Trang H. Tran

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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Mathematics, Optimization, Machine Learning

EDUCATION

2020 – Present	School of Operations Research and Information Engineering,	
	Cornell University	
	Doctor of Philosophy, Major: Operations Research	
	PhD advisor: Prof. Katya Scheinberg	
	PhD co-advisor: Dr. Lam M. Nguyen	
2019 - 2020	Institute of Mathematics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology	
	Graduate Study in Applied Mathematics (Dropped)	
2015 - 2019	Hanoi National University of Education	
	Honor Class, Faculty of Mathematics	
	Degree of Bachelor, Classification: Excellent	

PUBLICATION

2021 SMG – A Shuffling Gradient-Based Method with Momentum

Trang H. Tran, Lam M. Nguyen, and Quoc Tran-Dinh International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2021) (21.47% acceptance rate)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2020 - Present	Program Committee – Reviewer (peer-reviewed conferences)
	International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2021, 2020)
	Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2021)
	International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2022, 2021)
	International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS
	2022, 2021)
2021	Session Chair / Organizer
	INFORMS Annual Meeting 2021
	"Recent Advances in Stochastic Gradient Algorithms"

HONORS & AWARDS

2021	Reviewer Award
	International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2021)
	Outstanding Reviewer
2020	ORIE Field Fellowship
	PhD Fellowship, Fall 2020
2019	Young Talent Scholarship Programme 2019
	From the Vingroup Innovation Foundation (VINIF) for outstanding
	students who are pursuing the domestic postgraduate study programmes
2016 - 2018	Students Scholarship in National Program
	for the Development of Mathematics until 2020

2016	First Prize on Algebra
	In Vietnam Mathematics Competition for University Students
	(nationwide award)

TALKS

10 - 2021	Shuffling Gradient-Based Methods
	INFORMS Annual Meeting 2021, Anaheim, CA (upcoming)
07 - 2021	SMG – A Shuffling Gradient-Based Method with Momentum
	International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2021)

OTHER EXPERIENCES

	Teaching Assistant
Spring 2021	ORIE 3510 Introduction to Engineering Stochastic Processes,
	Cornell University

SKILLS

Technical	Python, PyTorch, MATLAB, Scilab
Language	Vietnamese (native), English (proficient)

REFERENCES

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