# TrungTin Nguyen

Short Curriculum Vitae

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
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## Academic Appointment

2023—present **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *School of Mathematics and Physics, University of Queensland*, Brisbane, Australia.

2022–2023 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Statify Team*, *Inria centre at the University Grenoble Alpes*, *MIAI Grenoble Alpes*, Grenoble, France.

## Tertiary Education

2018–2021 Doctor of Philosophy, Normandie Université, Caen, France.
 Major in Statistics and Data Science. Defended on December 14, 2021.

2017–2018 **Master of Science, Technology and Health**, *Université d'Orléans*, Orléans, France, GPA: 18/20. Mention: *Très Bien*. Major in Applied Mathematics.

2013–2017 **Bachelor of Science**, *Vietnam National University-Ho Chi Minh Univeristy of Science (VNU-HCM)*, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, GPA: 9.17/10. Rank: 2/1557, Summa Cum Laude. Honors Program in Mathematics and Computer Science. Major in Probability and Statistics.

#### Research Interests

**Statistical** Model selection, simulation-based inference, Bayesian nonparametrics, high-dimensional statistics, **learning** uncertainty estimation.

**Machine** Supervised learning, unsupervised learning, reinforcement learning. **learning** 

**Optimization** Robust and effective optimization algorithms for mixture models, difference of convex algorithm, optimal transport.

**Applications** Natural language processing, remote sensing, signal processing, biostatistics, computer vision, quantum chemistry, drug discovery, materials science.

#### Selected Publications

 ${\sf Total} \ \ {\sf 5} \ {\sf Journal} \ {\sf Publications} + {\sf 9} \ {\sf Conference} \ {\sf Publications} + {\sf 7} \ {\sf Preprints}.$ 

#### Deep neural networks

2024 Quang Pham, Giang Do, Huy Nguyen, TrungTin Nguyen, Chenghao Liu, Mina Sartipi, Binh T Nguyen, Savitha Ramasamy, Xiaoli Li, Steven Hoi, and Nhat Ho. CompeteSMoE–Effective Training of Sparse Mixture of Experts via Competition. arXiv preprint arXiv:2402.02526, 2024.

Duy MH Nguyen, Nina Lukashina, Tai Nguyen, An T Le, TrungTin Nguyen, Nhat Ho, Jan Peters, Daniel Sonntag, Viktor Zaverkin, and Mathias Niepert. Structure-Aware E(3)-Invariant Molecular Conformer Aggregation Networks. arXiv preprint arXiv:2402.01975, 2024.

- Truong Giang Do, Huy Khiem Le, Quang Pham, TrungTin Nguyen, Binh T. Nguyen, Thanh-Nam Doan, Chenghao Liu, Savitha Ramasamy, Xiaoli Li, and Steven HOI. HyperRouter: Towards Efficient Training and Inference of Sparse Mixture of Experts. In *Proceedings of the 2023 Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, EMNLP 2023 Main, Acceptance rate 14% over 1041 submissions*, December 2023.
  - Approximation capabilities and convergence rates of the mixture of experts models
- 2024 Huy Nguyen, TrungTin Nguyen, Khai Nguyen, and Nhat Ho. Towards Convergence Rates for Parameter Estimation in Gaussian-gated Mixture of Experts. In *Proceedings of The 27th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics, AISTATS 2024, Acceptance rate 27.6% over 1980 submissions*, May 2024.
- 2023 Huy Nguyen, TrungTin Nguyen, and Nhat Ho. Demystifying Softmax Gating Function in Gaussian Mixture of Experts. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, NeurIPS 2023 Spotlight, Acceptance rate 3.6% over 12343 submissions*, December 2023.
- 2023 Huy Nguyen, Pedram Akbarian, TrungTin Nguyen, and Nhat Ho. A General Theory for Softmax Gating Multinomial Logistic Mixture of Experts. arXiv preprint arXiv:2310.14188, October 2023.
- 2022 TrungTin Nguyen, Faicel Chamroukhi, Hien D. Nguyen, and Geoffrey J. McLachlan. Approximation of probability density functions via location-scale finite mixtures in Lebesgue spaces. *Communications in Statistics Theory and Methods*, pages 1–12, May 2022.
- 2021 Hien Duy Nguyen, TrungTin Nguyen, Faicel Chamroukhi, and Geoffrey John McLachlan. Approximations of conditional probability density functions in Lebesgue spaces via mixture of experts models. *Journal of Statistical Distributions and Applications*, volume 8, page 13, 2021.
- TrungTin Nguyen, Hien D Nguyen, Faicel Chamroukhi, and Geoffrey J McLachlan. Approximation by finite mixtures of continuous density functions that vanish at infinity. **Cogent Mathematics & Statistics**, volume 7, page 1750861. Cogent OA, 2020.

#### Model selection

- TrungTin Nguyen, Dung Ngoc Nguyen, Hien Duy Nguyen, and Faicel Chamroukhi. A non-asymptotic risk bound for model selection in high-dimensional mixture of experts via joint rank and variable selection. In Australasian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence 2023, AJCAI 2023 Long Oral Presentation, Acceptance rate 11% over 213 submissions, November 2023.
- TrungTin Nguyen, Florence Forbes, Julyan Arbel, and Hien Duy Nguyen. Bayesian nonparametric mixture of experts for high-dimensional inverse problems. *Preprint. hal-04015203*, March 2023.
- 2022 TrungTin Nguyen, Hien Duy Nguyen, Faicel Chamroukhi, and Florence Forbes. A non-asymptotic approach for model selection via penalization in high-dimensional mixture of experts models. *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, volume 16, pages 4742 4822, 2022.

#### Simulation-based inference

- 2024 Florence Forbes, Hien Duy Nguyen, and TrungTin Nguyen. Bayesian Likelihood Free Inference using Mixtures of Experts. In *International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, IJCNN 2024*, June 2024.
- 2023 Hien Duy Nguyen, TrungTin Nguyen, Julyan Arbel, and Florence Forbes. Concentration results for approximate Bayesian computation without identifiability. *Preprint. hal-03987197*, February 2023.
- 2022 Florence Forbes, Hien Duy Nguyen, TrungTin Nguyen, and Julyan Arbel. Summary statistics and discrepancy measures for approximate Bayesian computation via surrogate posteriors. *Statistics and Computing*, volume 32, page 85, October 2022.

### **Professional Services**

Journal Reviewing (See certificate)

Journal of the American Statistical Association (Taylor Francis): 1 paper.

Statistics and Computing (Springer): 2 papers.

Computational Statistics and Data Analysis (Elsevier): 4 papers.

Neurocomputing (Elsevier): 1 paper.

Biometrical Journal (Wiley): 2 papers.

Australian & New Zealand Journal of Statistics (Wiley): 2 paper.

Communications in Statistics - Theory and Methods (Taylor Francis): 2 papers.

Conference Reviewing

Proceedings of the Research School on Statistics and Data Science (RSSDS 2019) (Springer): 2 papers

Editorial Board/Program Committee

International Journal of Machine Intelligence and Sensory Signal Processing (Inderscience): Associate Editors