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BIOLOGY

Danh Nguyen obtained his M.Sc and B.Sc. (Honors) Degrees in Computer Science from University of Information Technology (UIT), Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City (VNUHCM) in 2024 and 2021, respectively. He currently works as a researcher at the Laboratory of Multimedia Communications, UIT, VNUHCM. Prior to that, he contributed to Sugimoto Lab., City Science Lab., and VietAI Organization as a research intern, data science engineer, and teaching assistant, respectively. His research interests include Computer Vision and Applications, Deep Learning, and Data Science. His research projects are under the supervision of Dr. Tiep Nguyen and Prof. Tam V. Nguyen.

Research Interests. Computer Vision and Applications, Deep Learning and Data Science.

EDUCATION

University of Information Technology, VNUHCM	HCMC, Vietnam
M.Sc. in Computer Science	Dec 2021–Dec 2023
Thesis: Camouflage Instance Segmentation via Highly-Distinguished Features	
B.Sc. in Computer Science (Honors)	Aug 2017–Apr 2021
Thesis: Semantic Image Segmentation in the Dark with Domain Adaptation Method	

EXPERIENCE

MMLab., University of Information Technology, VNUHCM - <i>mmlab.uit.edu.vn</i>	HCMC, Vietnam
Official Researcher	Jun 2021–present
Undergraduate Research Assistant	Aug 2019–Jun 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Research Computer Vision and its applications::<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Semantic scene understanding, instance segmentation* Low-shot learning for object detection and instance segmentation* Conditional image generation and reconstruction– Host and join academic research projects– Give lectures on Computer Vision, Deep Learning and Applications	
VietAI Organization - <i>vietai.org</i>	Vietnam
Teaching Assistant	Oct 2021–present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Operate AI courses: A-Star Bootcamp for Startups, Machine Learning, Train-the-Trainer, Advanced Computer Vision, etc.	
Sugimoto Lab., National Institute of Informatics, Japan - <i>dgc.v.nii.ac.jp</i>	Tokyo, Japan
Research Intern	Mar 2023–Sep 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Medical Image Instance Segmentation with Contrastive Learning (Advisors: Prof. Akihiro Sugimoto and Dr. Nghia Le)	
City Science Lab. @Ho Chi Minh City - CSL@HCMC	HCMC, Vietnam
Data Science Engineer	Apr 2021–Oct 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Collaborate with MIT Media Lab., L3-Cities Team to apply Cityscope Urban Analytics Technology to HCMC– In charge of backend process for Urban Indicators Analytics	

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Thanh-Danh Nguyen**, Bich-Nga Pham, Trong-Tai Dam Vu, Vinh-Tiep Nguyen, Thanh Duc Ngo, and Tam V. Nguyen. “InstSynth: Instance-wise Prompt-guided Style Masked Conditional Data Synthesis for Scene Understanding.” *2024 International Conference on Multimedia Analysis and Pattern Recognition (MAPR)*. IEEE, 2024. (Scopus)
2. **Thanh-Danh Nguyen***, Anh-Khoa Nguyen Vu*, Nhat-Duy Nguyen*, Vinh-Tiep Nguyen, Thanh Duc Ngo, Thanh-Toan Do, Minh-Triet Tran, and Tam V. Nguyen, “Few-shot Camouflaged Animal Detection and Segmentation”, *CV4Animals Workshop, CVPR 2022*. (invited poster)
3. **Thanh-Danh Nguyen**, Nguyen Phan, Tam V. Nguyen, Vinh-Tiep Nguyen, and Minh-Triet Tran, “Nighttime Scene Understanding with Label Transfer Scene Parser”. (under review)
4. Sy-Tuyen Ho, Manh-Khanh Ngo Huu, **Thanh-Danh Nguyen**, Nguyen Phan, Vinh-Tiep Nguyen, Tam V. Nguyen, Thanh Duc Ngo, and Duy-Dinh Le, “APGAN: Abstraction-Perception Preserving Cartoon Face Synthesis”, *Multimedia Tools and Applications*, May 2022. IF = 2.577 (SCI, Q1)
5. Xuan-Duong Nguyen, Anh-Khoa Nguyen Vu, **Thanh-Danh Nguyen**, Nguyen Phan, Bao-Duy Duyen Dinh, Nhat-Duy Nguyen, Tam V. Nguyen, Vinh-Tiep Nguyen, and Duy-Dinh Le, “Adaptive multi-vehicle motion counting”, *Signal, Image and Video Processing (SIVIP)*, Feb 2022. IF = 2.157 (SCIE, Q2)

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AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Best Student Paper Award** at 2023 International Conference on Multimedia Analysis and Pattern Recognition (MAPR)
- Master, PhD Scholarship Programme of **Vingroup Innovation Foundation - VinIF**, code VINIF.2022.ThS.104, in 2022
- Two scholarships for Excellence of **Pony Chung Foundation** in 2019 and 2020
- **Consolation Prize** in AI City Challenge Ho Chi Minh City 2020: Vehicle Motion Counting [5]
- Scholarship for Excellence of BIDV Corp. in 2018
- Scholarships for Excellence in GPA (top 8% of students): Under-graduate (2019-2021) and Post-graduate (2022-2023)

SKILLS

- Computer Vision, AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning
- Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, and Linux server techniques
- Research and teaching skills
- Foreign language: English (IELTS 6.5)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- UIT Leaders, Youth Union Officials (2017–2021)
- Active member of Open English Club (2017–2020)
- Joined Volunteer Works: “UP” Volunteer Campaign (2017), UIT Grow 1000 trees (2018)

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Tiep Nguyen** (Thesis advisor)
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- **Assoc. Prof. Tam V. Nguyen** (Research advisor)
Founder of Vision and Mixed Reality Lab., University of Dayton, Dayton, OH 45469, United States
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