

**Thu H. Tran, Ed. D.**

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Education in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**

Alliant International University, San Diego, CA, USA, 2009 - 2011

**Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**

University of Canberra, Canberra, Australia, 2003-2004

**Bachelor of Arts in English Linguistics and Literature**

University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 1997-2001

**EMPLOYMENT**

From May 2012 to Present

**Senior Academic Advisor/Program Administrator** of the Intensive English Program at Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO

From August 2013 to Present

**Lecturer** in the Department of English and Technical Communication at Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO

From July 2010 to Present

**TOEFL iBT Speaking (online) Rater** for Educational Testing Service (ETS)

From April 2016 to Present

**SAT Essay (online) rater** for Educational Testing Service (ETS)

From April 2016 to June 2016

**State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) essay (online) rater**  
Educational Testing Service (ETS)

From August 2011 to May 2012

**Adjunct ESL Instructor** at Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ

From September 2004 to December 2006

**English instructor** at Hong Bang Private University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**English instructor** at SaigonTech, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

From September 2003 to August 2008

**English teacher** at Vietnam-Australia International School, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**English teacher** at North-America International English School, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

From August 2002 to August 2008

**English teacher** at Vietnam- USA English Training Service Center, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

From September 2001 to December 2002

**English teacher** at Lac Hong language center, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

## HONORS

**Very Motivated Presenter Award**, NAFSA Region IV Annual Conference, Des Moines, IA, October 28-31, 2015

**Very Motivated Presenter Award**, NAFSA Region IV Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 27-30, 2012

**Outstanding Doctor of Education in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**, 2011, Alliant International University, San Diego, CA

**Teacher of the year for two consecutive years 2004 and 2005**, Vietnam – USA Society English Training Service Center, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**Student of the school year award 2000 – 2001**, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/SERVICES

TESOL Adult Education Interest Section, Co-Chair: 2017-2018

TESOL Adult Education Interest Section, Co-Chair Elect: 2016-2017

TESOL Program Administration Interest Section, Member-At-Large: 2014-2015

TESOL member 2011- present

TESOL proposal reviewers 2014, 2015, 2016

NAFSA member 2012- 2016

MIDTESOL Journal Editor: 2017-Present

MIDTESOL Conference Proceedings Editor: 2015-2017

MIDTESOL member 2012- present

NJTESOL/NJBE: member 2012-2013

GATESOL member 2010-2011

CEA Site Reviewer: 2013- present

## PUBLICATIONS

Tran, T. H. (2017). Four-corner vocabulary chart. *Modern English Teacher*, Vol. 26 (1). 67-68.

Tran, T. H. (2016). Using sound recorders as a pedagogical tool for language development. *TESOL Reporter*, Vol. 49(1), 52-59.

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Tran, T. H. (2016). Putting research and technology into vocabulary teaching and learning. *Modern English Teacher*, Vol. 25 (4). 23-26.

Tran, T. H. (2016). *Using agents for international student recruitment*. TESOL Program Administration Interest Section Newsletter, February 2016.

<http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/tesolpais/issues/2016-02-22/3.html>

- Tran, T. (2015). Methods for Offering Written Corrective Feedback. *The Conference Proceedings of MIDTESOL 2013-2014*. From page 91 to 101: [http://midtesol.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/MIDTESOL-Proceedings\\_Final-document\\_2013-14.pdf](http://midtesol.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/MIDTESOL-Proceedings_Final-document_2013-14.pdf)
- Tran, T. (2015). Instituting and Maintaining Learners' Motivation: From Research to Practice. *The Conference Proceedings of MIDTESOL 2013-2014*. From page 102 to 116: [http://midtesol.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/MIDTESOL-Proceedings\\_Final-document\\_2013-14.pdf](http://midtesol.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/MIDTESOL-Proceedings_Final-document_2013-14.pdf)
- Tran, T. H. (2015). Strategies for Dealing with Plagiarism. *TESOL English as a Foreign Language Interest Section Newsletter*, October 2015. <http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/tesoleflis/issues/2015-09-17/1.html>
- Tran, T. H. (2015). One Program Approach to Faculty Development. *TESOL Program Administration Interest Section Newsletter*, March 2015. <http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/tesolpais/print/2015-03-04/3.html>
- Tran, T. H. (2013). *Approaches to Treating Student Written Errors*. ERIC Document number ED545655 <http://eric.ed.gov/?q=approaches+to+treating+&id=ED545655>
- Tran, T. H. (2013). *The Art of Instituting and Maintaining Learners' Motivation*. ERIC Document number ED545799 <http://eric.ed.gov/?q=The+Art+of+Instituting+and+Maintaining+Learners%27+Motivation&id=ED545799>
- Tran, T. (2012). Reflective Teaching as a Form of Professional Development. *The Conference Proceedings of MIDTESOL: Cultivating Best Practices in ESL*, 1, 100-115.
- Tran, T. H. (2012). Using Ready-Made Materials for Teaching Idioms. *NYS TESOL Idiom*, 41 (4), 24-25.
- Tran, T. H. (2012). *Second Language Assessment for Classroom Teachers*. ERIC Document number ED545800 <http://eric.ed.gov/?q=Second+Language+Assessment+for+Classroom+Teachers&id=ED545800>
- Tran, T. H. (2011). *Using Ready-Made Materials for Teaching Idioms*. ERIC Document number ED526846 <http://eric.ed.gov/?q=Using+Ready-Made+Materials+for+Teaching+Idioms&id=ED526846>
- Tran, T. H. (2011). *Key Concepts in Culture Instruction*. *The Conference Proceedings of MIDTESOL: Gateway to Global Citizenship*, 1, 217-236.
- Tran, T. H. (2011). *EFL Teachers' Perceptions about Vocabulary Acquisition and Instruction*. (Doctoral Dissertation, Alliant International University, San Diego, CA). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses. ProQuest Document ID 880629010 <http://search.proquest.com/docview/880629010/37F7DF0A85954E24PQ/1?accountid=14594>

Tran-Hoang-Thu (2010). *Teaching Culture in the EFL/ESL Classroom*. ERIC Document number ED11819

<http://eric.ed.gov/?q=Teaching+Culture+in+the+EFL%2fESL+Classroom&id=ED511819>

Tran-Hoang-Thu (2010). *Gender and Language Use in the ESL Classroom*. ERIC Document number ED509431

<http://eric.ed.gov/?q=Gender+and+Language+Use+in+the+ESL+Classroom&id=ED509431>

Tran-Hoang-Thu (2009). *English Language Learners and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. ERIC Document number ED506606

<http://eric.ed.gov/?q=English+Language+Learners+and+the+No+Child+Left+Behind+Act+of+2001&id=ED506606>

Tran-Hoang-Thu (2009). *The Interaction Hypothesis: A Literature Review*. ERIC Document number ED507194

<http://eric.ed.gov/?q=The+Interaction+Hypothesis%3a+A+Literature+Review&id=ED507194>

Tran-Hoang-Thu (2009). *The Critical Period and Second Language Acquisition*. ERIC Document number ED507240

<http://eric.ed.gov/?q=The+Critical+Period+and+Second+Language+Acquisition&id=ED507240>

Tran-Hoang-Thu (2009). *Learning Strategies Used by Successful Language Learners*. ERIC Document number ED507398 (Empirical Research Report Paper)

<http://eric.ed.gov/?q=Learning+Strategies+Used+by+Successful+Language+Learners&id=ED507398>

Tran-Hoang-Thu (2009). *Teachers' Perceptions about Grammar Teaching*. ERIC Document number ED507399 (Empirical Research Report Paper)

<http://eric.ed.gov/?q=Teachers%27+Perceptions+about+Grammar+Teaching&id=ED507399>

Tran-Hoang-Thu (2009). *Density of Visual Input Enhancement and Grammar Learning: A Research Proposal*. ERIC Document number ED507195

<http://eric.ed.gov/?q=Density+of+Visual+Input+Enhancement+and+Grammar+Learning%3a+A+Research+Proposal&id=ED507195>

Tran-Hoang-Thu (2009). *Recent Research on Measuring Receptive and Productive Vocabulary*. ERIC Document number ED507439

<http://eric.ed.gov/?q=Recent+Research+on+Measuring+Receptive+and+Productive+Vocabulary&id=ED507439>

## **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Tran, T. (2017). *Organizing a Writing Workshop for Graduate Students*. Presentation made at TESOL International Conference 2017, held on 21-24 March 2017 in Seattle, Washington.

Tran, T. (2017). *Developments in Ways to Offer Written Corrective Feedback*. Presentation made at TESOL International Conference 2017, held on 21-24 March 2017 in Seattle, Washington.

Tran, T. (2017). *Key Considerations in Conducting Post-observation Conferences*. Presentation made at TESOL International Conference 2017, held on 21-24 March 2017 in Seattle, Washington.

Tran, T. (2017). *Revamping an IEP Curriculum: A Lesson Learned*. Presentation made at TESOL International Conference 2017, held on 21-24 March 2017 in Seattle, Washington.

Tran, T. (2016). *Possible venues for teacher professional development*. Presentation given at MIDTESOL 2016, Kansas City, MO. September 30-October 1

Tran, T. (2016). *Students' perspectives on oral corrective feedback*. Presentation given at MIDTESOL 2016, Kansas City, MO. September 30-October 1

Tran, T. (2016). [Electronic Word Cards for Vocabulary Development](#). Presentation delivered at TESOL International Conference 2016, Baltimore, MD, April 5-8

Tran, T. (2016). [Fostering Learner Autonomy, Confidence, Fluency and Much More!](#) Presentation delivered at TESOL International Conference 2016, Baltimore, MD, April 5-8

Tran, T. (2016). [Options in Offering Oral Corrective Feedback](#). Presentation delivered at TESOL International Conference 2016, Baltimore, MD, April 5-8

Burns, W., Lopez, J., Bame, J., Johnston, K., Lynn, & **Tran, T.** (2016). [Beyond Coursebooks: Designing and Using Video and Digital Materials](#). Presentation delivered at TESOL International Conference 2016, Baltimore, MD, April 5-8

Hall, T., Newman, T., **Tran, T.**, Villas Boas, I., Kleckova, G. (2016). [Critical thinking in EFL contexts: perspectives, interpretations and applications](#). Presentation delivered at TESOL International Conference 2016, Baltimore, MD, April 5-8

Tran, T. H. (2015). *The Johari Window for Professional Development for International Educators*. Presentation delivered at NAFSA Region IV Annual Conference held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 28-31.

Tran, T. H. & Smith, E. (2015). *Developing International Educators' Awareness of Value Judgement*. Presentation delivered at NAFSA Region IV Annual Conference held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 28-31.

Tran, T. H. (2015). *Noticing in Language Learning: From Theory to Practice*. Presentation delivered at the MIDTESOL Annual Conference held in Iowa City, Iowa, October 23-24.

- Tran, T. H. (2015). *Utilizing the Principles of Gamification for Student Vocabulary Growth*. Presentation delivered at the MIDTESOL Annual Conference held in Iowa City, Iowa, October 23-24.
- Tran, T. & Myers, R. (2015). *Promoting Intercultural Communications Between International Students and Community Members*. Presentation delivered at the 2015 Missouri International Educators Meeting, Maryville, MO, June 16.
- Tran, T. (2015). *Putting Research into Practice: Motivating the Adult Language Learners*. Presentation delivered at TESOL International Conference 2015, Toronto, Canada, March 25-28.
- Tran, T. (2015). *Issues in Written Error Correction*. Presentation delivered at TESOL 2015, TESOL International Conference, Canada, March 25-28.
- Hoelker, J., East, D., Kostka, I., Stroupe, R., & Tran, T. (2015). *Re-envisioning Plagiarism in EFL/Higher Education for the Next Generation*. Presentation delivered at TESOL International Conference 2015, Toronto, Canada, March 25-28.
- Tran, T., Dickey, R., & Garza, P. (2015). *Decisions with Contract Services*. Presentation delivered at TESOL International Conference 2015, Toronto, Canada, March 25-28.
- Tran, T. H. (2014). *Using captioned videos for English Language Learning*. Presentation delivered at the MIDTESOL Annual Conference held in Warrensburg, Missouri, October 24-25.
- Tran, T. H. (2014). *Making vocabulary learning and teaching fun and efficacious*. Presentation delivered at the MIDTESOL Annual Conference held in Warrensburg, Missouri, October 24-25.
- Dickey, R., Christison, M., Vellenga, H., Tran, T., Walker, A., Baecher, L., Faust, H., & Boas, I., V. (2014). *Acceptance of Alternative Continuing Professional Development by School Administrations*. Presentation delivered at TESOL International Conference 2014, Portland, OR, March 26-29.
- Tran, T. H. (2013). *The Art of Instituting and Maintaining Learners' Motivation*. Paper presented at the MIDTESOL Annual Conference held in Lawrence, Kansas, October 11-12.
- Tran, T. H. (2013). *Approaches to Treating Student Written Errors*. Paper presented at the MIDTESOL Annual Conference held in Lawrence, Kansas, October 11-12.
- Tran, T. H. & Morgan, R. (2013). *Strategies for International Student Adjustment*. Poster session presented at NAFSA 2013, St. Louis, Missouri, May 26-31.
- Tran, T. H. & Morgan, R. (2013). *Successful Cultural Activities for IEP Students*. Poster session presented at TESOL International Conference 2013, Dallas, Texas, March 20-23.
- Tran, T. H. (2013). *Using Sound Recorder to Improve Pronunciation and Speaking*. CALL-IS, TESOL International Conference 2013, Dallas, Texas, March 20-23.

Tran, T. H. (2012). *Major Concepts in Intercultural Communication for International Educators*. Presentation delivered at NAFSA Region IV Annual Conference held in St. Louis, MO, October 27-30.

Tran, T. H., Morgan, R., Menand, S., & Mirdad, Y. (2012). *Strategies for Successful International Student Adjustment Activities*. Presentation delivered at NAFSA Region IV Annual Conference held in St. Louis, MO, October 27-30.

Tran, T. H. (2012). *Second Language Assessment for Classroom Teachers*. Paper presented at the MIDTESOL Annual Conference held in Ames, Iowa, October 19-20.

Tran, T. H. (2012). *Reflective Teaching as a Form of Professional Development*. Paper presented at the MIDTESOL Annual Conference held in Ames, Iowa, October 19-20.

Tran, T. H. (2011). *Using Ready-Made Materials for Teaching Idioms*. Paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual New York State TESOL Conference held in Melville, New York, October 28-29.

Tran, T. H. (2011). *Key Concepts in Culture Instruction*. Paper presented at the MIDTESOL Annual Conference held in Saint Louis, Missouri, October 21-22.

Tran, T. H. (2011). *Teaching Idioms to ESL Learners*. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual CATESOL State Conference, Long Beach, CA, April 7-10.

Tran, T. H. (2010). *ESL Teachers' Beliefs about Grammar Instruction*. Paper presented at the GATESOL State Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 8-9.

Tran, T. H. (2010). *Teaching Culture in the EFL/ESL Classroom*. Paper presented at the Los Angeles Regional CATESOL, Fullerton, CA, September 11.

Tran, T. H. (2010). *Teachers' Perceptions about Grammar Teaching*. Paper presented at the Los Angeles Regional CATESOL, Fullerton, CA, September 11.

Tran, T. H. (2010). *Gender Issues in the ESL Classroom*. Paper presented at the Los Angeles Regional CATESOL, Fullerton, CA, September 11.