

A. Nam Tran

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Education

Ph.D., Economics (expected May 2012), North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA.
M.S., Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA, May 2007.
B.S., Investment Economics (2003), National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam, May 2003.

Experience

Professional Experience

Junior Researcher: Center for Agricultural Research and Ecological Studies (CARES)- Hanoi University of Agriculture (June 2003 to August 2005).

I participated in preparing questionnaires for surveys, collecting and analyzing data, writing reports for research projects in uplands Vietnam.

Academic Experience

Teaching Assistant: North Carolina State University (August 2010- now). Course: EC 201 – Principles of Microeconomics.

Research Assistant: North Carolina State University (January 2008- June 2010). Project title: Linking Demographic and Economic Characteristics to Environmental Quality: A GIS Tool for Local Planners in North Carolina.

I compiled and organized a set of rich and complex data from federal and state agencies that can be used to quantify trends in land-use, economics, and the environment and space.

Teaching Assistant: North Carolina State University (August 2007- December 2008). Course: ECG 505 - Master level Microeconomics.

Awards

Fellowships

- Provost's Fellowship, North Carolina State University, 2007.
- Economics Graduate Program Alumni Fellowship, North Carolina State University, 2007.

- Fellowship from the Ford Foundation for M.S. degree at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2005.

Selective Training Courses- Stipend Provided

- Topics in the History of Contemporary Economics, Duke University, North Carolina from July 10-22, 2011.
- Economic Tools for Ecosystem Conservation; Training for Conservation Professionals, Stanford University, California, USA August 15 - August 28, 2004

Prizes

- First Place, Graduate Student Poster Competition, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, 2006.

Publications

Dang Viet Quang and **A. Nam Tran**. Commercial collection of NTFPs and households living in or near the forest: Case study in Que, Con Cuong and Ma, Tuong Duong, Nghe An, Vietnam. *Ecological Economics*. Vol. 60, Issue 1: 65-74, 2006.

Tran, Nam A., Shively, Gerald and Preckel, Paul. "A new method for detecting outliers in Data Envelopment Analysis." *Applied Economics Letters* 17: 313-316, 2010.

Presentations

Impact of the Water Supply Watershed Protection Act (WSWP) on Property Values in North Carolina, *Camp Resources XVII*, June 25, 2010.

Identifying Strategic Trade Incentives in Climate-Sensitive Crops, Center for Environmental and Resource Economic Policy Brown-bag Lunch Colloquium, February 12, 2010-

Works in progress

Impact of the Water Supply Watershed Protection Act (WSWP) on Property Values in North Carolina.

The US Ethanol Mandate and Its Implications on the World Rice Market.

Computing knowledge

MATLAB, ArcGIS, STATA, SAS