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Education

PhD candidate in Computer Science   11/2015-present
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy
Topic: Conversational Group Recommender Systems
Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Ricci

Master of Science in Information Systems   2011-2013
Vietnam National University-HoChiMinh City University of Science
Topic: Context-Aware Recommender Systems
Supervisor: Dr. An-Te Nguyen

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Teacher Education   2006-2010
HoChiMinh City University of Education

Work experience

Lecturer   2012-2015
- Faculty of Information Technology, HoChiMinh City University of Education
- Courses: *Introduction to Databases*, *Database Management Systems*, *Systems Analysis and Design*

Teaching Assistant   2010-2011
- Faculty of Information Technology, HoChiMinh City University of Education
- Courses: *Introduction to Databases*, *Business Intelligence Systems*

Research Interests

Recommender Systems
User Modeling
User Experience of Recommender Systems
Human-Computer Interaction

Technical skills

Programming Languages: C++, C#, Java, R
Web Development: HTML, CSS, PHP, ASP.NET, Web Services
Android App Development
Database Management Systems: Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL

Awards & Scholarships

QUT Postgraduate Research Award (QUTPRA)   02/2016
AU$26,288 per annum - Duration: 3 years
Queensland University of Technology

Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology   12/2015
Research Scholarships (EITRS)
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:
1. **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:
1. **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**).
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. 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.
5. 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.*
6. 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.
7. **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 (Collaboratecom)*, 9th International Conference Conference on (pp. 105-114). IEEE.

Volunteer Services   • Conference Student Volunteer: UMAP 2016

Language   Vietnamese: mother tongue
Competence   English: working proficiency

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