# TUAN DUNG (JOSH) NGUYEN

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## **EDUCATION**

The Australian National University

March 2021 -

Master of Philosophy – MPhil in Computer Science

Canberra, ACT, Australia

Supervisor: Lexing Xie and Colin Klein

The University of Melbourne

February 2018 – December 2020

 $Bachelor\ of\ Science\ in\ Computer\ Science$ 

First Class Honours

Melbourne, VIC, Australia

## **EXPERIENCE**

### Summer Research Scholar

December 2020 – March 2021 Canberra, ACT, Australia

Computational Media Lab, the Australian National University

· Supervisors: Lexing Xie and Colin Klein

## **Tutor and Demonstrator**

March 2020 -

- · Elements of Data Processing (COMP20008, UniMelb)
- · Artificial Intelligence (COMP30024, UniMelb)
- · Optimisation (COMP4691, ANU)
- · Machine Learning and Data Mining (COMP5318, USyd)
- · Statistical Machine Learning (COMP4670, ANU)

## Research Intern

University of Sydney

July 2020 – August 2020

Sydney, NSW, Australia

· Supervisor: Dr. Nguyen Tran

· Part of the Winter Research Internship Program

· Project: Personalized Federated Learning with Moreau Envelopes

## Summer Research Scholar

 $December\ 2019-February\ 2020$ 

Sydney, NSW, Australia

University of Sydney Faculty of Engineering

· Supervisor: Dr. Nguyen Tran

· Part of the Summer Research Program

· Project: Federated Learning with Stochastic Variance Reduced Gradient Algorithms

## Vacation Research Scholar

November 2019 – December 2019

Melbourne School of Mathematics and Statistics

Melbourne, VIC, Australia

· Supervisor: Dr. Charl Ras

- · Part of the School of Mathematics and Statistics Vacation Research Program
- · Project: Analysing and Designing R-Resilient Graphs

### AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Master of Philosophy Scholarship Tuition and Stipend Scholarships, ANU (2021)
- Dean's Honour List, UniMelb (2019 2021, top 1.5% of the BSc. cohort)
- Housing Bursary, UniMelb (2020)
- Research Scholarship, Faculty of Engineering, USyd (2020)
- Studentship, School of Mathematics and Statistics, UniMelb (2019)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming/Scripting Languages Numerical and Learning Packages Frameworks and Tools: Databases C/C++, Python, Java, IATEX, MATLAB
PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, numpy, pandas
Git
MySQL

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UniMelb Competitive Programming Club (UMCPC)	2019 - 2020
· Position: Secretary	
UniMelb Mathematics and Statistics Society (MUMS)	2019 - 2020
· Position: Undergraduate Representative	
UniMelb Internet of Things Club	2018 - 2020
$\cdot$ Positions: Marketing Director (2019) and Events Director (2020)	
UniMelb Student Union	2018 - 2020

- · Host at the Orientation Week Program
- · Tutor at the VCE Summer School

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Canh T. Dinh, Nguyen H. Tran, and Tuan Dung Nguyen. "Personalized Federated Learning with Moreau Envelopes". In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 33. 2020, pp. 21394–21405.
- [2] Canh T. Dinh, Nguyen H. Tran, Tuan Dung Nguyen, Wei Bao, Albert Y. Zomaya, and Bing B. Zhou. "Federated Learning with Proximal Stochastic Variance Reduced Gradient Algorithms". In: 49th International Conference on Parallel Processing. 2020, pp. 1–11.
- [3] Tuan Dung Nguyen, Amir R. Balef, Canh T. Dinh, Nguyen H. Tran, Duy T. Ngo, Tuan Anh Le, and Phuong L. Vo. "Accelerating Federated Edge Learning". In: *IEEE Communications Letters* 25.10 (2021), pp. 3282–3286.
- [4] Canh T. Dinh, Nguyen H. Tran, Tuan Dung Nguyen, Wei Bao, Amir Rezaei Balef, Bing B. Zhou, and Albert Y. Zomaya. "DONE: Distributed Approximate Newton-type Method for Federated Edge Learning". In: *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems* 33.11 (2022), pp. 2648–2660.