

C. WORKING EXPERIENCE

1. From September 2008: **Assistant Director**, *responsible for Research and Modelling Branch*, the Economic Regulation Authority, Perth, Australia. I am the designer for a new approach to determine the cost of debt, known as the *Bond-yield approach*. This approach has been adopted by the Economic Regulation Authority.
2. From November 2007 to December 2008: **Lecturer**, UWA Business School, The University of Western Australia. Delivering lectures and tutorials for the following units:
 - *Money, Banking and Financial Markets*;
 - *International Finance*; and
 - *Quantitative Mathematics for Business and Economics*.
3. From January 2009 to December 2013: **Lecturer and Unit Controller**, School of Accounting, Finance, and Economics, Edith Cowan University, Australia (part-time offers). Developing unit plans and assessments and delivering lectures for the following units:
 - *International Finance* – ECF 5324 (postgraduates' unit);
 - *Principles of Finance* – ECF5330 (postgraduates' unit);
 - *Principles of Economics* - ECF 5600 (postgraduates' unit);
 - *Business Economics* – MBA 5718 (MBA's unit);
 - *International Economics and Finance III* – ECF3221 (third year's unit);
 - *Business Economics* – ECF 2380 (second year's unit)
 - *National Economy* – ECF2211 (second year's unit); and
 - *Finance for Business Decisions* – MBA5716 (offshore campuses' unit controller).
4. From January 2005 to December 2008: **Lecturer, Unit Controller, and Tutor**, School of Economics and Finance, Curtin Business School, Curtin University of Technology, Australia (Part-time offers). Units taught include:
 - *Mathematical Economics* – ECON201 (second year's unit);
 - *Mathematical Economics* – ECON501 (postgraduates' unit) with A/Professor Thorsten Stromback;
 - *Macroeconomics: Growth and Fluctuation* – ECON202 (second year's unit) with A/Professor Sandra Hopskin; Dr. David Western; and
 - *Microeconomics: Market* – ECON203 (second year's unit) with A/Professor Siobhan Austen and A/Professor Michael Thorpe.
5. From June 2004 to November 2007: **Tutor**, School of Economics and Commerce, UWA Business School, the University of Western Australia, Australia (Part-time offers). Units taught include:
 - *Money, Banking and Financial Markets* - ECON3350 (third year's unit) with Dr Juerg Webber;
 - *International Finance* – ECON2236 (second year's unit) with A/Professor Nicholaas Groenewold;
 - *Macroeconomics: A policy and applications* – ECON2234 (second year's unit) with Dr. Sam Tang;

- *Microeconomics* – ECON1010 (first year’s unit) with A/Professor Pamela Statham;
 - *Macroeconomics* – ECON1020 (first year’s unit) with Dr. Paul Crompton;
 - *Quantitative Mathematics for Business and Economics* – ECON1111 (first year’s unit) with Professor Darrell Turkington and Dr. Michael McLure;
6. From January 2002 to December 2003: **Tutor**, School of Economics, UQ Business School, the University of Queensland, Australia (Part-time offers). Units taught include:
- *Costs-Benefits Analysis* ECON7740 (master’s unit) with Professor Harry Campbell and A/Professor Richard Brown;
 - *Costs-Benefits Analysis* ECON3320 (third year’s unit) with Professor Harry Campbell and A/Professor Richard Brown; and
 - *Microeconomics* 1010 (first year’s unit) with A/Professor Paul Riethmuler.
7. From January 2012 to date: **Lecturer and Unit Controller** for the following top-tiered Vietnamese Universities:
- International School of Business, Economic University Ho Chi Minh City. Units delivered include *Corporate Finance*; *International Finance* and *Financial Risk Management*. In addition, I have also delivered *Managerial Finance* for the Executive MBA for the UEH-UQAM (Quebec University) Canada.
 - Graduate School, Open University Ho Chi Minh City. Unit delivered includes *Financial Risk Management*; *International Finance*; *Multinational Financial Management* and *Financial Management*.
 - The Vietnam-Netherlands Programs on Development Economics, University of Economics. Unit delivered includes *International Finance*.
 - Faculty of Public Finance, University of Economics. Unit delivered is *Policy Evaluation* for PhD candidates.
8. From June 1999 to December 2001: **Lecturer**; Head of Finance Division - the University of Industry, Ministry of Industry, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. **Invited Lecturer** for various universities in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, including University of Economics; University of Marine; and University of Technology.
9. From June 2000 to September 2001: **Project Manager** of the Asian Development Bank (“ADB”) project on education in Vietnam.
10. From January 2000 to May 2000: **Expert on market research** of the project: “*Linkage industries with education in Vietnam*”, sponsored by the Canadian Government.
11. From 1997 to 1999: **Tax Consultant** of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Vietnam.

D. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. From September 2008 to date, **Head** of Research and Modelling Branch at the Economic Regulation Authority, Australia. The key areas of research includes the cost of capital for regulated businesses in monopoly industries; the forms of regulation and associated risks. Selected research outputs are summarised as follows:
 - *Estimating the Debt Risk Premium: A Bond-yield approach.* I am the designer and the developer of this important method. This approach has been upheld by the Australian Competition Tribunal as a valid approach to estimating the debt risk premium in Australia in response to the appeals by businesses such as the Western Australian Gas Networks and the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipelines in 2012.
 - *The “flight to quality” in the financial markets: Australian Empirical Evidence;*
 - *The Equity Betas for Australian regulated utilities.*
 - *The Term of the Nominal Risk-free Rate: Diebold-Mariano Approach with Forecasting Efficiency.*
 - *The Inter-relationship between the Risk-free Rate of Return and the Market Risk Premium: Australia Evidence.*
 - *The Market Value of Imputation Credits: Empirical Evidence from Australia.*
 - *Equity beta for Australian energy regulated business is below 1.0*
 - *Which factors are prices? An Application of the Fama French Three Factors Model in Australia*
2. From June 2008, **Researcher**, Centre for Labour Market Research, a joint centre between the University of Western Australia, Curtin University of Technology, Murdoch University, and the University of Canberra; and
3. From June 2008, **Research Associate**, School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University of Technology.
4. From August 2008 to December 2008: *“The analysis of benefit incidence of government expenditure on education in Vietnam: An entropic approach”* with A/Professor Siobhan Austen, Curtin University of Technology.
5. From June 2008 to December 2008: *“Fiscal decentralisation and economic growth across countries”* and *“The use of estimated location factors to assess differences in wage costs across States”* with A/Professor Thorsten Stromback, Curtin University of Technology.
6. From January 2005 to June 2006: **Graduate Research Assistant** for Professor John Wood, The former Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Edith Cowan University; and for Dr Michael McLure, School of Economics and Commerce, the University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.
7. From June 2004 to May 2008, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): *“The economics of measuring fiscal decentralization”*, supervised by Winthrop Professor Kenneth

Clements, and Associate Professor Michael McLure, School of Economics and Commerce, the University of Western Australia, Australia.

8. From March 2003 to December 2003, Master of Economic Studies Thesis: “*Estimating the size of the shadow economy in Vietnam*”, supervised by Professor Harry Campbell, School of Economics, the University of Queensland, Australia.
9. From July 2002 to November 2002, Master of Economic Studies Project: “*The management of public expenditures in relation to tax reforms in Vietnam*”, supervised by Professor Harry Campbell, School of Economics, the University of Queensland.
10. From December 1997 to December 1999: Master of Economics Thesis: “*Reforms of Personal Income Tax in the process of economic development and integration in Vietnam*”, supervised by Dr Ung Thi Minh Le, the University of Economics, Vietnam.

E. PUBLICATIONS

Books (in Vietnamese)

1. Vo Hong Duc and Phan Bui Gia Thuy (eds) (2014), *Corporate Governance: Theory and Control Mechanism*, Thanh Nien Publishing House, Vietnam.
2. Ung Thi Minh Le and Vo Hong Duc (eds) (2004), *Public Finance*, a translation of the original book from English, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City.

International Refereed Journals (in English)

1. Vo, Duc. (2010), “The economics of fiscal decentralisation”, *Journal of Economic Survey*, Vol. 24, Issue 4, pp. 657-679, The United Kingdom.
2. Vo, Hong Duc and Pham, Minh Tien (2014), “Any Link between Unofficial Economy and Official Economy? An Empirical Evidence from the ASEAN”, *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 6, No 11 (2014). DOI: 10.5539/ijef.v6n11p97.
3. Vo, Hong Duc and Ly, Hung Thinh (2014), “Measuring the Shadow Economy in the ASEAN Nations: The MIMIC Approach”, *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 6, No 10 (2014). DOI: 10.5539/ijef.v6n10p139.
4. Vo, Hong Duc and Le, Tuong Linh (2014), “Factors affecting a long term relationship between a retailer and a supplier: A case study from Vietnam”, *Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management*, The United Kingdom, II(10), 1-13.

5. Vo, Hong Duc and Nguyen, Minh Tri (2014), “The Impact of Corporate Governance on Firm Performance: An Empirical Study in Vietnam”, *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol.6, No. 6 (2014). DOI: 10.5539/ijef.v6n6p1
6. Vo, Hong Duc and Nguyen, Thanh-Yen Van (2014), “Managerial Ownership, Leverage and Dividend Policies: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam’s Listed Firms”, *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol.6, No.5, pp. 274-284, Canada.
7. Vo, Duc. (2009), “Fiscal decentralisation in Vietnam: Lessons from selected Asian nations”, *Journal of Asia Pacific Economies*, Volume 14, Number 4, 399-419, Australia.
8. Vo, Duc. (2008), “Fiscal decentralisation indices: A comparison of two approaches”, *International Journal of Economics and Law*, LXVI, 2, I, 1-29, Italy.
9. Vo, Duc. (2008), “Fiscal federalism”, *International Encyclopaedia of Public Policy*, The United States of America.
10. Vo, Duc. (2007), “*Measuring fiscal decentralisation: an entropic approach*” at the Proceedings of the Northeast Business & Economics Association, New York, United States, 342-371.
11. Vo, Duc. (2005), “Fiscal decentralisation and economic growth” in edited volume The Chinese Economy: Trade, Reforms, Corporate Governance and Regional Development, October 2008, Australia.
12. Vo, Duc. (2004), “*Estimating the size of the shadow economy in Vietnam*”, Conference proceedings on the International Conference of Asian Economies, Osaka University, Japan.

Leading Vietnamese Refereed Journals (in Vietnamese otherwise stated)

1. Vo, Hong Duc and Doan, Bao Huy (*forthcoming* 2015). “Does Gender Diversity affect Firm’s Performance: New Evidence using Two Stage Least Squares Estimation and Instruments Variables” *Journal of Economic Development*, The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City; **in English**.
2. Vo, Hong Duc and Ly, Hung Thinh (*forthcoming* March, 2015). “Shadow Economy and Corruption: Water versus Fire or Oil versus Vinegar” *Science Journal*, HCMC Open University.
3. Vo, Hong Duc and Tran, Nguyen Anh Minh (*forthcoming* January, 2015). “Empirical evidence on the Pecking Order Theory from Ho Chi Minh City Stock

- Exchange”, *Banking Technology Review*, Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City.
4. Vo, Hong Duc and Mai, Duy Tan (2014). “A new approach to the Application of the Fama-French Three Factors Model in Vietnam” *Journal of Economic Development*, The Economic University Ho Chi Minh City, No. 290, December 2014.
 5. Vo, Hong Duc and Doan, Bao Huy (2014). “Should Vietnamese Firms’ Stocks Be Listed in a MSCI Global Equity Index”, *Journal of Science*, Open University of Ho Chi Minh City, September 2014, **in English**.
 6. Vo, Hong Duc and Le, Hoang Long (2014). “Business Network and Production Efficiency of Vietnam’s Small and Medium Firms in Food and Beverage Industry” submitted to *Journal of Economic Development*, The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City.
 7. Vo, Hong Duc and Ly, Hung Thinh (2014). “Techniques to Estimating the Shadow Economies using MIMIC Approach and Benchmarking”, *Banking Technology Review*, Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City, May 2014.
 8. Vo, Hong Duc; Nguyen, Minh Vuong and Do, Thanh Trung (2014). “An Empirical Evidence on Capital Adequacy Ratio of Vietnam’s Commercial Banks”, *Scientific Journal*, Open University of Ho Chi Minh City, May 2014.
 9. Vo, Hong Duc and Huynh, Van Son (2014). “The relationship between derivatives markets and economic growth”, *Banking Technology Review*, Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City, June 2014.
 10. Vo, Hong Duc and Le, Hoang Long (2014). “The relationship between business networking and technical efficiency of small and medium sized firms in Vietnam”, *Banking Technology Review*, Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City, May 2014.
 11. Vo, Hong Duc and Vo, Tuong Luan (2014). “Empirical Evidence on Optimal Debt Threshold from Vietnam’s Listed Firms” *Journal of Economic Development*, The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, No. 280, 43-55, February 2014.
 12. Vo, Hong Duc and Le, Hoang Long (2014). “Factors influencing to production efficiency of small and medium sized firms in Vietnam”, *Science Journal*, HCMC Open University, 2(35), 14-26, February 2014.
 13. Vo, Hong Duc and Nguyen, Dinh Thien (2014). “Classifying the Commercial Banks by the State Bank of Vietnam: An Empirical Evidence using a Fuzzy Logic Approach”, *Banking Technology Review*, Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City, No 94/95, 18-29, January 2014.

14. Vo, Hong Duc, Hoang, Dinh Son and Phan, Bui Gia Thuy (2014). “Factors affecting Board’s Compensation: Empirical Evidence from Listed Firms in Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange” *Science Journal*, HCMC Open University, 1(34), 13-26, Vietnam
15. Vo, Hong Duc and Phan, Bui Gia Thuy (2013). “Corporate Governance & Firm Performance: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam”. *Journal of Economic Development*, The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, No. 218, 62 – 78.
16. Vo, Hong Duc and Nguyen, Dinh Thien (2013), “Assessing Effectiveness And Stability Of Vietnam’s Commercial Banks through Their Financial Indicators”. *Banking Technology Review*, Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City, No. 90, 28-38.
17. Vo, Hong Duc and Phan, Bui Gia Thuy (2013). “Corporate Governance & Firm Performance: Empirical Evidence from Listed Companies in Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange”. *Economic Development Review*, The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, No. 275, 1 – 15.
18. Vo, Hong Duc and Phan, Bui Gia Thuy (2013), “The Duality, Working Experience of Board’s Members And Roles of Growth Opportunities to Firms Performance”. *Science Journal*, HCMC Open University, 3(31), 52-65.
19. Vo, Hong Duc and Phan, Bui Gia Thuy (2013), “The Impact of Female Board Members on Firm’ Performance”. *Banking Technology Review*, Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City, No. 85, 21-30.
20. Vo, Hong Duc and Nguyen, Dinh Thien (2013), “Credit Ratings of Listed Companies in Vietnam: Using Fuzzy Logic”. *Journal of Economic Development*, The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, No. 269, 20-32, Vietnam.
21. Vo, Hong Duc and Phan, Bui Gia Thuy (2013), “Impacts of the characteristics of the board on enterprises’ performance: Facts from Vietnam”. *Journal of Economics & Development*, National Economic University, No. 188(II), 68-75, Vietnam.
22. Vo, Hong Duc (2004), “Exchange rate fluctuations and macroeconomic fundamentals: Australia’s experiences”, *Journal of Economic Development Review*, The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, No. 117, the 10th Year, May 2004, **in English**.
23. Vo, Hong Duc (2003), “The management of public expenditure in relation to tax reforms in Vietnam”, *Journal of Economic Development*, The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, No. 104, the 9th year, April 2003, **in English**.

24. Vo, Hong Duc (2003), “Minsky’s financial instability hypothesis with the speculative activities and bubble economy – invaluable lessons for the new emerging markets”, *Journal of Economic Development*, The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, No. 107, the 9th Year, July 2003, **in English**.

Published Working Papers

1. Vo, Duc (2008), “An overview of recent insights into fiscal decentralisation”, Working paper 08.13, Department of Economics, The University of Western Australia, Australia.
http://www.business.uwa.edu.au/school/disciplines/economics_discipline_group/?a=94266
2. Vo, Duc (2008), “New fiscal decentralisation indices”, Working paper 08.14, Department of Economics, The University of Western Australia, Australia.
http://www.business.uwa.edu.au/school/disciplines/economics_discipline_group/?a=94267
3. Vo, Duc (2008), “Sub-national fiscal inequality: implications for the measurement of fiscal decentralisation”, Working paper 08.15, Department of Economics, The University of Western Australia, Australia.
http://www.business.uwa.edu.au/school/disciplines/economics_discipline_group/?a=94271
4. Vo, Duc (2008), “Fiscal decentralisation in Vietnam, China, and selected ASEAN nations”, Working paper 08.16, Department of Economics, The University of Western Australia, Australia.
http://www.business.uwa.edu.au/school/disciplines/economics_discipline_group/?a=94274
5. Vo, Duc (2007), “Fiscal decentralisation index: An international comparison”, Conference proceedings on the Annual Conference of Economists, Curtin University, Perth, Australia.
http://www.business.curtin.edu.au/files/Duc_Vo.pdf
6. Vo, Duc (2006), “Measuring fiscal decentralisation: An entropic approach”, Conference proceedings on the PhD Conference on Business and Economics, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
http://www.business.uwa.edu.au/school/disciplines/economics_discipline_group/?a=99342
7. Vo, Duc (2005), “Fiscal decentralisation in Vietnam: A preliminary investigation”, Discussion Paper No. 05.16, Department of Economics, the University of Western Australia.
http://www.business.uwa.edu.au/school/disciplines/economics_discipline_group/?a=99925

Publications under Consideration

International Refereed Journals

1. Vo, Duc; Mero, Stefan and Gellard, Beauden (2014), “Estimating the Market Value of Franking Credits: Empirical Evidence from Australia”, submitted to *The Economic Paper, Australia* in April 2014.
2. Ha, Dao and Vo, Duc (2014), “Loan–Deposits Maturity Mismatch in the Vietnam’s Commercial Banks”, submitted to *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economies*, in April 2014.
3. Vo, Duc and Le, Long (2014), “Business Network and Technical Efficiency: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam’s Manufacturing Small and Medium Sized Enterprises”, submitted to *The Journal of International Development* in April 2014.
4. Vo, Duc and Vo, Luan (2014), “An Analytical Approach and Empirical Evidence on a Determination of An Optimal Debt threshold for Vietnam’s Listed Firms”, submitted to *Journal of Asian Economics, USA* in March 2014.
5. Vo, Duc, Mero, Stefan and Gellard, Beauden (2013), “Is There A Relationship Between The Risk-Free Rate And The Market Risk Premium in Australia?”, submitted to *The Australian Economic Papers, Australia* in March 2014.

F. CONFERENCE’S PRESENTATIONS

1. Vo, Hong Duc; Ha, Thi-Thieu Dao & Ly, Hung Think (2014), “The shadow economy and Corruption: Complement or Substitute?”, paper presented at the 2014 Asia Pacific Business Conference: *Free Trade Agreement and Regional Integration in East Asia*, November 2014, Australia: Perth.
2. Vo, Hong Duc; Mero, Stefan and Gellard, Beauden (2014), “Equity Beta for Australian Energy Regulated Businesses is below 1.0”, paper presented at the 43rd *Australian Conference of Economists*, Australia: Hobart.
3. Vo, Hong Duc and Ha, Thi Thieu Dao (2014), “Loan-Deposit Mismatch in the Vietnam’s Commercial Banks”, paper presented at the *International Conference on Business and Economics*, Vietnam: Ho Chi Minh City.
4. Vo, Hong Duc and Nguyen, Minh Tri (2014), “The Impact of Corporate Governance on Firm Performance: An Empirical Study in Vietnam”, paper presented at the 43rd *Australian Conference of Economists*, Australia: Hobart.
5. Vo, Hong Duc and Nguyen, Thanh Yen Van (2014), “Managerial Ownership, Leverage and Dividend Policies: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam’s Listed

- Firms”, paper presented at the 43rd *Australian Conference of Economists*, Australia: Hobart.
6. Vo, Hong Duc and Le, Hoang Long (2014), “Business Network and Technical Efficiency: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam’s Manufacturing Small and Medium Sized Enterprises”, paper presented at the 43rd *Australian Conference of Economists*, Australia: Hobart.
 7. Vo, Hong Duc and Vo, Tuong Luan (2014), “An Analytical Approach and Empirical Evidence on a Determination of An Optimal Debt threshold for Vietnam’s Listed Firms”, paper presented at the 43rd *Australian Conference of Economists*, Australia: Hobart.
 8. Vo, Hong Duc, Mero, Stefan and Gellard, Beauden (2013), “Is There A Relationship Between The Risk-Free Rate And The Market Risk Premium In Australia?”, paper presented at the 42nd *Australian Conference of Economists*, Australia: Perth.
 9. Vo, Hong Duc, Mero, Stefan and Gellard, Beauden (2013), “Estimating the Market Value of Franking Credits: Empirical Evidence from Australia”. 42nd *Australian Conference of Economists*, Australia: Perth. <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/School-of-Management-and-Governance/document/Australian-Conference-of-Economists/Estimating-the-market-value-of-franking-credits.pdf>
 10. Vo, Hong Duc, and Nguyen, Dinh Thien (2013), “A New Approach to Determining Credit Rating & Its Application to Vietnam's Listed Firms”. 42nd *Australian Conference of Economists*, Australia: Perth. <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/School-of-Management-and-Governance/document/Australian-Conference-of-Economists/A-new-approach-to-determining-credit-rating-and-its-application.pdf>
 11. Vo, Hong Duc and Phan, Bui Gia Thuy (2013), “Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam”. 42nd *Australian Conference of Economists*, Australia: Perth. <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/School-of-Management-and-Governance/document/Australian-Conference-of-Economists/Corporate-governance-and-firm-performance.pdf>
 12. Vo, Hong Duc; Nguyen, Dinh Thien; and Phan, Bui Gia Thuy (2013), “Estimating the size of the Underground Economy in Vietnam”. Hanoi: National Economics University.
 13. Vo, Hong Duc (2009), “Economic efficiency and fiscal decentralisation” at Winter School, London.

14. Vo, Hong Duc (2007), "Fiscal decentralisation index: the international comparison" at The International Conference on Transitional Economies, Asia-Link Project, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
15. Vo, Hong Duc (2007), "Measuring fiscal decentralisation: an entropic approach" at the Public Economics Conference, University of Leicester, The United Kingdom.
16. Vo, Hong Duc (2006), "Measuring fiscal decentralisation: an entropic approach" at The PhD Conference on Business and Economics, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
17. Vo, Hong Duc (2006), "Fiscal decentralisation index: the international comparison" at The 35th Australian Conference of Economists, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Australia.
18. Vo, Hong Duc (2006), "Measuring fiscal decentralisation: An entropic approach", School of Economics and Commerce, UWA Business School, the University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.
19. Vo, Hong Duc (2005), "Fiscal decentralisation index and economic growth: Application to China and lessons for Vietnam" at The International Conference on the Chinese economy – "Transition, Growth, and Globalisation", Australia. This paper was awarded the best PhD student paper.
20. Vo, Hong Duc (2005), "Fiscal decentralisation in Vietnam: A preliminary investigation", International Conference on Fiscal Federalism, the University of Barcelona, Spain.
21. Vo, Hong Duc (2005), "Fiscal decentralisation in Vietnam: A preliminary investigation", School of Economics and Commerce, UWA Business School, the University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.
22. Vo, Hong Duc (2005), "Fiscal autonomy and fiscal decentralisation: A Vietnam's fiscal decentralisation index", Vietnam Development Forum, the National Economic University, Hanoi, Vietnam.
23. Vo, Hong Duc (2005), "Fiscal changes and economic growth in Vietnam since 1976", Asia-Pacific Summer School, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
24. Vo, Hong Duc (2004), "Estimating the size of the shadow economy in Vietnam", Osaka University, Japan.

G. SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

1. January 2014 – December 2015: Major Grant from the Ministry of Education and Training of Vietnam for the project “*Estimating the Shadow Economy in Vietnam and Designing Macroeconomic Policies*”, VND300 millions.
2. June 2013 – December 2013: Grant from Open University, Ho Chi Minh City for the Project “*A New Approach in Determining Credit Rating for the Commercial Banks in Vietnam*”, VND39 millions.
3. October 2012 – May 2013: Grant from Open University, Ho Chi Minh City for the Project “*Corporate Governance and Firms’ Performance: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam*”, VND38 millions.
4. June 2008 - December 2008: Two grants from the Department of Treasury and Finance of Tasmania, Australia on “*Fiscal decentralisation and economic growth across countries*” and “*The use of estimated location factors to assess differences in wage costs across States*” with A/Professor Thorsten Stromback, Curtin University of Technology, A\$38,000.
5. June 2004 to December 2007: International Postgraduate Research Scholarship from Australian Government to study PhD in Economics at the University of Western Australia, A\$105,000.
6. June 2004 to December 2007: University Postgraduate Award (International Students) from the University of Western Australia, A\$87,500.
7. January 2002 to December 2003: Vietnam National University – University of Queensland, Australia scholarship to study Master of Economics Studies at the University of Queensland, Australia, A\$68,500.
8. June 2004 to December 2007: PhD Research Fund, School of Economics and Commerce, the University of Western Australia, A\$5,000.
9. November 2006: Grants to travel to ANU for the PhD Conference on Business and Economics in 2006 from School of Economics and Commerce, the University of Western Australia, A\$1,500.
10. May 2005: PhD Travel Grants, Scholarship Office, Graduate Research School, the University of Western Australia, A\$3,000.
11. September 1993 to September 1997: Vietnamese Government’s scholarship for top students, University of Economics, Vietnam.
12. January 1996 to May 1996: Scholarship from Netherland English Program.
13. September 1997: Various scholarships from Ernst and Young Consulting and Auditing firm; Samsung Electronics Company; Ministry of Education and

Training of Vietnam, the Principal of University of Economics, the Dean of the Faculty of Accounting and Finance, Economic University in Ho Chi Minh City for the best student with highest GPA in academic years: 1993 – 1997.

H. OTHER PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors;
2. Member, the Economics Society of Australia, WA branch;
3. Member, the Australia's Institute of Taxation;
4. Referee for the Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, Australia; and
5. Referee for the Journal of Economics and Finance, Canada
6. Referee for the Journal of International Business, Australia.

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