

# VUONG XUAN TINH

## CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

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- **Deputy Director,**  
Institute of Anthropology; Hanoi, Vietnam
- **Editor-in-Chief**  
*Anthropology Review*; Hanoi, Vietnam

## EDUCATION

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- **Wisconsin-Madison University**      Wisconsin, USA  
Post-Doctor in Anthropology  
2002
- **Institute of Anthropology**      Hanoi, Vietnam  
Ph.D. in Anthropology  
1999
- **National University of Vietnam**      Hanoi, Vietnam  
Bachelor in History  
1983

## LANGUAGES

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- **Vietnamese**  
Native language
- **English**  
Good speaking, reading and writing competency
- **Russian**  
Literate with basic spoken competency
- **Mandarin Chinese**  
Literate with basic spoken competency

## KEY PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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### **Asian Development Bank; RETA 6285: Strengthening Country Safeguard Systems**

#### **Position: Ethnic Minority Expert**

- Analysing Vietnam safeguard systems of ethnic minorities and giving recommendation to improve that system.

### **World Bank; Vietnam Country Social Analysis**

#### **Position: Ethnic Minority Expert**

- Analysing impact of land tenure issues on development of ethnic minorities

### **Asian Development Bank; Poverty Reduction in Highland Communities in the Mekong Region Through Improved Community and Industrial Forestry**

#### **Position: Ethnic Minority Expert**

- Analysing the relationship between forests and poverty reduction concerning ethnic minorities; assessing the role of communities in management of forests and forest lands; formulating recommendations on forest allocation for local communities. Special reference was paid to the gender aspect.

### **The Rockefeller Foundation; Coping Mechanisms of the Ethnic Minorities in Upland Areas of Vietnam and Lao-PDR as Responses to the Food Shortage: Strengthening Capacity and Collaboration in Studying between the Institute of Anthropology (Vietnam) and the Institute for Culture Research (Lao-PDR)**

- Project management; training researchers; carrying out a study on social and gender issues related to food security in the Vietnamese Highlands and Lao Highlands.

### **The Rockefeller Foundation; Coping Mechanisms of Three Ethnic Minority Groups as Responses to Food Shortage: A Study in the Vietnamese Highlands**

#### **Position: Project Coordinator**

- Project management; training researchers; carrying out a study on social and gender issues related to food security in the Vietnamese Highlands.

### **World Bank; Poor Communities Infrastructure and Livelihood Project (P-CLIP)**

#### **Position: Ethnic Minority Expert**

- Assessing the impact of implemented poverty reduction projects; formulating recommendations for establishment and implementation of P-CLIP with emphasis on ethnic minority and gender issues.

### **World Bank; Study on the Implementation of Customary Title in Forest Areas**

#### **Position: Ethnic Minority Expert**

Studying the customary law of ethnic minorities regarding forests in the Northern Region of Vietnam; formulating recommendations related to forest allocation for ethnic communities. **World Bank; Action Plan for Great**

### **Truong Son Region**

#### **Position: Ethnic Minority Expert**

- Formulating a bio-diversity strategy with emphasis on ethnic minority and gender issues regarding e.g. customary law, traditional culture and cultivation habits on forest lands

## KEY PROJECT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

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### **GTZ; Land Allocation in DakLak Province**

#### **Position: Ethnic Minority Expert**

- Studying ethnic culture and society related land allocation; supporting MA and Ph.D. students working for the project; formulating recommendations regarding land allocation to ethnic minorities in DakLak Province.

### **Ford Foundation: Improving Capacity to Study Land Tenure in Highland Areas of Northern Vietnam**

#### **Position: Co-Manager**

- Project management; training young researchers on research skills and land tenure issues related to ethnic minorities; organising workshops in community and national levels; editing reports for publishing.

## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### ■ **Institute of Anthropology**

Hanoi  
Vietnam

#### **Deputy Director of Institute of Anthropology; Editor-in-Chief of Anthropology Review**

2007 - current

##### **Responsibilities:**

- editing and quality control of ethnographic studies bulletins and writing professional articles
- planning and conducting research related to ethnic minority groups: impacts of policies, practices and projects/programs on their socio-economic status and culture as well as formulation of recommendations towards ethnically sensitive and gender-aware planning.

#### **Senior Researcher and Editor of Anthropology Review Bulletins**

1989 - 2006

##### **Responsibilities:**

- planning and conducting fieldwork to study educational, social, cultural, economic and gender issues related to ethnic minorities in Vietnam in relation to e.g. land tenure and poverty reduction issues.
- proofreading and writing articles for ethnographic studies bulletins published by the Institute.

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- **Member of Vietnam Anthropologist Association**
- **Member of Vietnam Folk Culture Association**
- **Member of East-West Center Association**