# Quoc Chuong Nguyen

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

**Mathematics** : Graph Theory · Network Science · Category Theory

**Computer Science**: Complexity Theory · Quantum Algorithm

Physics : Quantum Information · Quantum Artificial Intelligence

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

#### Education

2023 - NOW Ph.D student at University at Buffalo, New York City, the US

Major: Applied Mathematics

CGPA: 3.945/4.0

Advisor: Prof. Naoki Masuda

2014 - 2018 Bachelor at University of Science (HCMUS), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Major: Theoretical Physics

**CGPA**: 8.27/10 or 3.5/4.0 (top 2% over 300 students)

**Graduated Seminar**: Simulation of Quantum Many-body Dynamics using the Monte-Carlo algorithm with Python (Non-Thesis option)

#### **PUBLICATION**

- **Quoc Chuong Nguyen** and Trung Kien Le. "Toward a comprehensive simulation framework for hypergraphs: a Python-base approach", arXiv (preprint), 2024.
- Quoc Chuong Nguyen et al. "Qsun: an open-source platform towards practical quantum machine learning applications", Machine Learning: Science and Technology, 2022.

# **Training**

- Research Writing in the Sciences course at INASP, the United Kingdom (International Network for Advancing Science and Policy) in 2022, Graded Merit.
- Machine Learning courses on *Regression, Classification, and Clustering* at FUNIX, Vietnam (an online learning platform for Vietnamese) in 2020, Graded 10/10.
- ERASMUS+ course on *Symmetry and Invariance in Physics* (a short course about symmetries and Noether's theorem taught by Prof. Amaury Mouchet from François Rabelais University, France, and organized at HCMUS) in 2016, Non-Graded.

#### **Recent Remote Collaborations**

- May 2024 Now: In collaboration with Prof. Hy Truong Son (University of Alabama at Birmingham, US) and Prof. Thu Huong Dang (Lancaster University, England)
  - Combinatorial Optimization, Operation Research: Solving the Hierarchical Directed Capacitated Arc Routing Problem with heuristic algorithms

#### Software

- HyperRD: Simulation and analysis of random and dynamical hypergraph
  - https://github.com/ChuongQuoc1413017/Hypergraph\_RD
- QSun: Quantum platform to simulate quantum circuits using NumPy array
  - https://github.com/ChuongQuoc1413017/Quantum\_Virtual\_Machine
- Quantum Evolutionary Algorithm: Optimize quantum circuits' structure using Evolutionary Algorithms
  - https://github.com/ChuongQuoc1413017/Quantum\_Evolutionary\_Algorithm

#### **Lecture Notes**

- Summary of Lie Algebra in Particle Physics (Vietnamese)
  - https://github.com/ChuongQuoc1413017/Note/blob/main/Lie%20Algebra.pdf
- Quantum Machine Learning at QCS | 2021 >
  - https://github.com/ChuongQuoc1413017/Note/blob/main/QML\_Lecture\_Note.pdf

# **Teaching**

- Feb 2024 May 2024: Mentor of Directed Reading Project program: guide undergraduate students studying computational thinking and algorithms
- Aug 2023 Now: Teaching Assistant at the University at Buffalo, NY in: Calculus, Linear Algebra, and Stochastic Processes

# TALKS/POSTERS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SCHOOLS

"Quantum Machine Learning" at Quantum Computing School - $\langle QCS \mid 2021 \rangle$ , Vietnam	04 Dec - 12 Dec 2021 Contributory Lecturer
"Half-wormhole solutions & Black Hole singularity" at The 46th Vietnam Conference on Theoretical Physics (VCTP-46)	13 Oct 2021 Poster

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Academic incentive scholarships (University of Science, HCMUS) Nov 2014 - Nov 2018 Description: for students with the highest GPA and contributions 8 times to extracurricular activities for society each semester.

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SCHOOLS ATTENDED

VIASM-ICTP Summer School in Group Theory and Representation Theory	9 - 21 Aug 2022
The Mathematics of Interactive Bose Gas 2022	1 - 6 Aug 2022
Topological Quantum Electrons Interacting In-persons	10 - 16 July 2022
Spring School on Superstring Theory and Related Topics	9 - 13 May 2022
The 10th International Workshop on Solid-State Quantum Computing	29 Nov - 1 Dec 2021
The 2021 Vietnam Operations Research Network Meeting	26 - 27 Nov 2021
Vietnam School on Neutrinos - VSON2021	29 Aug - 09 Sep 2021
Vietnam - USA Joint Mathematical Meeting - VNUS 2019	10 - 13 Jun 2019
Asia-Europe-Pacific School of High-Energy Physics, Vietnam	12 - 25 Sep 2018

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

#### Research

QuantumLab - Ho Chi Minh City Institute of Physics, Vietnam

Sep 2021 - May 2022

Website: https://lantrann.github.io/QuantumLab-HCMIP

Position: Affiliated Member

Job Description: develop quantum machine learning applications in

chemistry and quantum metrology

Research Assistant for Dr. Hung Nguyen, Vietnam

Nov 2019 - Apr 2023

Position: Research Assistant

Job Description: develop Qsun (Quantum Computing simulator, Python) and Variational Quantum Eigensolver's applications in machine learning

#### **Education**

FUNiX Co. Ltd., Vietnam

Jul 2020 - Nov 2021

Position: Collaborative Assistant

Job Description: develop machine learning & data science courses, translate courses' contents from Vietnamese to English, fix coding bugs

Saigon Scientists Co., Vietnam

Jul 2018 - Jul 2019

Position: Research & Development Assistant

Job Description: develop STEM lessons, translate courses' contents from

Vietnamese to English, project management

#### LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

VIETNAMESE: Mother tongue

ENGLISH: Intermediate

(IELTS Band Score 6.5): L: 6.0 - R: 8.0 - W: 6.0 - S: 5.5

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: Proficient: Python, NetworkX, Qiskit, Pennylane

Basic: Mathematica, Matlab, R, LaTeX, Haskell, Lean

#### CERTIFICATIONS

• Introduction to Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science Specialization (offered by University of California San Diego) on *Mathematical Thinking, Probability, Combinatorics, and Graph Theory* at Coursera in 2022, Credential ID: ZDL-

RFFSJ6H8N.

- Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking Specialization (offered by Duke University) on *Argument Analysis, Deductive Reasoning, Inductive Reasoning, and Fallacies* at Coursera in 2022, Credential ID: PNT6RQ3G9Q89.
- Mind and Machine Specialization (offered by University of Colorado Boulder) on *Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence* at Coursera in 2022, Credential ID: HNTZFNDS4LU7.
- Writing in the Sciences (offered by Stanford University) at Coursera in 2022, Graded 100/100 with Honors, Credential ID: HTJ5EJQ2VZ2F.
- Game Theory (offered by Stanford University and The University of British Columbia) at Coursera in 2022, Graded 100/100, Credential ID: SUFX9JZ2YTSA.

# REFEREE FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Quantum Machine Intelligence
- Scientific Reports

#### **SELECTIVE INTERESTS**

• Books, Puzzles, Kalimba (instrument), Chinese chess

## REFERENCES

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