

# NGUYEN HAI DANG

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## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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### Research Intern | InSecLab – University of Information Technology (VNU-HCM)

Jul 2025 – Dec 2025

#### Objective:

Research and develop the *VulnEx Framework*, a Causal XAI approach for interpreting Transformer-based vulnerability detection models such as CodeBERT and GraphCodeBERT.

#### Key Contributions:

- Implemented post-hoc explainability methods including LIME, SHAP, and Integrated Gradients (IG) to obtain token-level attribution signals from black-box models.
- Designed evaluation scenarios (e.g., Input Truncation, Invisible Vulnerabilities) to assess model robustness and explanation faithfulness.
- Conducted quantitative analysis using MIOU, MSP, and MSR metrics to study the relationship between model attention and ground-truth vulnerabilities.

#### Achievements:

- Co-authored a Q1 research paper (under review at Elsevier):  
“From Explanation to Localization: A Causal XAI Framework for Understanding and Improving Transformer-Based Vulnerability Detection”

**Technologies:** Python, PyTorch, Git

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### Software Engineer (Backend & AI Applications) | Moonshoot, Inc.

Apr 2025 – Jul 2025

- Built backend APIs for chatbot, product, and user-related features using FastAPI.
- Integrated OpenAI API-based LLMs with Meilisearch to enable AI-powered chatbot responses and semantic product search.
- Developed web scrapers with Selenium, BeautifulSoup to aggregate and normalize product data from multiple vendors.
- **Technologies:** Python, FastAPI, MySQL, Selenium, BeautifulSoup, Git, Jira

## PROJECTS

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### Project: Flight Delay Prediction System (GNN & Streaming Data Pipeline)

**Repository:** <https://github.com/haidangnguyen-cs/flight-delay-gnn-system>

#### Objective:

Build a flight delay prediction system on streaming data using Graph Neural Networks (GNN) to learn relational patterns in the aviation network.

#### Key Contributions:

- Transformed tabular flight data into graph-structured data (airports as nodes, flight routes as edges) with feature scaling and label encoding.
- Applied GATv2 (Graph Attention Networks) to model topological dependencies between airports and flight features.
- Addressed severe class imbalance using a weighted loss strategy to improve performance on delayed flights.

#### System & Data Engineering:

- Designed a near real-time streaming pipeline with Apache Kafka as the backbone, separating ingestion and inference modules.
- Integrated PyTorch models into a distributed Spark pipeline using PySpark UDFs for scalable inference on large data streams.
- Archived raw streaming data in Cassandra for historical analysis and visualized prediction results with a Streamlit dashboard.

#### Results:

- Achieved an F1-score of 0.46 on the delayed class using a highly imbalanced real-world dataset.
- Delivered a fully automated pipeline from raw data ingestion to dashboard visualization.

#### Technologies:

- Python, PyTorch Geometric, Apache Kafka, Apache Spark (Structured Streaming, UDF), Cassandra, Docker, Streamlit.

## EDUCATION

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Vietnam Aviation Academy (VAA) | Bachelor of Information Technology | 2022 – 2025

- **GPA:** 3.08/4.0

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Languages & Core:** Python (Strong focus), SQL (Basic query).
- **Data Science & AI Libraries:** PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn.
- **Key Concepts:** Feature Engineering, Model Evaluation, Supervised/Unsupervised Learning, Explainable AI (XAI), Graph Neural Networks (GNN).
- **Backend & MLOps:** FastAPI, Apache Kafka, Apache Spark (Structured Streaming), Cassandra, Docker, Git, Linux.