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EDUCATION **University of Missouri - Columbia**, Missouri, US  
Ph.D. Business Administration (Major: Finance), 2019-  
M.A. Economics (Major: Econometrics and Quantitative Economics), 2019-  
**University of Exeter**, Exeter, UK  
M.Sc., Financial Analysis and Fund Management, 2012  
**Hanoi Foreign Trade University**, Hanoi, Vietnam  
B.A. Economics (Major: International Trade), 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS Asset pricing, Investments, Behavioral finance.

WORKING PAPERS 1. **The Up Side of Being Down: Depression and Analyst Forecast Accuracy**  
with Sima Jannati and Sarah Khalaf

*Abstract:* This paper tests whether financial judgments are improved by mild depression, using earnings forecasts from Estimize. We find that a 1-standard-deviation increase in the segment of the U.S. population with depression leads to a 0.25% increase in future forecast accuracy. This effect is robust to alternative measures and is beyond the influence of seasonal depression or other sentiment measures on decision-making and, economically, compares to other determinants of Estimize users' accuracy. Reduced optimism and slow processing of information are two mechanisms that explain our findings. Overall, we contribute to the literature by linking a mental disorder to financial evaluations.

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\* denotes presentation by co-author.

PUBLICATIONS 1. Nguyen, Du, and Minh Pham, 2018, **Search-based Sentiment and Stock Market Reactions: An Empirical Evidence in Vietnam**, *Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business* 5(4), 45-56.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Reviewer:  
Applied Financial Economics Letters

ACADEMIC  
EMPLOYMENT

**Lecturer in Finance,**  
Department of Finance, Hanoi University

2013-2019

AWARDS

Trulaske College of Business Ph.D. Scholarship

2019-

Strategic Priority Scholarship

2019-

Graduate Finance Fellowship Fund

2019

Exeter Dean's Commendation Award and the Exeter Award

2012

Dissertation Prize, Hanoi Foreign Trade University

2011

COURSES AND  
WORKSHOPS

Summer School on Structural Estimation in Corporate Finance (University of Michigan, 2021)

Web-Scraping and Data-Cleaning for Research (Indiana University, 2020)

DataCamp Skill Tracks: Network Analysis, Text Mining, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning Fundamentals

OTHER

Computer languages: Stata, SAS, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

(Human) languages: English (proficient), Vietnamese (native)

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