

# Hoang Nguyen

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I enjoy learning, teaching and doing research. My main interest is theoretical machine learning, especially graphical models, submodularity, and random processes on graphs.

## EDUCATION

- 2015-2017 **Tokyo Institute of Technology** - *M.Eng., Research/Teaching Assistant* Tokyo, Japan  
(expected) Computer Science major in School of Computing, specializing in Complex Networks.  
My study is funded by the Japanese Government.  
[Python, Machine Learning, Complex Networks] - GPA: 3.0/3.0 (JP)
- 2009-2014 **Hanoi University of Science and Technology** - *B.E., Research Assistant* Hanoi, Vietnam  
Majored in Computer Engineering and Telecommunication (5 years program).  
[VHDL, Verilog, C++, Embedded Systems, FPGA] - GPA: 3.2/4.0 (US)

## AWARDS

- 2015-2017 **Japanese Government Scholarships (MEXT)** - *Master Studies* Tokyo, Japan  
The Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology) Scholarship is awarded to excellent students to pursue a higher degree in Japan.
- 2009-2015 **Study-aid Scholarships** - *Undergraduate Studies* Hanoi, Vietnam  
Study-aid scholarships are awarded every semester to outstanding undergraduate students of Hanoi University of Science and Technology.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-now **Murata Laboratory** - *Research Assistant* Tokyo, Japan  
- Studied network science and machine learning (network motifs and deep models).  
- Reviewed 2 papers submitted to ICDM 2016. <August 2016>  
- Presented brain network construction from EEG data using generative models at NetSci 2016. [gear.github.io/bnet](http://gear.github.io/bnet) <May 2016>
- 2012-2015 **ESRC Laboratory** - *Research Assistant, General Manager* Hanoi, Vietnam  
- Studied embedded systems design and FPGA technology.  
- Implemented a network on chip architecture and improved its performance by 40% using pipelining and parallel read-write buffers. [gear.github.io/noc](http://gear.github.io/noc)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2014 **Donuts Hanoi Co. Ltd** - *iOS Software Engineering Intern* Hanoi, Vietnam  
Implemented bonus game scenes, ranking boards, and a multimedia newsletter for a game named "Gachinko no Tora" in C++. The game can be found at [gachitora.jp](http://gachitora.jp).

## PROJECTS

- Deep-CREST: Deep models compression (JST funded project).
- MAGE: Motifs Aware Graph Embedding. [gear.github.io/mage](http://gear.github.io/mage)
- More at: [gear.github.io/projects/](http://gear.github.io/projects/)

### LANGUAGES

Vietnamese *native*  
English *fluent* (iBT: 103)  
Japanese *basic*

### PROGRAMMING

Python, C++  
Java, Javascript, HTML/CSS  
Haskell, Scala, Coq

### FRAMEWORKS

Caffe, NetworkX, Tensorflow  
graph-tool, Theano, Sklearn  
Cocos2dx, Cocoa

