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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

EDU

Assistant Professor of Marketing Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University	August 2013-Present
ICATION	
Ph.D., Marketing	2013
School of Business, University of Connecticut Dissertation: Three Essays on the Financial Impacts of Branding and Alliance Strategies Chair: Dr. William T. Ross, Jr.	
Master in Survey Research University of Connecticut	2008
Master of Business Administration Shidler College of Business, University of Hawaii at Manoa	2004
Bachelor of Foreign Language—English National Foreign Language University	1998
Bachelor of Economic Laws Hanoi Law University	1997

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

UConn School of Business Hall of Fame Award, 2013 Best Paper Award, Marketing Communications and Branding Track, Winter AMA Conference, 2012 ING Global Research Fellowship, 2012 Doctoral Dissertation Competition Finalist, Institute for the Study of Business Markets, Pennsylvania State University, 2012 UConn School of Business Scholar Award, 2011 UConn Marketing Department Scholar Awards, 2010, 2011, 2012 UConn School of Business Teaching Award, 2012 UConn Marketing Department Teaching Awards, 2011, 2012 UConn Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 2011, 2012 AMA Sheth Doctoral Consortium, Washington University, Seattle, Washington, 2012 W. I. A. Lewis Fellowship Award for Excellency and Promise in Public Opinion Research, 2008 Roper Center Graduate Assistantship for MSR study, 2007-2008 Government Scholarship for MBA study, 2003-2004 Hanoi Law University Scholarship for Outstanding Students, 1992-1997

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Brand and Product Management Strategic Relationships Marketing-Finance Interface

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Spiggle, Susan, **Hang Nguyen** and Mary Caravella (2012), "*More than Fit: Brand Extension Authenticity*," *Journal of Marketing Research*, vol. 49 (6), pp. 967-983.

#### **SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

**Nguyen, Hang**, William T. Ross Jr., Hieu Phan and Joseph Pancras, "*Disentangling the Financial Impacts of Brand Alliances*" – Under review at *Journal of Marketing*.

**Nguyen, Hang** and William T. Ross Jr., "*M&A Choices and Their Financial Consequences: The Role of Strategic Alliances and Uncertainty*" – Manuscript in preparation to submit to *Journal of Marketing*.

**Nguyen, Hang**, "*Quantifying the Financial Impacts of Brand Knowledge, Brand Affect and Brand Trust*" – Manuscript in preparation to submit to *Journal of Marketing Research*.

**Nguyen, Hang**, Kunter Gunasti and Robin A. Coulter, "*Brand Cues of Authenticity: Consumer Responses Across Consumption Stages*" – Manuscript in preparation to submit to **Journal of** *Marketing Research*.

#### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Nguyen, Hang**, William T. Ross Jr. (2012), "Strategic Alliances and Uncertainty in Acquisition Choice and Value Creation," *Special Session, the 2012 American Marketing Association Summer Educator's Conference*, Chicago, IL.

**Nguyen, Hang**, Kunter Gunasti, Robin Coulter (2012), "Brand Signals of Authenticity: From Conscious to Non-Conscious Effects," *Proceedings of the American Marketing Association Winter Educator's Conference*, vol. 23, eds. John Stuart Hulland and Sundar Bharadwaj, St. Petersburg, FL. — *Best Paper Award for the Marketing Communications and Branding Track*.

**Nguyen, Hang**, William T. Ross Jr. (2012), "Relationship Complexity and Uncertainty in M&A Selection and Value Creation," *Proceedings of the American Marketing Association Winter Educator's Conference*, vol. 23, eds. John S. Hulland and Sundar Bharadwaj, St. Petersburg, FL.

**Nguyen, Hang** (2012), "*M&A Choices and Their Financial Consequences: The Role of Strategic Alliances and Uncertainty,*" U21 Doctoral Research Conference in Business, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Nguyen, Hang**, Kunter Gunasti (2011), "Authenticity is in the Eye of the Beholder: From Changes in Attitudes and Preferences to Placebo Effects," Advances in Consumer Research, vol. 38, eds. Rohini Ahluwalia, Tanya L. Chartrand and Rebecca K. Ratner, St. Louis, MO: Association for Consumer Research.

**Nguyen, Hang**, William T. Ross Jr., Joseph Pancras (2011), "Marketing Alliances, Brand Equity and Firm Value: The Differential Effects of Co-branding versus Joint Promotion," Proceedings of the Marketing Strategy Meets Wall Street II Conference, Boston, MA.

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**Nguyen, Hang** and Hieu Phan (2011), "*Marketing Alliances, Brand Equity and Firm Value: The Differential Impacts of Co-branding and Joint Promotion,*" *Proceedings of the American Marketing Association Winter Educator's Conference*, vol. 22, eds. Raji Srinivasan and Leigh McAlister, Austin, TX.

Spiggle, Susan, **Hang Nguyen**, Mary Caravella (2010), "*The Authenticity of Brand Extensions: A Complementary Construct to Fit,*" *Proceedings of the American Marketing Association Summer Educator's Conference*, vol. 21, eds. Robin Coulter and Easwar Iyer, Boston, MA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Courses Taught:	Product Innovation and Management Strategic Brand Management Introduction to Marketing Management
Teaching Assistant:	Marketing Research

# **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

# **New Product Research Analyst**

AFFINNOVA Inc., Waltham, Massachusetts

- Worked with state-of the art data collection, analysis, and visualization strategies for product and service optimization and customer segmentation.
- Conducted multivariate analysis, including linear, logistic, and latent class regressions to measure choice drivers of products and services.
- Performed cluster analysis to select top product concepts among concept population created by the IDDEA technology.
- Collaborated with project managers, sales and product managers to identify business initiatives and solve business problems.

# **Research Assistant**

Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Storrs, Connecticut

• Involved in quantitative data analysis for research on socio-economic and political issues.

## **Market Research Analyst**

## Business Development Project -GM DAEWOO Motor, Hanoi, Vietnam

- Processed and analyzed primary and secondary data, created perceptual maps, conducted conjoint analysis, and forecasted market demand and shares of various car models.
- Identified target segments, positioning strategy, and product portfolio for the company's 2006 2010 Strategic Business Plan.

# Foreign Direct Investment Expert

Ministry of Planning and Investment, Hanoi, Vietnam

- Conducted research on foreign investment trends, potential investors, and domestic and regional investment opportunities.
- Provided investment advice for foreign investors who wanted to invest in Vietnam.
- Recognized for substantial contribution as a project manager to the success of the two nationwide investment promotion projects to facilitate U.S. and Germany investment in Vietnam from 1998-2002.

2008

2007-2008

2004-2005

1998-2003

#### **Business Consultant**

PCS International Inc., Hanoi, Vietnam

• Participated in research projects to develop and launch new products, identify target customers, forecast market demand, measure customer satisfaction and brand equity for business clients in consumer package goods, financial and insurance industries.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

• American Marketing Association (AMA)