

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education	<i>PhD candidate in Computer Science</i>	11/2015-present
	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy Topic: Conversational Group Recommender Systems Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Ricci	
	<i>Master of Science in Information Systems</i>	2011-2013
	Vietnam National University-HoChiMinh City University of Science Topic: Context-Aware Recommender Systems Supervisor: Dr. An-Te Nguyen	
	<i>Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Teacher Education</i>	2006-2010
	HoChiMinh City University of Education	
Work experience	<i>Lecturer</i>	2012-2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Information Technology, HoChiMinh City University of Education• Courses: <i>Introduction to Databases, Database Management Systems, Systems Analysis and Design</i>	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2010-2011
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Information Technology, HoChiMinh City University of Education• Courses: <i>Introduction to Databases, Business Intelligence Systems</i>	
Research Interests	<i>Recommender Systems</i> <i>User Modeling</i> <i>User Experience of Recommender Systems</i> <i>Human-Computer Interaction</i>	
Technical skills	<i>Programming Languages:</i> C++, C#, Java, R <i>Web Development:</i> HTML, CSS, PHP, ASP.NET, Web Services <i>Android App Development</i> <i>Database Management Systems:</i> Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL	
Awards & Scholarships	<i>QUT Postgraduate Research Award (QUTPRA)</i>	02/2016
	AU\$26,288 per annum - Duration: 3 years Queensland University of Technology	
	<i>Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology</i>	12/2015
	<i>Research Scholarships (EITRS)</i>	
	AU\$25,849 per annum plus course fees - Duration: 3 years University of Sydney	

PhD scholarship 11/2015
€17,000 gross per annum - Duration: 3 years
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

Receiving funding support 10/2013
Vietnam National Foundation for Science and Technology Development (VN NAFOS-TED) - Value: \$2,500

Student Research Award (1st prize) 05/2010
HoChiMinh City University of Education

Publications

Journals:

- **Nguyen, T. N.** and Nguyen, A. T. (2015). Weighing the role of multi-criteria communities for recommender systems. *International Journal of Intelligent Engineering Informatics*, 3(4), 330-348.

Papers in peer-reviewed conference proceedings:

- **Nguyen, T. N.** and Ricci, F. (2017). Dynamic Elicitation of User Preferences in a Chat-Based Group Recommender System. In *Proceedings of the 32nd ACM Symposium on Applied Computing - Track on Recommender Systems (to be appeared)*.
- **Nguyen, T. N.** and Ricci, F. (2017). A Chat-Based Group Recommender System for Tourism. In *Information and Communication Technologies in Tourism 2017* (pp. 17-30). Springer, Cham.
- **Nguyen, T. N.**, and Ricci, F. (2016). Supporting group decision making with recommendations and explanations. In *Posters, Demos, Late-breaking Results and Workshop Proceedings of the 24th Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation, and Personalization (UMAP 2016)*. Halifax, Canada.
- Delic, A., Neidhardt, J., **Nguyen, T. N.**, Ricci, F., Rook, L., Werthner, H., and Zanker, M. (2016, September). Observing group decision making processes. In *Proceedings of the 10th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems* (pp. 147-150). ACM.
- Delic, A., Neidhardt, J., **Nguyen, T. N.**, and Ricci, F. (2016). Research methods for group recommender systems. *Proceedings of RecTour 2016-ACM RecSys Workshop on Recommenders in Tourism*.
- Motajcsek, T., Le Moine, J.Y., Larson, M., Kohlsdorf, D., Lommatzsch, A., Tikk, D., Alonso, O., Cremonesi, P., Demetriou, A., Dobrajs, K., Garzotto, F., Gker, A., Hopfgartner, F., Malagoli, D., **Nguyen, T. N.**, Novak, J., Ricci, F., Scriminaci, M., Tkalcic, M., and Zacchi, A. (2016, September). Algorithms Aside: Recommendation as the Lens of Life. In *Proceedings of the 10th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems* (pp. 215-219). ACM.
- **Nguyen, T. N.** and Nguyen, A. T. (2013, October). Towards context-aware recommendations: Strategies for exploiting multi-criteria communities. In *Collaborative Computing: Networking, Applications and Worksharing (Collaborate-com)*, 9th International Conference Conference on (pp. 105-114). IEEE.

Volunteer Services

- Conference Student Volunteer: UMAP 2016

Language Competence

Vietnamese: mother tongue
English: working proficiency

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