai Bassi. 2026. A unified theory of meta-questions. Proceedings of The 56th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 56): 159–172.
[3] **Trinh, Tue**. 2026. An argument for a biclausal analysis of yes/no questions in Vietnamese. To appear in Proceedings of the 60th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 60): 403–414.
[4] **Trinh, Tue** & Itai Bassi. 2025. Questions and connectives. In The Connectives in Logic and Language. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, volume 15410, edited by Jialiang Yan, Mingming Liu, Dag Westerståhl & Xiaolu Yang, 93–105. Springer.
[5] **Trinh, Tue**. 2025. On Wittgenstein on translation. Proceedings of the 46th International Wittgenstein Symposium: 619–627.
[6] **Trinh, Tue**. 2024. On Fanselow's (2002) argument against remnant VP movement. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 96: Gisbert Fanselow's Contributions to Syntactic Theory, edited by Artemis Alexiadou, Doreen Georgi, Fabian Heck, Gereon Müller & Florian Schäfer, 145–158.
[7] **Trinh, Tue**. 2024. Exceptives and cardinality. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 28: 912–923.
[8] **Trinh, Tue**. 2024. A note on speech act recursion. Proceedings of OLINCO 2024: 65–75.
[9] **Trinh, Tue**. 2023. Epistemic bias anti-licenses NPIs in polar questions. Proceedings of SALT 33: 563–582.
[10] **Trinh, Tue**. 2023. Of pictures and trivialities. Proceedings of the 44th International Wittgenstein Symposium: 572–580.
[11] **Trinh, Tue**. 2023. Comparing the derivation of modal domains and strengthened meanings. In Dynamics in Logic and Language. TLLM 2022. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 13524, edited by Dun Deng, Mingming Liu, Dag Westerståhl & Kaibo Xie, 156–166. Cham: Springer.
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[13] Crnič, Luka & **Tue Trinh**. 2020. Ignorance, introspection, and epistemic modals. Proceedings of SALT 30: 645–653.
[14] **Trinh, Tue**. 2020. Bipartite exhaustification: Evidence from Vietnamese. In Monotonicity in Logic and Language. TLLM 2020. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 12564, edited by Dun Deng, Fenrong Liu, Mingming Liu & Dag Westerståhl, 207–216. Berlin: Springer.
[15] Haida, Andreas & **Tue Trinh**. 2019. A case for no Ks. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 23: 487–494.
[16] Aldholmi, Yahya, Hamid Ouali & Tue Trinh. 2019. On complex adjectival phrases in Standard Arabic. Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics 30: 79–91.
[17] **Trinh, Tue** & Hubert Truckenbrodt. 2018. The Participant-Pronoun Restriction: English and Vietnamese. Proceedings of the 5th NAFOSTED Conference on Information and Computer Science: 317–321.
[18] **Trinh, Tue**. 2011. Nominal reference in two classifier languages. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 15: 629–644.

[19] **Trinh, Tue** & Luka Crnič. 2011. The rise and fall of declaratives. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 15: 645–660.
[20] Crnič, Luka & **Tue Trinh**. 2008. Embedding imperatives. Proceedings of NELS 39: 227–238.
[21] Crnič, Luka & **Tue Trinh**. 2008. Embedding imperatives in English. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 13: 109–124.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

Talks with compensation for travel/accomodation by the inviting institution are boldfaced

[1] **Filtering input vs. blocking output**. Department of German Studies and Linguistics, Humboldt University Berlin, 12/02/2026.
[2] Conditional questions (with Itai Bassi). Semantics Lab, University of Pennsylvania, 16/10/2025.
[3] Weak Crossover, competition, and intervention (with Itai Bassi & Uli Sauerland). NYU Semantics Group, New York University, 15/10/2025.
[4] Tractarian nonsense and linguistic theory (with Salvatore Pistoia-Reda). The New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University, 14/10/2025.
[5] **The Vietnamese writing system**. Lectures series on Vietnamese language and culture, Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, 07/10/2025.
[6] Illocutionary verbs are phase heads (with Itai Bassi). Syntax Circle, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany, 09/07/2025.
[7] **Forms of address in Vietnamese**. Lecture Series on South East Asian Societies and Cultures, Department of South East Asian Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 06/06/2025.
[8] **In defense of naive intuition**. Department of Philosophy, National Tsinghua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, 13/05/2025.
[9] Speech acts in grammar: Arguments from meta-questions (with Itai Bassi & Danny Fox). New York University, New York, 10/12/2024.
[10] Logicality and the abstraction approach to natural language. Department of Philosophy, Umass Amherst, Amherst, 06/12/2024.
[11] **Well-formedness is meaningfulness: Exploring an old idea**. CISCL Philosophy Seminars, University of Siena, Siena, Italy, 27/11/2024.
[12] **Partition by Exhaustification and polar questions**. Invited talk, The Biennial of Czech Linguistics, PQs Workshop, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 20/09/2024.
[13] Free Indirect Discourse: A short introduction. Institute of Literature, Hanoi, 11/12/2023.
[14] Logic, grammar, and 'proposition' in the Tractatus. Department of Philosophy, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, 09/12/2023.
[15] **A binding theoretic account of a typological divide**. Jezik & Linguistics Colloquia, University of Nova Gorica, Nova Gorica, 12/10/2023.
[16] **Two arguments for the Performative Hypothesis**. Invited talk, Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, 22/06/2023.
[17] **Trivialities and transformative analysis in the Tractatus**. Invited talk, University of Aberdeen, 30/05/2023.
[18] A puzzle about free choice and negative bias. Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi, 17/01/2020.

[19] Of men and cats: Generative Grammar and the paradigm shift in the study of natural language. Institute of Literature, Hanoi, 13/01/2020.
[20] Being and time in the theory of grammar. Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi, 22/6/2019.
[21] **In defense of the structural approach to implicatures**. National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, 5/01/2018.
[22] Therapeutic logic. National Economics University, Hanoi, 24/12/2017.
[23] **On the normalcy of linguistics**. University for Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, 22/12/2017.
[24] A note on the substitution source. Language, Logic and Cognition Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, 16/07/2017.
[25] **Non-intergers in natural language**. University of Illinois in Chicago, 21/04/2017.
[26] **The logical basis of non-literal meaning**. Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics, 21/08/2016.
[27] Comments on Minimalism. Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi, 14/08/2016.
[28] Is the tall man happy? Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi, 01/08/2016.
[29] No change in quantity and no change in quality. The Philosophy Club, Hanoi, 23/07/2016.
[30] **How to split friends, wives, and boxes of books, in Vietnamese**. Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, 05/02/2016.
[31] When is not not not? Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 03/02/2016.
[32] A note on substitution sources. Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 01/02/2016.
[33] **On the modern Vietnamese script**. University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, Whitewater, 15/04/2015.
[34] **A multidominance analysis of expletive verbs in Vietnamese**. University of Minesota, Mineapolis, 03/06/2015.
[35] On the derivation of alternatives. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee. 11/10/2013.
[36] Logic and language. National Economics University, Hanoi, 20/03/2013.
[37] Some constraints on the derivation of alternatives. The Language, Logic and Cognition Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, 23/01/2013.
[38] Generative Grammar and scalar implicatures. Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi. 18/09/2012.
[39] Some issues in generative grammar. National University, Hanoi, 23/12/2011.
[40] Chain linearization and NP-Split in Vietnamese. Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 28/10/2011.
[41] **A constraint on Copy Deletion**. Syntaxkolloquium, Universität Potsdam, Potsdam, 16/06/2009.
[42] The Indefiniteness Effect in Mandarin and Vietnamese (with Yasutada Sudo). Semantikzirkel, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 26/01/2009.

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[1] Notes on correctness. Words, Worlds, and Machines: Literature, Linguistics, and Philosophy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence. University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, 25/10/2026.
[2] Whither 'whether', and whence. Fox Fest, MIT, 26/09/2026.
[3] On free choice 'bất kỳ' in Vietnamese. The 6th International Symposium of Vietnamese Linguistics (ISVL 6), Ca' Foscari University of Venice, 27/02/2026.
[4] A unified theory of meta-questions (with Danny Fox & Itai Bassi). NELS 56, New York University, 17/10/2025.

[5] The set of alternatives must be a good question (with Itai Bassi). Konstanz Linguistics Conference 2025, Universität Konstanz, Germany, 10/10/2025.
[6] On Wittgenstein on translation. The 46th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, 15/08/2025.
[7] On symmetry breaking and simplex threats (with Itai Bassi). Summer workshop on (A)symmetries, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany, 01/07/2025.
[8] Illocutionary verbs are phase heads (with Danny Fox & Itai Bassi). Workshop on Syntax and Semantics, National Tsinghua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, 12/05/2025.
[9] Polar questions with narrow focus in Vietnamese: another argument for the bi-clausal analysis. 5th annual International Symposium of Vietnamese Linguistics, Ca' Foscari University, 30/01/2025.
[10] Speech acts in grammar: Arguments from meta-questions (poster with Itai Bassi & Danny Fox). Workshop in honor of Irene Heim, MIT, Cambridge, 07/12/2024.
[11] Conditional questions as matrix questions with syntactic reconstruction (with Itai Bassi). IATL 38, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 27/10/2024.
[12] Conditional questions as matrix questions (poster with Itai Bassi). Sinn und Bedeutung 29, Consorzio Universitario Mediterraneo Orientale, Noto, Italy, 19/09/2024.
[13] An analysis of Vietnamese yes/no questions (poster). The 60th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, 27/04/2024.
[14] A semantic constraint on polar questions in Vietnamese. Polar Question Meaning[s] Across Languages, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 12/04/2024.
[15] Clause-final negation is sentential negation: An analysis of Vietnamese polar questions. The Fourth Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language and Meaning, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 30/03/2024.
[16] Questions and connectives (with Itai Bassi). The Fourth Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language and Meaning, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 30/03/2024.
[17] Similarity, uncertainty, and dismissiveness. The 4th International Workshop on Vietnamese Linguistics (ISVL-4), National Ming Chia Tung University (NYCU), Hsinchu, 16/03/2024.
[18] Notes on Tran Duc Thao's theory of language. International Conference on Tran Duc Thao: Philosophical and Historical Issues, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, 28/12/2023.
[19] Truth and falsehood in fiction. Comparative Literature in South East Asia: History, Theory, and Practice, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, 14/12/2023.
[20] Alternatives of exceptives. SinFonIJA 16, Masaryk University, Brno, 23/09/2023.
[21] Exceptives and cardinality. Sinn und Bedeutung 28, Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum, 08/09/2023.
[22] Notes on IEC-reduplication in Vietnamese. Workshop on Vietnamese, University of Zürich, Zürich, 06/09/2023.
[23] Asking about asking (about asking): Revisiting the Performative Hypothesis. SLE 56, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, 30/08/2023.
[24] Of pictures and trivialities. The 44th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, 11/08/2023.
[25] Logicality and the picture theory of language. Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, 13/07/2023.
[26] The limit on speech act recursion. Olinco, Palacký University, Olomouc, 09/06/2023.
[27] Similative reduplication in Vietnamese. SEALS 32, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, 17/05/2023.

[28] A note on NPI licensing in Vietnamese. TEAL 13, 14/05/2023, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, 17/05/2023.
[29] Contextual bias anti-licenses NPIs in polar questions. SALT 33, Yale University, New Haven, 13/05/2023.
[30] Linearization and Remnant Movement. Workshop in Memory of Gisbert Fanselow, Berlin, 28/04/2023.
[31] A constraint on performative prefixes. GLOW 46, University of Vienna, 13/04/2023.
[32] NPI licensing in English and Vietnamese: A comparative analysis. ISVL-3, Konan University, Kobe, 18/03/2023.
[33] 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.
[34] 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.
[35] Excursive questions (with Itai Bassi). Workshop on non-canonical interrogatives across languages, University of Tartu, Tartu, 13/05/2022.
[36] Excursive questions (poster with Itai Bassi). GLOW 45, Queen Mary University of London, London, 28/04/2022.
[37] 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.
[38] Vietnamese polar questions. Workshop on Vietnamese Linguistics, Konan University, Kobe, 17/03/2022.
[39] Negative/interrogative markers in Vietnamese: present and past (with Trang Phan & Nghieu Vu). Workshop on Vietnamese Linguistics, Konan University, Kobe, 18/03/2022.
[40] 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, Köln, 08/09/2021.
[41] Remarks on the Vietnamese pronominal system. Workshop on Vietnamese Linguistics: Typology and Language Universals, Harvard Yenching Institute, Cambridge, 17/04/2021.
[42] Bipartite exhaustification: Evidence from Vietnamese. Second Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language, and Meaning: Monotonicity in Logic and Language, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 19/12/2020.
[43] Introspection, ignorance, and epistemic modals (with Luka Crnič). SALT 30, Cornell University, Ithaca, 19/08/2020.
[44] 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.
[45] A more inclusive theory of numerals (with Andreas Haida). SinFonIJA 12, Brno, 12/09/2019.
[46] Notes on counting and L-analyticity (with Andreas Haida). Workshop on the Meaning of Numerals, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 27/03/2019.
[47] 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.
[48] Some observations on zero (with Andreas Haida). Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 10/9/2018.
[49] A Case for no Ks (with Andreas Haida). Sinn und Bedeutung 23 (poster session), Barcelona, 06/09/2018.

[50] Questioning and time (with Andreas Haida). Workshop on Meaning in Non-Canonical Questions, Konstanz, 6/07/2018.
[51] Quality assurance. Workshop on Syntax and Semantics, National Tsinghua University, Hsinchu, 20/05/2018.
[52] 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.
[53] Anteriority and simultaneity in Vietnamese (with Trang Phan & Dinh Dien). The 28th Meeting of the South East Asian Linguistic Society, Kaohsiung, 19/5/2018.
[54] Questioning and time (with Andreas Haida). Generative Linguistics in the Old World 41, Budapest, 14/04/2018.
[55] Một số nhận xét về số từ [Notes on numerals]. Hội thảo Khoa học về Cao Xuân Hạo [Workshop on Cao Xuan Hao], Ho Chi Minh City, 23/12/2017.
[56] A plea for (no) monsters (with Andreas Haida). Workshop on Exhaustification, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, 10/09/2016.
[57] On complex adjectival phrases in Standard Arabic (with Yahya Aldholmi & Hamid Ouali). Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, Stony Brook, 31/03/2016.
[58] Interpreting expletive negation in Vietnamese. Theoretical East Asian Linguistics 9, Université de Nantes, Nantes, 26/09/2014.
[59] Building alternatives (with Andreas Haida). SALT 24 (poster session). New York University, New York, 30/05/2014.
[60] On the Evidence Condition of yes/no questions in English. GLOW 37, University of Leuven, Brussels, 04/03/2014.
[61] Building alternatives (with Andreas Haida). GLOW 37 (poster session). University of Leuven, Brussels, 04/03/2014.
[62] On the grammar of focus alternatives (with Andreas Haida). SFB 632 Internal Workshop. Universität Potsdam, Potsdam, 16/11/2012.
[63] Prefixing rising declaratives. Die 34. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, 08/03/2012.
[64] Bare nouns and classifiers – A comparative analysis. Sinn und Bedeutung 15, Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, 10/09/2010.
[65] The rise and fall of declaratives (with Luka Crnič). Sinn und Bedeutung 15, Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, 09/09/2010.
[66] Asking with assertions. The 20th Meeting of the South East Asian Linguistics Society. Universität Zürich, Zürich, 11/06/2010.
[67] Constraining Copy Deletion. Colloque international sur les langues d'Asie du Sud-est, Université Paris Diderot, Paris, 17/12/2009.
[68] Constraining Copy Deletion. Linguistics of Vietnamese, Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, 06/07/2009.
[69] The Indefiniteness Effect in Mandarin and Vietnamese (with Yasutada Sudo). Languages of South East Asia, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, 31/01/2009.
[70] Embedding Imperatives (with Luka Crnič). NELS 39, Cornell University, Ithaca, 09/11/2008.
[71] Embedding Imperatives in English (with Luka Crnič). International Conference on Quotation and Meaning, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 18/10/2008.
[72] Embedding Imperatives in English (with Luka Crnič). Sinn und Bedeutung 13, Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, 01/10/2008.

[73] Towards an Analysis of Transitive Resultatives. The Maryland-MIT-Harvard-UMass-UConn Workshop in Formal Linguistics (ECO5), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 03/03/2007.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF NOVA GORICA (2025, 2026)

- Grammar of a less familiar language: Vietnamese
- Introduction to Semantics
- Formal Foundations of Linguistic Theory
- Pragmatics

VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (VNU) (2013, 2014, 2024, 2026)

- Introduction to Philosophy (co-taught with Ngo Dang Toan)
- The Foundations of Analytic Philosophy: Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein
- Dẫn nhập Cú pháp học [Introduction to Syntax]
- Dẫn nhập Ngữ dụng học [Introduction to Pragmatics]

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN (2005, 2020 – 2024)

- Grammar of a less familiar language: Vietnamese
- Lektürekurs Vietnamesisch [Reading Vietnamese]
- Introduction to Semantics
- Einführung in die Syntax [Introduction to Syntax]
- Einführung in die Semantik [Introduction to Semantics]
- Einführung in die Sprachwissenschaft [Introduction to Linguistics]

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE (2014 - 2018)

- Introduction to Linguistics
- Introduction to Syntax
- Introduction to Semantics
- Advanced Syntax
- Advanced Semantics
- Pragmatics in Linguistic Theory

VIETNAM INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN MATHEMATICS (2016)

- Interpreting Silence: A Grammatical Approach to Scalar Implicatures

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Comparing the distribution of polarity items in English and Vietnamese (2025 – 2026). Funding Agency: Hanoi University of Social Sciences and Humanities. PI: Tue Trinh. Grant number: CS.2025.26.
- Micro-variations in referential expressions between Standard Vietnamese and some minority languages in Vietnam (2023 – 2025). Funding Agency: National Foundation for Science & Technology Development (Vietnam). Project member. PI: Trang Phan. Grant number: 602.02-2021.06. (Grant approved but not completed due to PI's relocation)

- Speech Acts in Discourse and Grammar (2019 – 2024). Project member. PI: Manfred Krifka. Funding Agency: European Research Council (ERC). Grant number: 787929.
- Nanosyntax of Tense and Aspect in Vietnamese (2019 – 2021). Project member. Funding Agency: National Foundation for Science & Technology Development (NAFOSTED). PI: Trang Phan. Grant number: 602.02-2018.300
- Semantico-syntactic Behaviours of Vietnamese Classifiers in Comparison with Mandarin Chinese (2018 – 2019). Project member. PI: Trang Phan. Funding Agency: VNU University of Languages and International Studies (ULIS). Grant number: N.18.07
- Testing the Theory of Implicatures Using Quantitative Data from Vietnamese (2016). PI: Tue Trinh. Funding Agency: Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics (VIASM). Grant number: 46NC/2016/VNCCCT.
- Information structure in non-assertive speech acts (2011 – 2013). Project member. PI: Manfred Krifka. Funding Agency: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). Grant number: 5485900.

SERVICE

ORGANIZATION

- Words, Worlds, and Machines: Literature, Linguistics, and Philosophy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence. Workshop. Venue: Hanoi University of Social Sciences and Humanities. Date: 25/10/2026. Co-organizer: Lan Cao.
- Speech Act Related Operators. Workshop. Venue: Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft. Date: 27/06/2024 – 29/06/2024. Co-organizer: Clemens Mayr.
- Biased Questions – Experimental Results & Theoretical Modelling. Workshop. Venue: ZAS. Date: 04/02/2021 – 05/02/2021. Co-organizers: Manfred Krifka, Kazuko Yatshushiro.
- Representation of Discourse. Workshop. Venue: Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft. Date: 25/06/2020 – 27/06/2020. Co-organizers: Manfred Krifka, Friederike Buch, Marvin Schmitt.
- From T-to-C: The representation of Tense and Speech Acts in Grammar. Workshop. Venue: Vietnam Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi. Date: 15/01/2020 – 16/01/2020. Co-organizer: Trang Phan.
- Syntactic and Semantic Modeling. Workshop. Venue: Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft. Date: 30/10/2019 – 01/11/2019. Co-organizers: Manfred Krifka, Friederike Buch, Marvin Schmitt, Hubert Truckenbrodt.
- UWM Syntax-Semantics Reading Group. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2015–2017. Co-organizers: Nicholas Fleisher.
- Graduate Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 31/10/2015. Co-organizers: Nicholas Fleisher.
- LF-Reading Group, MIT, 2008–2009. Co-organizer: Luka Crnic.

REVIEWING

- Journals: Semantics & Pragmatics, Frontiers in Psychology, Journal of Philosophical Logic, Linguistic Inquiry, Journal of East Asian Linguistics, Languages, Journal of South East Asian Linguistics, Cognition, Natural Language Semantics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Glossa, Lingua, Journal of Semantics, Journal of Linguistics, Linguistics, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Snippets, Languages, Synthese, Studia Semiotyczne
- Conferences: GLOW, SALT, NELS, Sinn und Bedeutung, SinFonIJA, TbiLLC

LANGUAGES

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