



# Dung Do Vu

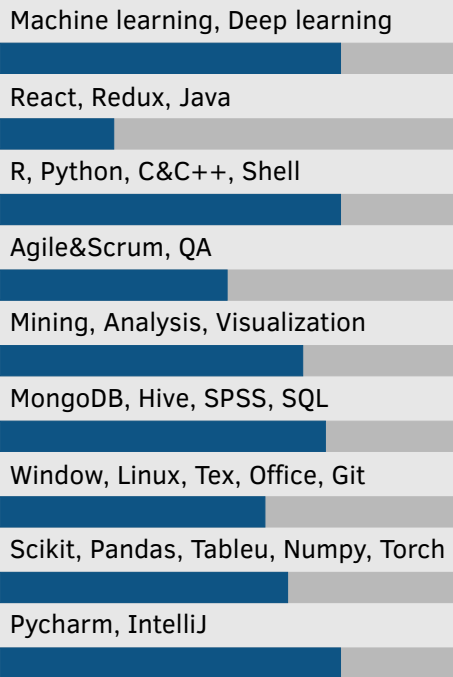
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## About me

I am a creative and critical thinking person, my passion is data mining & machine learning. I want to work in a global environment and create the useful products and services.

## Skills



Positive★3.5 Listening★3.5  
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## Interests

- Artificial Intelligence: Reasoning, problem solving, natural language processing, Perception, motion and manipulation, neural network, deep learning.
- Machine learning: Supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning
- Data Scientist: Predictive analytic, data mining, text analytic, and statistical analysis

## Experience

- 4/2022-11/2022 **Data Scientist Postdoc at UQTR** Canada  
 Research and develop the Ontology Knowledge Base for smart banking dialogue system
  - Research the Technology trendy of Ontology Knowledge Base
  - Analysis the banking product, service for training the smart banking dialogue model
  - Deploy the chatbot based on Ontology Knowledge Base (answer question What, Who, When, Where, How and Why)
 Achievement:
  - Get 140k CAD fund from Mitacs + Desjardin for the project
- 3/2018-4/2022 **Researching on NLP at Lincs lab** Canada  
 Research the application for learning using Tensorflow, Opencv, Pycharm, Elmo, Torch, Spacy
  - Natural Language Processing in a smart Dialog system
  - PhD thesis: Natural Language Generation for Intelligent Tutoring System
 Achievement:
  - Obtained the fund from Mitacs and Korbit for 3 years (80K) with the project "Natural Language Generation for Intelligent Tutoring System"
- 7/2018-11/2021 **Natural language generator at Korbit** Canada  
 Research the application of generating the Natural language for the Intelligence Tutor System
  - Generate natural language contents (Hints, questions, answers)
  - Create the API with Microservices for ML applications
  - Work with platforms: Rasa, Elmo, Torch, Tensor-flow, Spacy, OpenAI
  - Pre-process data: imbalance, unicode, symbol, math, etc.,
  - Process data with CUDA, Multiple processors
  - Work with AWS, Colab, Google cloud , notebook jupyter
 Achievement:
  - Published two conferences and one journal papers
  - Run and analysis experiment with more than 1000 employee from FPT and integrate the hints to the system which help users' knowledge gain 43 %
  - Became the coordinator of running pilot project with one of the biggest ICT company in Vietnam (FPT)
  - Work with Korbit since It has only 5 members (much of achievement for innovation startup: CB Insights' AI 100, Korbit Technologies Raises almost 5M)



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10/2017-2/2018 Worked on Artificial Intelligence at Bibliomondo

Canada

Research Shazam Image project and Develop the User Interface of the Timesheet project.

- Research the application by using Python, and Android Studio, Webstorm, IntelliJ IDEA (e.g., Research the Object recognition and Hologram module)
- Create the language locale and UI module by using Reactjs, Momentjs, Redux-sagas at Timesheet project

Achievement:

- Created the prototype of Object Recognition and Hologram module
- Finished the Timesheet project with only 1 member (the project managed the time of user working with both languages French and English)

Problem: Project fund (60K) suspension after a few months caused prototype product

10/2016

-6/2017 Worked on Civil Infrastructure Platform at Renesas

Vietnam

Apply OS patches and upgrades on a regular basis. Configure/add new services as necessary and maintain a big system based on big data analysis.

- Upgrade and configure system software that supports infrastructure applications or Asset Management applications per project or operational needs (Yocto, bash shell)
- Perform ongoing performance tuning, hardware upgrades, and resource optimization as required

Achievement:

- Lead a internal team with 5 members to auto checking and updating the patch files for CIP platform based on Yocto, bash shell for Renesas Japan
- Lead a team with 20 outsourcing members from FPT for testing the CIP
- Maintain the kernel 4.4.1

3/2015

8/-2016 Worked on crawling data from social network such as Twitter at Dankook University

Korea

Working on creating Machine learning model, making the insightful and supervised application.

- Develop the social media analysis applications (e.g., GeoSocial-Boundary, Detecting human, spammer, and bot on the social network, sentiment analysis) by using R program.
- Develop IoT applications (e.g., Demo of smart home, smart car; Object tracing and detecting; lane detection applications)

Achievement:

- Published two international conference and one journal papers
- Obtained fund from Brain Korea 21+ (22K), NRF (30K), MSIP (6K).
- Lead a team with 5 members to develop the demo of smart home, smart car, object tracing and lane detection with Raspberry Pi II



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2012-2014 Worked on Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) at Hanoi University of Science and Technology. Vietnam

Creating some applications for the ITS: (Automatically detect and trace a vehicle in the real time)

Achievement:

- Researched, Designed and Integrated the RFID antenna prototype to the vehicle for identification in ITS .

Problem: Project fund (15K) suspension caused prototype product

2009-2012 Worked on internal information technology audit at Tien Phong Bank. Vietnam

Manage the IT risk and create the security information technology internal audit campaign:

- Create the risk table of information technology in the bank and the attack campaign to the core network.
- Lead the information internal audit strategy in both Head-end and branch site office.

Achievement:

- Predict, detect, and prevent the potential risk (e.g., practical attack Data Recovery Sites, Recheck the verification and authorization policy), in the core banking which helped the system avoid to lose much money (almost 10M)
- Lead team (5 members) of developing Controller Internal Audit platform (build the library risks, matching the procedure and risks, monitor the progress working of auditor, make the plan and generate the management report)



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## Publications

- 2021 F.St-Hilaire, N. Burns, R. Belfer, M. Shayan, A. Smofsky, I. V. Serban, E. Kochmar and **D. D. Vu**, A Comparative Study of Learning Outcomes for Online Learning Platforms, AIED 2021, accepted
- 2020 Ekaterina Kochmar, **D. D. Vu**, Robert Belfer, Varun Gupta, Iulian Vlad Serban, Joelle Pineau, Automated Data-Driven Generation of Personalized Pedagogical Interventions in Intelligent Tutoring Systems International Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Education, was accepted at IJAIED
- 2020 Cong Tran, **D. D. Vu**, and Won-Yong Shin, "An Improved Approach for Estimating Social POI Boundaries With Textual Attributes on Social Media", in Knowledge-Based Systems. 2020 [https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S095070512030839X?utm\\_campaign=STMJ\\_AUTH\\_SERV\\_PUBLISHED&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_acid=149362166&SIS\\_ID=&dgcid=STMJ\\_AUTH\\_SERV\\_PUBLISHED&CMX\\_ID=&utm\\_in=DM110556&utm\\_source=AC\\_Ekaterina\\_Kochmar\\_D\\_D\\_Vu\\_Robert\\_Belfer\\_Varun\\_Gupta\\_Iulian\\_Vlad\\_Serban\\_Joelle\\_Pineau\\_Automated\\_Personalized\\_Feedback\\_Improves\\_Learning\\_Gains\\_in\\_an\\_Intelligent\\_Tutoring\\_System\\_in\\_Artificial\\_Intelligence\\_Education\\_2020](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S095070512030839X?utm_campaign=STMJ_AUTH_SERV_PUBLISHED&utm_medium=email&utm_acid=149362166&SIS_ID=&dgcid=STMJ_AUTH_SERV_PUBLISHED&CMX_ID=&utm_in=DM110556&utm_source=AC_Ekaterina_Kochmar_D_D_Vu_Robert_Belfer_Varun_Gupta_Iulian_Vlad_Serban_Joelle_Pineau_Automated_Personalized_Feedback_Improves_Learning_Gains_in_an_Intelligent_Tutoring_System_in_Artificial_Intelligence_Education_2020) [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-52240-7\\_26](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-52240-7_26)
- 2020 Iulian Vlad Serban, Varun Gupta, Ekaterina Kochmar, **D. D. Vu**, Robert Belfer, Joelle Pineau, Aaron Courville, Laurent Charlin, Yoshua Bengio, "Korbit: A Large-Scale, Open-Domain, Mixed-Interface Dialogue-Based ITS for STEM", in Artificial Intelligence Education 2020 [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-52240-7\\_70](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-52240-7_70)
- 2017 **D. D. Vu** and G. Kaddoum, "A Smart Waste City Management System for Smart Cities Applications," in Advances in Wireless and Optical Communications, Riga, Latvia, Nov. 2017 <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8228538/>
- 2017 W.-Y. Shin\* and **D. D. Vu**, "Density-based estimation of POI boundaries using geo-tagged tweets," Journal of KICS, vol. 42, no. 2, pp. 453-459, February 2017. [http://koreascience.or.kr/article/ArticleFullRecord.jsp?cn=GCSHCI\\_2017\\_v42n2\\_453](http://koreascience.or.kr/article/ArticleFullRecord.jsp?cn=GCSHCI_2017_v42n2_453)
- 2016 **D. D. Vu**, H. To, W.-Y. Shin, and C. Shahabi, "GeoSocialBound: An efficient framework for estimating social POI boundaries using spatio-textual information," in Proceedings of the International ACM SIGMOD Workshop on Managing and Mining Enriched Geo-Spatial Data (GeoRich), San Francisco, CA, June 2016. <https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2948652>
- 2016 **D. D. Vu** and W.-Y. Shin, "SocialGeoFence: Detection of POI boundaries using spatio-textual information," in Proceedings of KICS Winter Conference, JeongSeon, Korea, January 2016, pp. 418-419.
- 2015 **D. D. Vu** and W.-Y. Shin, "Low-complexity detection of POI boundaries using geo-tagged tweets: A geographic proximity based approach," in Proceedings of the ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on Location-Based Social Networks (LBSN), Bellevue, WA, November 2015. <https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2830663>
- 2015 **D. D. Vu** and W.-Y. Shin, "Google Maps meet Twitter for location-based services," in Proceedings of CITW, Seoul, Korea, October 2015.
- 2015 **D. D. Vu** and W.-Y. Shin, "Detection of POI boundaries using geo-tagged tweets," in Proceedings of the Korean Institute of Communications and Information Sciences (KICS) Summer Conference, Jeju Island, Korea, June 2015, pp. 453-454 <http://www.dbpia.co.kr/Journal/ArticleDetail/NODE06388861>

## Revised/Submitted/In preparation

- 2020 **D. D. Vu** and Sylvie Ratte, "When to intervene: Detection abnormal concept based on human debate conversation of a given topic.", revised
- 2020 **D. D. Vu** and Sylvie Ratte, "Automated Question and Answer Generation of Hint Interventions in Intelligent Tutoring Systems", in preparation





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## Scholarship

- 2018 Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (Mitacs) : Fund for Basic Science Research Program in collaboration with industrial partner.
- 2016 National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) and Ministry of Science, ICT& Future Planning (MSIP) : Fund for Basic Science Research Program.
- 2015 Brain Korea 21+ Program.
- 2009 Samsung Electronic Vietnam Scholarship for the Excellent 5th Year-Student of HanoiUniversity Of Sience and Technology .
- 2008 Panasonic Scholarship : Pannasonic-Sponsored Class For Embedded Software Development .
- 2004 Hanoi University Of Sience and Technolog scholarship: Scholarship for Excellent Student From 2004 to 2009 .

## Education

2018-2022	Ph.D. in Ecole de technologie superieure Natural Language Generation for Intelligent Tutoring System	Canada
2015-2016	(course) Ph.D. student in Dankook University Big data in the social network	Korea
2012-2014	M.Sc. Hanoi University Of Science and Technology Application in Intelligent Transportation System	Vietnam
2009-2012	MBA. Hanoi University Of Science and Technology Improve the Internal Audit process at Tien Phong Bank	Vietnam
2004-2009	Hanoi University Of Sience and Technology The vehicle tracking system by using GSM and GPS.	Vietnam

## Social activities

- Volunteer of PMÉI - GRAND RDV des étudiants internationaux, 2017
- Co-founder Vietnamese Technology (Viettech) Community in Montreal, Canada, 2019
- Data science Mentor of MacHacks, 2021
- Volunteer of a snow man in Santa Claus Parade Montreal, 2022

## Social Contributions

- 2012-2014 Prize for people who has many contributions in the E-learning: Topica and ThanhGiong of Knowledge.
- 2018 Work with Korbit Inc which was one of top watching out startup in Canada 2020 with 5 persons and found by 2017  
<https://betakit.com/canada-sees-improvement-from-2019-as-eight-canadian-startups-appear-on-cb-insights-ai-100>  
Korbit is one of the winners of enlightED Awards 2020  
<https://www.enlighted.education/EN/enlighted-awards>
- 2020 Was nominated for the Mitacs award 2020

## Hobbies

- Commitment: Set the goal, approach the goal with an enthusiasm attitude
- Sport: Table tennis, Gym
- Music: Pop, R&B
- Communication: Community activities
- Reading: Books and news on the internet