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SUMMARY

Nhi Tran is a Research Fellow at the Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University. She recently developed a MONASH-style model of the Vietnamese economy and used it to analyse structural changes in the Vietnamese economy over the period 1996-2003. From October 2007 to August 2008 she was one of the main researchers on a UNDP-funded project to build a dynamic general equilibrium model for the Ministry of Finance, Vietnam. The model is now being used to analyse the impacts of a wide range of policy changes in Vietnam, especially fiscal policies, on the Vietnamese economy.

Nhi has taught International Trade and Economics at the Ho Chi Minh City Open University and Fulbright Economic Teaching Program in Ho Chi Minh City. Prior to that she worked in a number of state-owned enterprises in various technical and business positions.

Nhi has a Diploma Certificate in Applied Economics from the Fulbright Economic Teaching Program in Ho Chi Minh City, a Masters degree in International Business Administration from the Flinders University of South Australia, and a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Leningrad Institute of Cinema Engineers. She submitted her PhD thesis, a CGE investigation of the extent and consequences of structural changes in the Vietnamese economy, in June 2007.

EDUCATION:

2/2004-10/2007 Ph.D., Centre of Policy Studies, Faculty of Business and Economics, Monash University, Australia.
9/2001-7/2002 Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Economics for Policy Analysis, Fulbright Economic Teaching Program in Ho Chi Minh City.
3/1998-12/1999 Master of International Business Administration, Flinders University of South Australia.
9/1991-6/1995 B.A. in English, University of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
9/1979-6/1984 B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Leningrad Institute of Cinema Engineers, Former USSR.

EMPLOYMENT

August 2007-present Research Fellow (level B), Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University.
June 2004-June 2007 Assistant lecturer, Department of Economics, Monash University.
Aug.2002 - Apr.2003 Assistant lecturer, Fulbright Economic Teaching Program in Ho Chi Minh City.

Feb.2000 - June 2003 Lecturer, Open University of Ho Chi Minh City

Oct.1988 – Jan. 1998 Deputy manager, Technical section,
Deputy manager, Import-export section,
Vietnam Cinema Import-Export and Distribution Company

Oct.1987 - Sept.1988 Russian-Vietnamese Editor-Translator, The World News Program
Television Station of Ho Chi Minh City.

May 1985 - Sept. 1987 Engineer, Cinema Equipment Supplying and Manufacturing Company, Ho
Chi Minh City.

TEACHING

2004-2007: Tutoring *Microeconomics (ECC1000)*, *Macroeconomics (ECC1100, EFC 1100)*,
Current issues in Macroeconomics (ECC2300), Department of Economics, Monash University.

2004-2007: Selected tutoring responsibilities one week intensive computable general equilibrium
modelling course “Practical CG Modelling” in June 2004, Feb 2006, Sept 2007, and in a two-day
intensive data construction course in Feb 2006, at the Centre of Policy Studies, Monash
University.

2002-2003: Tutoring *Microeconomics*, *International Trade Theory*, and *International Trade
Institutions and Impact*, Fulbright Economic Teaching Program, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

2000-2003: Lecturing *International Economic Relations*, Open University, Ho Chi Minh City.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Refereed Journal Article:

“Just how quickly has the Vietnamese capital stock grown over the past decade?” (with J.A.
Giesecke), *Vietnam Economic Management Review*, Vol.2, no.2, 2008. Available at:
<http://www.vjol.info/index.php/VEMR/article/view/1043/977>.

2. Research paper:

“Modelling value-added tax in the presence of multiproduction and differentiated exemptions”,
(with J.A.Giesecke). General working paper No. G-183. Centre of Policy Studies, Monash
University, Melbourne, February 2009.

“Growth and structural change in the Vietnamese economy 1996-2003: A CGE analysis”, (with
J.A.Giesecke). General working paper No. G-171. Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University,
Melbourne, February 2008.

3. Seminar Papers:

“Growth and structural change in the Vietnamese economy 1996-2003: A CGE analysis”. Paper
presented to the School of Economics, Macquarie University, Sydney, November 2007.

“Technical and taste changes in the Vietnamese economy 1996-2003: A CGE analysis”. Paper
presented to the Fulbright Economics Teaching Program, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam, June 2006.

4. Commissioned studies:

Theoretical Structure of VIPAG - a dynamic General Equilibrium Model of the Vietnamese Economy. (with J.A. Giesecke). Report for the VIE/03/101 Project “Strengthening Capacity in Financial Policy Analysis for Human Development”, Ministry of Finance, Vietnam, August 2008.

Compilation of the database for VIPAG- a dynamic General Equilibrium Model of the Vietnamese Economy. (with J.A. Giesecke). Report for the VIE/03/101 Project “Strengthening Capacity in Financial Policy Analysis for Human Development”, Ministry of Finance, Vietnam, April 2008.

A Forecast of the Vietnamese Economy to 2018 and Assessment of the Economic Effects of Further Value-Added Tax Reform. (with J.A. Giesecke). Report for the VIE/03/101 Project “Strengthening Capacity in Financial Policy Analysis for Human Development”, Ministry of Finance, Vietnam, April 2008.