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ABOUT ME

I am a final-year English Language student at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam with experience in language teaching, educational technology, and intercultural communication. I aim to become a **tech-savvy educator** who can effectively **integrate AI-supported practices** and **intercultural knowledge** into innovative **teaching methodologies**.

EDUCATION

Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (DAV) | Hanoi, Vietnam

Bachelor of Arts in English Language | Expected Graduation: Jul 2026

- GPA: 3.83/4.0 (Top 1%)
- Award: "Sinh Vien 5 Tot" (5 Good Students), the Academy Level (2026)
- 6 out of 7 semesters received "Student merit scholarship"
- 2 times received "Reamey scholarship" awarded for academic excellence and leadership

STEAM for Vietnam: AI for Impact | Online course

An intensive course organised by STEAM for Vietnam and the U.S. Mission, with support from Google and ADB, aims at equipping individuals with practical AI skills.

Expected Completion: June 2026

- Learned to use Gemini Canvas with effective prompts to design games, lesson demonstrations, and make reports effectively.
- Expected to apply AI to build interactive chatbots for student support, and analyse teaching data to improve lesson quality.

EDTECH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

eJOY English Education Technology Joint Stock Company | Hanoi, Vietnam

A start-up company won first prize at the STARTUP Vietnam contest in 2022 and 3rd prize at the TECHFEST National Startup contest in 2019.

Academic Content Producer | Jan 2024 – Dec 2024

- Built and improved English learning materials for the eJOY English app, an AI-powered language learning app.
- Worked with RnD teams to design effective learning paths for app users.

Startup Initiatives for Education competition – Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

Project: Bifi Buddy (AI-supported website for translation & interpretation learners)

Top 4 best projects among 50+ proposals | Oct – Dec 2025

- Built core content and designed learning paths.
- Design AI-supported features like personalised learning progress, matching study mates, etc.

NBA English Language Centre | Hanoi, Vietnam

English Teacher | Oct 2025 – Present

- Taught English & IELTS to classes of 20+ students, with 90%+ achieving target scores.
- Integrated AI tools and digital storytelling into lessons to maximise student interaction.

ICF Language Centre | Hanoi, Vietnam

English & IELTS Teacher | Apr 2024 – Oct 2025

- Tutored 30+ adults & students in General English and IELTS preparation.
- Boosted IELTS scores by 0.5–1.5 bands on average through targeted practice.

Freelance English Tutor | Hanoi, Vietnam

Private Tutor | Jan 2022 – Present

- Coached an IT engineer from beginner level to pass the Samsung Entrance Test in 3 months.
- Raised an IELTS student's Writing score from 5.0 to 6.0 in just 1 month.
- Guided a beginner student to pass the British Council A1 UKVI test in 3 months.

Rainbow Class Volunteer Project | Lao Cai, Vietnam

Volunteer Teacher | Winter 2024 – 2025

- Taught 1-week intensive English courses to 21 ethnic minority students in Lao Cai.
- Designed games and interactive activities to boost students' English speaking confidence.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Eureka Student Research Contest 2025 (National level, Vietnam)

National Semifinalist – Social Sciences & Linguistics Sector

Group research | Jul – Oct 2025

- Project: A Critical Discourse Analysis of General Secretary To Lam's Speech at Vietnam's 80th National Day Anniversary
- Key Role: co-authored a mixed-methods research paper applying Norman Fairclough's three-dimensional framework to analyse political texts.
- Skills gained: Collected and managed verified text data, used statistical word counting (lexical frequency), and conducted in-depth qualitative text analysis

Scientific Research Competition – English Faculty, DAV (2025)

Group research | Oct – Dec 2025

- Project: America First 2.0: Trump's Discourse on the Israel-Gaza Ceasefire on Truth Social
- Key Role: co-authored to analyse a corpus of 33 social media posts applying van Dijk's Ideological Square and Fairclough's three-dimensional framework
- Skills gained: Combined quantitative statistics with qualitative interpretation to study online communication patterns and group polarisation.

Bachelor's Graduation Thesis – Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

Individual research | Feb – May 2026

- Project: Perceptions of DAV English-major seniors and alumni on Intercultural Communicative Competence: Suggestions for Improvement
- Key Role: Completed an individual graduation thesis under academic supervision.
- Skills gained: Designed and handled a mixed-methods study combining a quantitative survey (N = 130) with semi-structured interviews (N = 18), using SPSS software for data analysis.

INTERNATIONAL & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Global Next Leader Forum (GNLF) | Tokyo, Japan

Fully-Funded Delegate | Aug 12 – Aug 20, 2025

- Selected as the only fully-sponsored Vietnamese delegate to attend the forum.
- Collaborated with 25 international delegates from 9 countries on tourism and cultural projects with the instruction of Rikkyo professors and JICA staff.

Embassy of Vietnam in Thailand | Online

Intern | Jul 2025 – Jan 2026

- Translated official updates, news, and letters between Vietnamese and English.
- Collected daily news and made summary reports on Vietnam-Thailand relations.

Hanoi Free Tour Guides (HFTG) | Hanoi, Vietnam

A 15-year-old non-profit tour guide organisation in Hanoi

Volunteer English-speaking tour guide | Apr 2024 – Present

- Guided free walking tours for over 150 tourists from 20+ countries (UK, Japan, South Korea, Norway, China, etc.) around Hanoi.
- Shared Vietnamese history and culture with international guests to build mutual understanding.

P4G Summit & ASEAN Future Forum | Hanoi, Vietnam

High-level multilateral platforms hosted by the Vietnamese government to advance global sustainability and regional cooperation.

Volunteer | 2025 – 2026

- Provided English-Vietnamese interpretation for international delegates.
- Led cultural city tours and introduced local heritage to international guests.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Hanoi Free Tour Guides | Hanoi, Vietnam

Head of Event Department | 2024 – 2026

- Led a team of 5–8 members to organize events for 40–60 participants.
- Designed training and bonding activities for members.

English Faculty, DAV

Leader of Event Collaborator Team | 2024 – 2025

- Managed a team of 10 to organize faculty workshops, seminars, and talk shows with up to 200 participants.
- Coordinated with lecturers and guest speakers to ensure smooth event planning and engagement.

The E-FACE 2024

Deputy Head of Content Department | 2024

- Led a team of 8 members to create competition's detailed content
- Collaborated with judges, coaches, and officials in training sessions and evaluating contestants during the competition.

SKILLS

Professional Skills

- English (IELTS 7.5)
- Chinese (Elementary)
- Teaching & Curriculum Design
- Research & Academic Writing
- Cross-Cultural Communication

Technical Skills

- Google Gemini, Chat GPT, Claude
- Kahoot, Quizlet
- Microsoft Office, Google Workspace
- SPSS