

Quynh-Giang Dang

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EDUCATION

- 2024-Present **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, University of Pennsylvania
Graduate Certificate in French and Francophone Studies
CETLI Teaching Certificate
- 2020-2024 **B.A. in Linguistics and French Studies**, Emory University
Thesis: “Internal vs. External Relations: Role Division Among Educators of Mông Students” (Highest Honors)
Committee: Susan Tamasi (Director), Mark Risjord, Valérie Loichot

Non Degree-Conferring

- 2025-Present **Barnes-de Mazia Certificate Program**, Barnes Foundation
Coursework in Art History and Art Appreciation
- Summer 2026 **The 7th Crete Summer School of Linguistics**, University of Crete
- Summer 2025 **Price Lab for Digital Humanities**, University of Pennsylvania
East Asian Studies & Digital Humanities
- Summer 2025 **Institut d’Avignon**, Bryn Mawr College
Coursework in French and Francophone Studies
- Summer 2024 **National Taiwan Normal University**
Coursework in Chinese language and culture
- Summer 2023 **Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute**, UMass-Amherst
- Fall 2022 **University College London**
Coursework in Linguistics
- Spring 2022 **Sorbonne University**
Coursework in Linguistics and French Studies

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- in prep. Giving Permission: The Permissive Usage of the Vietnamese Verb of Giving. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 11(1).
- 2023 Linguistic Dominance in Vietnamese Language Education: The case of Mông as L2 in primary schools. *International Christian University Working Paper in Linguistics*, 24.
- 2022 Does Vietnamese Have Lexical Articles? A Reexamination of *một*, *các* and *những*. *Emory Journal of Asian Studies*, 2022 Special Edition.
- 2022 Theories of Argument Ellipsis: The View from Vietnamese. *International Christian University Working Paper in Linguistics*, 18.
- 2021 Tone Correlation between Chinese Words and Sino-Vietnamese Words. *Emory Journal of Asian Studies*, 2021 Special Edition.

REFEREED TALKS

- 2026 Growing Up During the English Boom in Vietnam: A Reflection on English Hegemony and Neoliberalism, *Sociolinguistics Symposium 2026*, East London, South Africa
- 2026 Internal vs. External Relations: Role Division Among Educators of Mông Students, *Sociolinguistics Symposium 2026*, East London, South Africa

REFEREED TALKS (CONT.)

- 2026 The Permissive Usage Of The Verb Of Giving In Vietnamese, *35th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society*, Singapore (Poster)
- 2026 Northern Vietnamese Negative Particle Questions: A Head-Movement Analysis
44th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Mexico City, Mexico (Poster)
- 2026 Northern Vietnamese Negative Particle Questions: A Head-Movement Analysis
48th Generative Linguistics in the Old World Conference, Florence & Siena, Italy
Student Presentation Excellence Award
- 2026 L'éducation et la double contrainte du métissage chez Kim Lefèvre, *43rd 20th and 21st Century French & Francophone Studies International Colloquium*, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2026 Giving Permission: The Permissive Usage of the Vietnamese Verb of Giving, *Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting 2026*, New Orleans, Louisiana (Poster)
- 2025 The Decline in Taylor Swift's Smut: Smut as Art for Female Desires, *Current Keywords in Digital Literary Culture: "Smut" and "Lore"*
- 2025 Irrévérence décoloniale : Réappropriation des Antilles à travers « Jack Sparrow », *42nd 20th and 21st Century French & Francophone Studies International Colloquium*, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 2025 Differentiating *self* Intensifiers in Vietnamese, *Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting 2025*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Poster)
- 2024 (With Ananya Mohan) Combatting Standard Language Ideology in the Writing Center, *Southeastern Writing Center Association 2024 Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia (Roundtable)
- 2024 Working in a Language-as-Problem Framework: Flexibility in Minority Language Education, *Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting 2024*, New York (Poster)
- 2023 (With Hsu-Te Cheng) On *Từ* in Vietnamese: A Quantifier Floating Analysis, *11th International Conference on Austroasiatic Linguistics*
- 2023 (With James O'Shea and Peter Wakefield) Emergency Poetry: Words that Save, *Inaugural HumanisEM Conference*
- 2022 Linguistic Dominance in Vietnamese Language Education: The Case of Mông as L2 in Primary Schools, *7th Asian Junior Linguists Conference*, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 Standards of "Good" Writing: Navigating Three Different Writing Cultures, *Southeastern Writing Center Association 2022 Conference*
- 2021 Theories of Argument Ellipsis: The View from Vietnamese, *6th Asian Junior Linguists Conference*

INTERNAL TALKS

- 2025 Northern Vietnamese Negative Particle Questions: A Head-Movement Analysis
Penn Syntax Lab
- 2025 The Permissive-Causative Usage of the Vietnamese Verb of Giving
Penn Syntax Lab
- 2024 Differentiating *self* Intensifiers in Vietnamese
Penn Syntax Lab
- 2024 Differentiating SELF in Vietnamese
Integrated Language Science and Technology Seminar, UPenn, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

INTERNAL TALKS (CONT.)

- 2024 L'éducation comme échappatoire à la double contrainte du métissage
Emory Undergraduate French Colloquium, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2022 Reconciling Animal Communication and Human Language: Montaigne's *Apology*
3rd Emory Undergraduate Linguistics Conference
- 2022 Does Vietnamese Have Lexical Articles? A Reexamination of *một, các* and *những*
3rd Emory Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (Poster)
Emory REALC 8th Student Research Symposium
- 2021 Sino-Vietnamese Words and Their Corresponding Chinese Words: A Comparison in Tones
2nd Emory Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (Poster)
- 2021 Tone Correlation between Chinese Words and Sino-Vietnamese Words
Emory Undergraduate Research Symposium
Emory REALC 7th Student Research Symposium

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2026 LING 0001: Introduction to Linguistics, *University of Pennsylvania*
Instructor: Paloma Jeretic
- Spring 2024 IDS 290R: Emergency Poetry, *Emory University*
Instructors: Peter Wakefield and James O'Shea
- Fall 2023 LING 201: Foundations of Linguistics, *Emory University*
Instructor: Erica Britt
- Fall 2023 IDS 290R: Taylor Swift vs. The Patriarchy, *Emory University*
Instructors: Kim Loudermilk and Rose Deighton-Mohammed
- Spring 2023 IDS 290R: Emergency Poetry, *Emory University*
Instructors: Peter Wakefield and James O'Shea
- Fall 2021 IDS 290R: Communicating Social Justice: Commitment or Woke Washing, *Emory University*
Instructors: Christine Ristaino and Nikki Graves

Guest Lecture

- Spring 2026 LING 0001: Introduction to Linguistics, *University of Pennsylvania*
Syntactic Movement & English Questions
Instructor: Paloma Jeretic
- Fall 2023 MLLC 150G: Self and Other, *University of Massachusetts-Boston*
Vietnamese Tones in Kim Thuy's *Ru*
Instructor: Alicia Doyen-Rodriguez

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2026 GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, *University of Pennsylvania* (\$759)
- 2026 Dean's Travel Subvention, *University of Pennsylvania* (\$600)
- 2026 Barnes Scholarship, *Barnes Foundation* (\$220)
- 2026 Barnes Scholarship, *Barnes Foundation* (\$600)
- 2025 Barnes Scholarship, *Barnes Foundation* (\$220)
- 2025 Integrated Language Sciences and Technology (ILST) Small Grant, *UPenn* (\$500)
- 2025 GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, *University of Pennsylvania* (\$554.98)
- 2025 Institut d'Avignon Scholarship (\$6,600)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS (CONT.)

2025	Dean's Travel Subvention, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i> (\$600)
2024	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship 2024-2029, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
2024	Charles Elias Shepard Scholarship, <i>Emory University</i> (\$1,700)
2024	Summer Dewey Hinton Scholarship, <i>Emory University</i> (\$3,700)
2024	Summer Education Abroad Grant, <i>Emory University</i> (\$12,736)
2023	Conference Travel Grant, <i>Emory Department of French and Italian</i> (\$500)
2023	IDEAS Fellowship Travel Grant, <i>Emory Institute for the Liberal Arts</i> (\$800)
2023	Undergraduate Bray Research Fellowship, <i>Emory Department of French and Italian</i> (\$1,000)
2023	IDEAS Fellowship Travel Grant, <i>Emory Institute for the Liberal Arts</i> (\$850)
2023	Travel Grant and Special Funding, <i>Emory Program in Linguistics</i> (\$1,500)
2021	Norman and Henry Miller Dean's Achievement Scholarship, <i>Emory University</i> (\$30,000)
2020	Emory College International Scholarship, <i>Emory University</i> (\$267,045 over 4 years)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2026-2027	Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Innovation (CETLI) Graduate Fellow, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
2026	Student Presentation Excellence Award, <i>48th Generative Linguistics in the Old World Conference</i>
2024-2025	Joseph M. Bennett Graduate Fellow, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
2021-2024	Interdisciplinary Exploration and Scholarship (IDEAS) Fellow, <i>Emory University</i>
2024	Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service to the Program in Linguistics, <i>Emory Program in Linguistics</i>
2024	Mrs. Renée Bray Prize for the year's best work in French, <i>Emory Department of French and Italian</i>
2024	100 Senior Honorary, Class of 2024, <i>Emory University</i>
2024	Omicron Delta Kappa (Inducted)
2023	Phi Beta Kappa (Inducted)
2022	Phi Sigma Iota (Inducted)

SERVICE

2024-Now	Speaker Series Liaison, <i>UPenn Department of Linguistics</i>
2025-2026	Editor, <i>Penn Working Paper in Linguistics</i>
2024-2025	SASGov Representative for Linguistics, <i>UPenn Department of Linguistics</i>
2023-2024	President, <i>Emory University's Chapter of Phi Sigma Iota</i>
2022-2023	President, <i>Emory Linguistics Circle</i>
2020-2021	Board Member, <i>Emory College Dean's Student Advisory Board</i>

LANGUAGES

Proficient	Vietnamese (native), English, French
Advanced	Mandarin
Reading	Classical Chinese, Egyptian Hieroglyphs (Middle)
Research	Lingála, Kono