Trung-Hieu Hoang

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EDUCATION

Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Illinois, USA *Ph.D. Candidate (Expected day of graduation: 05/2026)* 6/2020-present

- **Research interest:** computer vision and machine learning, image and signal processing, AI in healthcare, human motion analysis, 3D human pose estimation, test-time adaptation, and federated learning.
- **GPA:** 4.0/4.0.
- Academic advisor: Prof. Minh N. Do.

Computer Science, University of Science, VNU-HCM

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Bachelor of Science, Honor Program

• **GPA:** 9.25/10.0 (Top 2/600 - Degree class: *Excellent*).

• Academic advisor: Prof. Minh-Triet Tran.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Google Research California, USA

Research Intern at Health AI Team

5/2025-8/2025

2015-2019

- **Description:** Developing an automated motion features extraction pipeline for improving fine-grained human motion understanding capabilities of large Vision-Language Models (VLMs).
- Collaborators: Theo Guidroz, Craig Schiff, and Xiang Ji.

Samsung Research America

Texas, USA

Student Intern at Mobile Processor Innovation (MPI) Lab

6/2024-9/2024

- **Description:** Designing deep neural network architectures for multi-frame image processing algorithms.
- Collaborators: Dr. Long N. Le, Dr. Seok-Jun Lee, and Dr. Hamid Sheikh.

Orthopedics & Sports Medicine Center, Vinmec Healthcare System

Ha Noi, Vietnam

Student Intern at Human Motion Analysis Laboratory

6/2023-9/2023

- **Description:** Conducting musculoskeletal simulation with VICON optical motion capture system and validating the reliability of single-view, smartphone-based human kinematics analysis for healthcare applications.
- Advisor: Dr. Ho Ngoc Minh.

Argonne National Laboratory

Illinois, USA

Student Intern at Data Science Learning (DSL) Division

6/2022-9/2022

- **Description:** Enhancing the capabilities of APPFLx: *Argonne Privacy-Preserving Federated Learning framework*, and conducting experiments on detecting COVID-19 abnormalities from chest radiographs task.
- Advisor: Ravi K. Madduri.

Coordinated Science Laboratory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Illinois, USA

Student Intern at Computational Imaging Group (CIG)

9/2019-11/2019

- **Description:** Developing the *Digitized Neurological Examination* system to collect, visualize, annotate, and quantify digital biomarkers from neurological exams with 3D cameras, smartphones, and wearable sensors.
- Advisor: Prof. Minh N. Do.

College of Engineering and Computer Science, VinUniversity

Ha Noi, Vietnam 1/2021-5/2021

8/2018-9/2019

Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor

Software Engineering Laboratory, University of Science, VNU-HCM Research Assistant at Multimedia and Human Computer Interaction Group Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

- **Description:** Developing a *computer-aided diagnostic system* to help physicians detect abnormalities and key anatomical landmarks in the gastrointestinal tract from endoscopic images. Participating in AI/ML challenges: *AI City challenge, Video Instance Segmentation the DAVIS challenge, and Visual Life-logging.*
- Advisor: Prof. Minh-Triet Tran.

SKILLS

- 1. **Programming languages:** Python, C/C++, C#, Swift, JavaScript, HTML/CSS.
- 2. **Technologies:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Google Firebase, AWS, Unity, NodeJS, Git, LATEX.
- 3. Languages: English (fluent), Vietnamese (native).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

List of publications on Google Scholar.

Under Submission

1. **Trung-Hieu Hoang**, Duc Minh Vo, Minh N. Do. RIP: A Simple Black-box Attack on Continual Test-time Adaptation. *Under submission*, 2024.

Conference Publications

- 1. **Trung-Hieu Hoang**, Duc Minh Vo, Minh N. Do. Persistent Test-time Adaptation in Recurring Testing Scenario. *The 38th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2024.
- 2. Zilinghan Li, Shilan He, Pranshu Chaturvedi, **Trung-Hieu Hoang** et al. APPFLx: Providing Privacy-Preserving Cross-Silo Federated Learning as a Service. *IEEE 19th International Conference on e-Science* (e-Science), 2023.
- 3. **Trung-Hieu Hoang**, Hai-Dang Nguyen, Viet-Anh Nguyen, Thanh-An Nguyen, Vinh-Tiep Nguyen, Minh-Triet Tran. Enhancing Endoscopic Image Classification with Symptom Localization and Data Augmentation. *Proceedings of ACM Multimedia*, 2019.
- 4. **Trung-Hieu Hoang**, Mai-Khiem Tran, Vinh-Tiep Nguyen, Minh-Triet Tran. Solving Life Puzzle with Visual Context-based Clustering and Habit Reference. *ImageCLEF Multimedia Retrieval in CLEF 2019*.

Journal Publications

- 1. **Trung-Hieu Hoang**, Jordan Fuhrman *et al.*. Enabling End-to-End Secure Federated Learning in Biomedical Research on Heterogeneous Computing Environments with APPFLx. *Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal (CSBJ)*, 2024.
- 2. **Trung-Hieu Hoang**, Christopher Zallek, Minh N. Do. Smartphone-Based Digitized Neurological Examination Toolbox for Multi-test Neurological Abnormality Detection and Documentation. *IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (JBHI)*, 2024.
- 3. Jongwon Lim, Katherine Koprowski, Robert Stavins, Nhat Xuan, **Trung-Hieu Hoang** *et al.* Point-of-Care Multiplex Detection of Respiratory Viruses. *ACS Sensors*, 2024.
- 4. **Trung-Hieu Hoang*** and Mona Zehni*, Huaijin Xu, George Heintz, Christopher Zallek, Minh N. Do. Towards a Comprehensive Solution for a Vision-based Digitized Neurological Examination. *IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (JBHI)*, 2022.
- 5. **Trung-Hieu Hoang***, Aaron M. Jankelow*, Hankeun Lee*, Weijing Wang* *et al.* Smartphone Clip-On Instrument and Microfluidic Processor for Rapid Sample-to-Answer Detection of Zika Virus in Whole Blood Using Spatial RT-LAMP. *Analyst*, 2022.

Workshop Publications

- 1. **Trung-Hieu Hoang**, Huy Phan, Mona Zehni, Duc Minh Vo, Minh N. Do. Improving the Robustness of 3D Human Pose Estimation: A Benchmark and Learning from Noisy Input. *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF CVPR Workshops on Fair, Data-Efficient, and Trusted Computer Vision*, 2024.
- 2. Minh-Triet Tran, Tam V Nguyen, **Trung-Hieu Hoang** *et al.* iTASK-Intelligent Traffic Analysis Software Kit. *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF CVPR Workshops*, 2020.
- 3. Minh-Triet Tran, **Trung-Hieu Hoang** *et al.* Multi-Referenced Guided Instance Segmentation Framework for Semi-supervised Video Instance Segmentation. *Proceedings of the CVPR Workshops*, 2020.
- 4. Khac-Tuan Nguyen, **Trung-Hieu Hoang** *et al.* Vehicle Re-identification with Learned Representation and Spatial Verification and Abnormality Detection with Multi-Adaptive Vehicle Detectors for Traffic Video Analysis. *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF CVPR Workshops*, 2019.
- 5. Minh-Triet Tran, Trung-Nghia Le, Tam V. Nguyen, That-Vinh Ton, **Trung-Hieu Hoang**, et al. Guided Instance Segmentation Framework for Semi-supervised Video Instance Segmentation. *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF CVPR Workshops*, 2019.
- 6. Nguyen-Khang Le, Dieu-Hien Nguyen, **Trung-Hieu Hoang** et al. Smart lifelog retrieval system with habit-based concepts and moment visualization. Lifelog Search Challenge (LSC), 2019.

BOOK CHAPTER

1. Hai-Quan Vu, Xuan-Nam Cao, Trung-Hieu Hoang, Hai-Trieu Nguyen, Chi-Tai Vong. "Introduction to Python Programming" (in Vietnamese). *Vietnam National University in Ho Chi Minh City*, 2019.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Smartphone-based Digitized Neurological Examination Toolbox for Multitest Neurological Abnormality Detection and Documentation (**Oral**). *American Society of Biomechanics (ASB) Annual Meeting*. 2024

^{*}Equally contributed.

2. Persistent Test-time Adaptation in Recurring Testing Scenario. The 1st Workshop on Test-Time Adaptation: Model, Adapt Thyself! (MAT), IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. 2024

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 1. Organizer of the ACM MM 2025 Workshop and Grand Challenge on Large Vision Language Model Learning and Applications (LAVA) workshop.
- 2. Reviewer: NeurIPS, CVPR, ICCV, AAAI, npj Digital Medicine, IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (IEEE-JBHI), IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Lecturer, Advanced Computer Vision (online course)	(VietAI - 2023, 2024, 2025)
• Teaching assistant (TA), ECE 310 - Digital Signal Processing	(UIUC - Fall 2022)
• TA, and lab instructor, CECS1020 - Introduction to Machine Learning	(VinUniversity - Spring 2021)

RELEVANT COURSES

• ECE 513 - Vector Space Signal Processing† by Prof. Minh N. Do	(UIUC - Spring 2024)
• ECE 563 - Information Theory by Prof. Ilan Shomorony	(UIUC - Fall 2023)
• ME 481 - Whole-Body Musculoskel Biomechanic [†] by Prof. Mariana E. Kersh	(UIUC - Spring 2023)
• ECE 543 - Statistical Learning Theory [†] by Prof. Dimitrios Katselis	(UIUC - Spring 2023)
• ECE 566 - Computational Inference and Learning by Prof. Pierre Moulin	(UIUC - Fall 2022)
• ECE 416 - Biosensors† by Prof. Brian T. Cunningham	(UIUC - Spring 2022)
• ECE 551 - Digital Signal Processing II [†] by Prof. Zhi-Pei Liang	(UIUC - Fall 2021)
• ECE 534 - Random Processes† by Prof. Dimitrios Katselis	(UIUC - Fall 2021)
• CS547 - Deep Learning [†] by Prof. Richard Sowers	(UIUC - Spring 2021)
• ECE 549 - Computer Vision [†] by Prof. Saurabh Gupta	(UIUC - Spring 2021)
• ECE 490 - Introduction to Optimization by Prof. Venugopal V. Veeravalli	(UIUC - Fall 2020)
• ECE 449 - Machine Learning by Prof. Sanmi Koyejo	(UIUC - Fall 2020)

HONORS AND AWARDS

recipient of the Bun 1110h Endowed Lenowship	2023
• Best Presentation Award (Machine Learning and Signal Processing session), CSL Student Conference	2025
Recipient of the Qualcomm Graduate Award	2025
• Recipient of the Coordinated Science Laboratory (CSL)-InstaRecon Innovation Scholarship	2024
• Best Paper Award (the community track) of the 1 st Workshop on Test-Time Adaptation: Model, Adap	t Thy-
self! (MAT), Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2024	2024
• 2 nd place poster contest - Illinois AI and Health Summit: Healthy Aging of Brain and Mind with AI	2024
• Recipient of the Mavis Future Faculty Fellowship, Grainger College of Engineering, UIUC	2023
 Asia regional winner in Computer Science field – The Global Undergraduate Awards 	2020
Recommended candidate by VEF 2.0 Program	2020
• 4 th place winner - the semi-supervised track, DAVIS Challenge 2020, CVPR 2020	2020
Recipient of the Ho Chi Minh City Outstanding Young Citizen Award	2019
• 1st place winner the 21st Euroka, Vietnem National Student Scientific Descarch Compatition	2010

2025

4 th place winner - the semi-supervised track, DAVIS Challenge 2020, CVPR 2020	2020
Recipient of the Ho Chi Minh City Outstanding Young Citizen Award	2019
1^{st} place winner – the 21^{st} Eureka - Vietnam National Student Scientific Research Competition	2019
3^{rd} place winner - the Semi-supervised track, DAVIS Challenge 2019, CVPR 2019	2019
Recipient of the Ho Chi Minh City Information and Communication Technology Award	2018
1^{st} place winner in Makerthon 2018 (a national hackathon competition for university students)	2018
3^{rd} prize in the physics and astronomy field, Viet Nam National Student Science and Engineering	g Fair 2015
2 nd prize in the computer science field, Viet Nam National Student Science and Engineering Fair	2014
Silver medals in computer science subject, the April 30^{th} Traditional Olympiad 2	014 - 2015

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Recipient of the Dan Vivoli Endowed Fellowship

2019
2018
2018
2017

REFERENCE

- 1. Prof. Minh N. Do, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), USA minhdo@illinois.edu
- 2. Prof. Minh-Triet Tran, Vice President, Head of Software Engineering Lab, Deputy Head of Artificial Intelligence Lab – University of Science, VNU-HCM, Vietnam tmtriet@hcmus.edu.vn

[†]Obtained A+ for excellent performance.