

# Khoi Nguyen

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Ph.D. in Computer Science

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**Research interests:** 3D Reconstruction, Object Detection and Segmentation, Few-shot Learning, Unsupervised/Self-supervised Learning, and Vision-Language Models

## EMPLOYMENT

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Jul 2021 – Now

### Research Scientist

VinAI Research

Sep 2021 – Jun 2021

### Research Assistant

Oregon State University

## EDUCATION

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Sep 2017 – Jun 2021

### Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA

- Thesis: "Part-based and Uncertainty-Aware Few-shot Object Segmentation in Images"
- Advisor: Prof. Sinisa Todorovic

Sep 2015 – Sep 2017

### Master of Science in Computer Science

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA

- Thesis: "Relational Networks for Visual Relationship Detection",
- Advisor: Prof. Sinisa Todorovic

Sep 2009 – Apr 2014

### Bachelors's degree in Computer Science

Bach Khoa University (HCMUT), HCMC, Vietnam

- Thesis: "Entity Disambiguation System based on Wikipedia", advisor: Prof. Tru Cao
- Top-5 student in Computer Science Program (total 330 students),

## STUDENT ADVISING

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Current VinAI residents

- Vu Tuan Truong, Jul 2022 - now, **Unsupervised Image Segmentation**
- Ngo Duc Tuan, Aug 2021 - now, **3D Object Detection and Segmentation**
- Pham Hai Chau, Aug 2021 - now, **Open-world Object Detection**

Graduated VinAI residents

- Ngo Huu Manh Khanh, Jul 2022 - Sep 2022, **Video Instance Segmentation**
- Nguyen Truong Hai, March 2022 - Jul 2022, **Visual SLAM**
- Nguyen Van Thanh, Aug 2021 - Feb 2022, **Few-shot Object Counting and Detection**

## PUBLICATIONS

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Conference papers

- Hue Nguyen, Diep Tran, [Khoi Nguyen](#), Rang Nguyen, **PSENet: Progressive Self-Enhancement Network for Unsupervised Extreme-Light Image Enhancement**, in *Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, 2023, **(The Best Paper - Honorable Mention Award!)**
- Tuan Ngo, [Khoi Nguyen](#), **Geodesic-Former: a Geodesic-Guided Few-shot 3D Point Cloud Instance Segmenter**, in *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2022
- Thanh Nguyen, Chau Pham, [Khoi Nguyen](#), Minh Hoai, **Few-shot Object Counting and Detection**, in *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2022
- Khoi D. Nguyen, Quoc-Huy Tran, [Khoi Nguyen](#), Binh-Son Hua, Rang Nguyen, **Inductive and Transductive Few-Shot Video Classification via Appearance and Temporal Alignments**, in *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2022
- [Khoi Nguyen](#), Sinisa Todorovic, **IFS-RCNN: An Incremental Few-shot Instance Seg-menter**, in *Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022

- Duong Le, Khoi D. Nguyen, [Khoi Nguyen](#), Quoc-Huy Tran, Rang Nguyen, Binh-Son Hua, **POODLE: Improving Few-shot Learning via Penalizing Out-of-Distribution Samples**, in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2021
- [Khoi Nguyen](#), Sinisa Todorovic, **A Weakly Supervised Amodal Segmenter with Boundary Uncertainty Estimation**, in *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2021
- [Khoi Nguyen](#), Sinisa Todorovic, **FAPIS: A Few-shot Anchor-free Part-based Instance Segmenter**, in *Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2021
- [Khoi Nguyen](#), Sinisa Todorovic, **A Self-supervised GAN for Unsupervised Few-shot Object Recognition**, in *International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, 2020
- [Khoi Nguyen](#), Sinisa Todorovic, **Feature Weighting and Boosting for Few-Shot Segmentation**, in *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2019

#### Patents

- [Khoi Nguyen](#), Maneesh Kumar Singh, **Computer Vision Systems and Methods for Information Extraction from Text Images Using Evidence Grounding Techniques**, in *US Patent*, 2021

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Conference Reviewer
- NeurIPS 2022
  - ICLR 2022
  - WACV 2022
  - ICCV 2021
  - CVPR 2021, 2022
  - AAAI 2021
  - ECCV 2020, 2022

- Journal Reviewer
- TPAMI, TIP

### EXPERIENCE

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- Jun 2019 - Sep 2019 **Research Intern**  
 AlBee US Corp - Palo Alto, CA, USA
- Multi-person Tracking by Segmentation in Surveillance Camera
  - Mentor: Dr. Chunhui Gu, Dr. Sinisa Todorovic, Dr. Silvio Savarese
- Jun 2018 - Sep 2018 **Research Intern**  
 Verisk Analytics - the AI Innovation Lab, Jersey City, New Jersey, USA
- Apply Graph Neural Network to image document analysis for extracting semi-structured information (W2 Form)
  - Mentor: Dr. Maneesh Singh

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- References
- References upon request
- Awards/Scholarships
- Best Paper - Honorable Mention Award, WACV 2023
  - Outstanding Reviewer Award, ECCV 2020
  - Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) Fellowship (Cohort 2015)