

# PHAM LE NHAT LINH

## Curriculum Vitae

University of Southern California,  
Department of Linguistics,  
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### RESEARCH AREAS/ INTERESTS

Psycholinguistics (Sentence Processing, Anaphora Resolution), Bilingualism, and Teaching English as a foreign language.

### EDUCATION

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| <b>2022 -<br/>current</b> | University of Southern California, United States<br>PhD in Linguistics<br>M.A. in Linguistics (2024)<br>Advisor: Professor Elsi Kaiser                               |
| <b>2014 - 2016</b>        | Ho Chi Minh City University of Education, Vietnam<br>Bachelor of Teaching English as a Foreign Language<br>GPA: 3.52/4.0 (Top 10% of Graduates - English Department) |
| <b>2021</b>               | Hue University of Education<br>Certificate of Pedagogical Training for College and University Lecturers  |

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Journal articles*

Zuzanna Fuchs, Emma Kealey, Esra Eldem-Tunç, Leo Mermelstein, **Linh Pham**, Anna Runova, Yue Chen, Metehan Oğuz, Seoyoon Hong, Catherine Pan, JK Subramony. 2025. Measuring adult heritage language lexical proficiency for studies on facilitative processing of gender. In O. Ivanova & Ó. Loureda (Eds.), *Language Processing in Spanish Heritage Speakers [Special issue]. Languages*, 10(8), 189. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages10080189>

Simpson, A., & **Pham, L.** (2025). The Syntax of Null Possessors with Kinship Terms and Body Part Nouns in Vietnamese . *Languages*, 10(7), 158. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages10070158>

Simpson, A., & **Pham, L.** (2025). Reflexivization and Minh- Exceptional Local Binding by a Monomorphemic Anaphor?. *Languages*, 10(3), 44. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages10030044>

**Pham, L. L. N.**, Nguyen, H. T., & Le, V. T. K. (2021). Triggering Students' Learning Autonomy Using the Combination of M-Learning and Gamification: A Case Study at Nguyen Tat Thanh University. *Teaching English with Technology*, 21(2), 66–91. <https://tewtjournal.org/volume-2021/volume-2021-issue-2/>

**Pham, L. L. N.**, Le, V. T. K. (2021). M-Learning and Learning Autonomy - Needs Analysis and Suggested Model. *Education Quarterly Reviews*, 4(4), 191–199. <https://doi.org/10.31014/aior.1993.04.04.383>

### ***Proceedings***

**Pham, L.**, & Kaiser, E. (2025). Constructing dependencies with optional elements: Insights from Vietnamese. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 10(1), 5951-5951. <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v10i1.5951>

### ***Book chapters***

Le, V. T. K. & **Pham, L. L. N.** (2021). *Tackle students' negative feelings – an application of positive education in an online driver blended classroom*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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| Mar 2025 | Pham, L.L.N., & Kaiser, E., Syntactic islands as a gradient phenomenon? Evidence from Vietnamese. Poster at The 38th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP 2025) @University of Maryland, Mar 2025.  |
| Mar 2025 | Pham, L.L.N., & Kaiser, E., Re-examining the necessity of a local domain in first-person blocking: On the Vietnamese reflexive <i>minh</i> in embedded subject position. Poster at The Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics 14 (TEAL 14) @University of Southern California, Mar 2025. |
| Jan 2025 | Pham, L.L.N., & Kaiser, E., Constructing dependencies with optional elements: Insights from Vietnamese. Talk at Linguistic Annual Meeting 2025 (LSA 2025) @Philadelphia, Jan 2025.   |
| Dec 2024 | Pham, L.L.N., & Kaiser, E., Constructing dependencies with optional elements: Insights from Vietnamese. Talk at Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Asia (AMLaP Asia) @National University of Singapore, Dec 2024.  |
| Oct 2024 | Pham, L.L.N., & Simpson, A. Reflexivization and <i>minh</i> – exceptional local binding by a monomorphemic anaphor?. Talk at the 12th International Conference on Austroasiatic Linguistics (ICAAL 12) @Payap University, Oct 2024.  |

- Sept 2024 Pham, L.L.N., & Kaiser, E. (2024). Constructing dependencies with optional elements: insights from Vietnamese. Talk at Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning (XPPL2024) @University of Zurich, Sept 2024.
- May 2024 Pham, L.L.N., & Kaiser, E. (2024). Exempt reflexive *mình* in Vietnamese: Effects of person features and verb type. Poster at the 37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP2024) @University of Michigan, May 2024.
- May 2024 Pham, L.L.N., & Kaiser, E. (2024). Constructing dependencies between *wh*-words and *Q*-particles in in-situ languages: The case of Vietnamese questions. Poster at the 37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP2024) @University of Michigan, May 2024.
- March 2024 Simpson, A. , & Pham, L.L.N. Reflexivization and *mình* – exceptional local binding by a monomorphemic anaphor?. Talk at International Scholars of Vietnamese Linguistics (ISVL-4) @National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, March 2024.
- January 2024 **Pham, L. L. N.,** & Kaiser, E. (2023). *Exempt Reflexive mình in Vietnamese: Effects of person features and verb type*. Poster at the 5th California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP6) @Stanford University, January 2024.
- March 2023 **Pham, L. L. N.,** T. Bui, A. Göbel & Kaiser, E. (2023). *Anaphora resolution in Vietnamese: On the effects of person feature constraints on the interpretation of reflexive ‘mình’*. Poster at the 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP2023) @University of Pittsburgh, March 2023.
- January 2023 **Pham, L. L. N.,** T. Bui, A. Göbel & Kaiser, E. (2023). *Anaphora resolution in Vietnamese: On the effects of person feature constraints on the interpretation of reflexive ‘mình’*. Talk at the 5th California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP5) @University of California, Los Angeles, January 2023.
- March 2022 **Pham, L. L. N.,** T. Bui & A. Göbel (2022). *Processing and interpreting anaphoricity and logophoricity: a long-distance reflexive in Vietnamese*. Poster at the 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP2022) @UC Santa Cruz (virtually), March 2022.
- November 2019 Le, V., **Pham, L. L. N.,** Nguyen, T.,, "Modernizing students' perception in EFL writing using culture-based approach and cognitive perspective", The 18th Symposium on Second Language Writing and SSLW Institute, Arizona, America, 2019

- June 2019 Le, V., **Pham, L. L. N.**, Nguyen, T, “*A-born-to-be couple: M-learning and gamification*”, The 17th Asia TEFL International Conference and the 6th FLLT International Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 2019.
- February 2018 Le, V., **Pham, L. L. N.**, Nguyen, A., “*Grammar and writing: Oh so boring couple?*”, 16th Annual Camtesol Conference on English Language Teaching (CamTESOL), Phnompenh, Cambodia, 2017.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- May - Dec 2020 Thuy Bui Thanh Tuong, Alexander Göbel, **Linh Pham Le Nhat**, "Psychological factors affecting language processing: Presupposition accomodation mechanisms in Vietnamese, English and German", sponsored by Nguyen Tat Thanh University, 2021.  
Grant Research Grant, Nguyen Tat Thanh University, 60 000 000 VND (Around \$2800 USD)
- May - Dec 2020 **Linh Pham Le Nhat**, Van Le Thi Kieu, Tan Nguyen Hoang, "Evaluate the effectiveness of M- learning & Gamification application in teaching and replicate the model in the Faculty of Languages", sponsored by Nguyen Tat Thanh University, 2020.  
Grant Research Grant, Nguyen Tat Thanh University, 30 000 000 VND (Around \$1400 USD)
- Jun – Dec 2019 **Linh Pham Le Nhat**, Van Le Thi Kieu, Tan Nguyen Hoang, "Apply M-learning and gamification into the classroom: A case study in the Faculty of foreign languages in Nguyen Tat Thanh University", 2019.  
Grant Research Grant by Nguyen Tat Thanh University, 30 000 000 VND (Around \$1400 USD)
- Jan – May 2019 Van Le Thi Kieu, **Linh Pham Le Nhat**, Tan Nguyen Hoang, "Mobile Game Application to bridge the gap between 4.0 technology and traditional classrooms", 2019.  
Grant Research Grant by Nguyen Tat Thanh University, 30 000 000 VND (Around \$1400 USD)
- 2017 – 2018 Van Le Thi Kieu, **Linh Pham Le Nhat**, Tung Nguyen Quoc, Anh Nguyen Ky Mai, Vy Le Thi Tuong, DARE Project-English to the Visually impaired students, 2017-2018.  
Grant Embassy of Ireland, 44 000 EUR (Around \$ 51 000 USD)
- 2019  
Grant International Conference travel funding by Nguyen Tat Thanh University at SSLW 2019 in Arizona State University, U.S.A.

## TEACHING

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| Fall 2023 – Present | <u>Teaching Assistant</u><br>University of Southern California<br><i>Teaching courses</i> Ling 115: Language and Society<br><i>Professors</i> Andrew Simpson (Fall2023), Mary Washburn (Spring2024)   |
| Oct 2018 – Oct 2021 | <u>Linguistic lecturer</u><br>Faculty of foreign languages, Nguyen Tat Thanh University<br><i>Teaching courses</i> Introduction to Semantics, Morphology-Syntax, An introduction to linguistics, Listening, Speaking, Public speaking.<br><i>Achievements</i> Positive feedback from students with the average score of 4.475/5.0 |
| Oct 2018 – Sep 2019 | <u>English Teacher – IELTS Trainer</u><br>Foreign Languages Center, HCMC University of Education<br><i>Responsibilities</i> Teach Basic English, English to students with scores band 5.0, 6.0 and 7.0.   |

## SERVICE

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| May 2020 – present      | <u>Founder – Project Leader</u><br>Daffodils Education Project<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/DaffodilsEduProject">https://www.facebook.com/DaffodilsEduProject</a>   |
| <i>Vision</i>           | Create generations of positive educators to foster social equality with education.  |
| <i>Missions</i>         | Teach English and life skills to orphaned children<br>Teach English to visually impaired students<br>Include university students in social projects<br>Train university students to be positive educators                   |
| <i>Achievements</i>     | 1400 followers on fanpage<br>5 English courses for 120 visually impaired students / year<br>6 English and skills classes for 150 orphaned children / year<br>Workshops for university students engaging over 500 attendees. |
| May – Aug 2018          | <u>Summer Camp Coach</u><br>ADVO Singapore Education Center   |
| <i>Responsibilities</i> | Hold English training events for students from 7-15 years old<br>Manage and conduct life skills coaching for students.  |
| <i>Achievements</i>     | Excellent team of the camp<br>The best English-speaking team  |
| Jan – Aug 2018          | <u>Asia Pacific Product Manager</u><br>Global Talent – AIESEC in Asia Pacific   |
| <i>Achievements</i>     | Deliver leadership through international exchanges<br>100% Product National Head received coaching from regional team<br>100% global and regional strategies delivered  |

At least 80% of the countries grew significantly compared to the previous phase.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2021 | Emulative Soldier – Best lecturer of the Faculty, Nguyen Tat Thanh University.   |
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| 2019 | International Conference travel funding by Nguyen Tat Thanh University at SSLW 2019 in Arizona State University, U.S.A.  |
| 2018 | <i>AIESEC</i><br>GE Excellence Team – Asia Pacific Regional Award<br>GT Excellence Team – National Award<br>GE Excellence Team – National Award<br>Product Best Leader |
| 2018 | Students of 5 merits – Department of English – Ho Chi Minh City University of Education  |
| 2018 | Second Prize E-future Translator – Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities   |
| 2013 | Consolation Prize in Mathematics Provincial Excellent Student Competition  |
| 2012 | Second Prize in Violympic, Solving Mathematics Online, Lam Dong Province   |

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND SKILLS

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| Vietnamese | Native   |
| English    | C1 Level |
| Mandarine  | Beginner |
| French     | Beginner |

Programming and Computational skills: R, Ibxfarm, SPSS.

## REFERENCES

### **Professor Elsi Heilala Kaiser**

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### **Dr. Zuzanna Fuchs**

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