

## BACH L. TRAN

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### EXPERIENCES

- Data Scientist - TIKI Corporation, October 2018 - October 2019
  - Building predictive models to forecast the demand of the e-commerce market.
  - Solving traveling salesman, vehicle routing, and bin packing problems.
- Principal Data Scientist - be Group JSC, since October 2019
  - Optimizing the order dispatching process.
  - Building predictive models to forecast the demand of users and supply of drivers for the dynamic pricing model.
  - Solving the open traveling salesman, open vehicle routing problems.
  - Building Face Verification API to get vector embedding from faces.

### EDUCATION

- **University of Edinburgh**  
Ph.D in Mathematics, September 2014 - July 2018.  
Thesis: *On  $k$ -normality and Regularity of Normal Projective Toric Varieties*  
Advisor: Milena Hering
- **University of Cambridge**  
Master of Advanced Studies in Pure Mathematics, October 2013 - June 2014.
- **University of Missouri, Columbia, MO**  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with Honor, January 2010 - December 2012, Summa Cum Laude.

### SKILLS

#### Professional Skills

- Time Series Analysis
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Mathematical Modeling
- Combinatorial Optimization

#### Tools

- Git
- $\text{\LaTeX}$
- C/C++
- OpenMP
- Python

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Proceedings

- A Reider-type Theorem for Smooth Projective Toric Surfaces (2016)  
*Algebraic and Geometric Combinatorics on Lattice Polytopes - Proceedings of the Summer Workshop on Lattice Polytopes*, 2018.  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.07685>

#### To appear

- The Eisenbud-Goto Conjecture for Weighted Projective Toric Fano Varieties (2018).  
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1902.03730>

#### Preprints

- On  $k$ -normality and Regularity of Normal Toric Varieties. (2017, submitted)  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.04340>

### HONORS

## **Scholarships**

- Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship, University of Edinburgh, 2015.
- The Dr. Laura Wisewell Travel Scholarships, University of Edinburgh, 2015.
- School of Mathematics Studentship, University of Edinburgh, 2014-2018.
- Hazel Shelton Grabosch Scholarship in Mathematics, University of Missouri, 2012.
- Ruth Earline Taylor Allen Scholarship, University of Missouri, 2011 and 2012.
- Curator Grant-in-Aid, University of Missouri, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012.
- Phyllis Ann Heyssel Scholarship, University of Missouri, 2011.

## **Awards**

- Postgraduate Student Essay Prize, School of Mathematics, University of Edinburgh, 2016.
- Second Prize, Vietnam National Mathematical Olympiad, 2009.

## **ACTIVITIES**

- William Lowell Putnam competition 2010, 2011, and 2012 participant (top 100 in 2012, top 500 in 2010 and 2011).
- Missouri Collegiate Mathematics Competition 2011 and 2012.
- The Mathematical Contest in Modeling 2011.

## **TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Summer Workshop on Lattice Polytopes, Osaka, 2018.
- Interactions with Lattice Polytopes, Magdeburg, September 2017.
- Toric Varieties Seminar, Loughborough, November 2017.
- EDGE Seminar, Edinburgh, December 2017.

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- Summer Workshop on Lattice Polytopes, Osaka, 2018.
- Tropical Geometry, Amoebas and Polytopes, Stockholm, 2018.
- Interactions with Lattice Polytopes, Magdeburg, 2017.
- GLEN Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Manchester, 2017.
- Positivity in algebraic and complex geometry, Edinburgh, 2017.
- Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry, Major Thematic Program at the Fields Institute, Toronto, 2016.
- Macaulay2 Workshop, Warwick, 2016.
- Minimal free resolutions, Betti numbers, and combinatorics, Edinburgh, 2015
- British Algebraic Geometry Meeting, 2015-2017.
- Summer school: Cones and positivity, Loughborough, 2015.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Led small-group tutorials in the following courses at the University of Edinburgh:
  1. General Topology
  2. Honours Algebra Skills
  3. Proofs and Problem Solving
  4. Introduction to Number Theory
  5. Calculus and its Applications
  6. Introduction to Linear Algebra
- Provided individual help in the drop-in MathsBase facility.

## **REFEREES**

Available upon request