

# Hai Duong's

## Curriculum Vitae

Fairfax, VA | [hduong22@gmu.edu](mailto:hduong22@gmu.edu) | (+1) 571-340-5970 | [Google Scholar](#) | [Personal Website](#)

### 1 Education

- **PhD**, Computer Science, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 2022–present  
Advisor: ThanhVu Nguyen
- **MS**, Electrical Engineering, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Hanoi, VN 2019–2021  
Advisor: Quoc-Cuong Nguyen
- **BS**, Electrical Engineering, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Hanoi, VN 2014–2019

### 2 Experience

- **Research Assistant**, ROARS Lab, George Mason University 2022–present  
Developed a verification tool, NeuralSAT, ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in VNN-COMP'23, 2<sup>nd</sup> in '24 and '25.  
Developed a proof generation tool, APTP, outperforms prior work on 400 DNNV problems.  
Developed a compositional verification framework that verifies 6.5x problems than SoTA verifiers.  
Published papers at FSE'24, CAV'25, and NeurIPS'25.
- **Research Assistant**, BachLe's Lab, University of Melbourne 2021–2022  
Worked on a graph-based source code modeling and explanation technique (published at ICSME'22).
- **Research Assistant**, Sensor Lab, Hanoi University of Science and Technology 2019–2021  
Developed a speech enhancement system using graph-based neural beamforming.  
Developed a small-footprint keyword spotting system using deformable convolution.

### 3 Awards and Honors

- **Scholar Award**, NeurIPS 2025
- **Spotlight Paper Award** (C1), NeurIPS 2025
- **NeuralSAT** ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>, VNN-COMP 2024–2025
- **NeuralSAT** ranked 4<sup>th</sup> and received **New Participant Award**, VNN-COMP 2023
- **Merit Scholarship** (Full Tuition), HUST 2019–2021
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Award**, HUST 2015–2018

## 4 Publications

### 4.1 Refereed Conference Papers (in print)

- C1 Hai Duong, David Shriver, ThanhVu Nguyen, and Matthew Dwyer. “Compositional Neural Network Verification via Assume-Guarantee Reasoning”. In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. 2025, to appear

#### Spotlight Paper

- C2 Hai Duong, ThanhVu Nguyen, and Matthew Dwyer. “Generating and Checking DNN Verification Proofs”. In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. 2025, to appear
- C3 Hai Duong, ThanhVu Nguyen, and Matthew Dwyer. “NeuralSAT: A High-Performance Verification Tool for Deep Neural Networks”. In: *Computer Aided Verification (CAV)*. 2025, pages 409–423
- C4 Dong Xu, Nusrat Jahan Mozumder, Hai Duong, and Matthew B Dwyer. “Training for Verification: Increasing Neuron Stability to Scale DNN Verification”. In: *International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS)*. Springer. 2024, pages 24–44
- C5 ThanhVu Nguyen, KimHao Nguyen, and Hai Duong. “SymInfer: Inferring Numerical Invariants using Symbolic States”. In: *International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*. IEEE, 2022, pages 197–201
- C6 Thanh-Dat Nguyen, Thanh Le-Cong, Duc-Minh Luong, Hai Duong, Xuan-Bach D Le, David Lo, and Quyet-Thang Huynh. “Ffl: Fine-grained fault localization for student programs via syntactic and semantic reasoning”. In: *2022 IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME)*. IEEE. 2022, pages 151–162

### 4.2 Refereed Journal Papers (in print)

- J1 Hai Duong, Dong Xu, ThanhVu Nguyen, and Matthew Dwyer. “Harnessing Neuron Stability to Improve DNN Verification”. In: *Proceedings of the ACM on Software Engineering (PACMSE)* 1.FSE (2024), pages 859–881
- J2 Huu Binh Nguyen, Hai Duong, Anh Xuan Tran Thi, and Quoc Cuong Nguyen. “Efficient keyword spotting system using deformable convolutional network”. In: *IETE Journal of Research* 69.7 (2023), pages 4196–4204
- J3 Huu Binh Nguyen, Hai Duong, Tien Dat Bui, Hoang Ngoc Chau, and Quoc Cuong Nguyen. “Multi-channel speech enhancement using a minimum variance distortionless response beamformer based on graph convolutional network”. In: *International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications* 13.10 (2022)

### 4.3 Unpublished

- U1 Thanh Le, Hai Duong, ThanhVu Nguyen, and Takeshi Matsumura. “Formal Verification of DNN-based Semantic Communication to Adversarial Noise”. In: *Submitted*. 2025
- U2 Hai Duong, Thanh Le, Lam Nguyen, and ThanhVu Nguyen. “Verifying Structural Robustness of Deep Neural Network”. In: *Submitted*. 2025
- U3 Hai Duong, ThanhVu Nguyen, and Matthew Dwyer. “A DPLL(T) Framework for Verifying Deep Neural Networks”. In: *arXiv*. 2024

## 5 Miscellaneous

- Contributed to proposal: NSF CAREER: NeuralSAT: A Constraint-Solving Framework for Verifying Deep Neural Networks. NSF 2238133. 8/1/2023–7/31/2028, \$510,509. NSF (funded).
- Contributed to proposal: Amazon Research Award: Scalable and Precise DNN Constraint Solving with Abstraction and Conflict Clause Learning. 2023, \$50,000 unrestricted gift. Amazon (funded).
- Helped review papers at ISSTA'23, PLDI'24, OOPSLA'24.