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**SUMMARY** I have had a passion for vision system and AI since I was a undergraduate student. I am currently a Ph.D. candidate in Computer Vision. My current goal is to improve my knowledge as well as technical and communication skills by looking for opportunities working on realistic projects. I am friendly, self-motivated, and independent.

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Computer Science** 09/2015 – present  
 University of Montreal (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)  
 Project: Human gait analysis using a depth camera and mirrors  
 Supervisor: Prof. Jean Meunier, DIRO, University of Montreal  
*My dissertation focuses on*

- Examining depth estimation in a setup of a depth camera and 2 mirrors
- Reconstructing 3D point cloud in this setup
- Reducing depth distortion when working with a ToF depth camera
- Proposing an approach providing index of human gait normality
- Improving the approach to automatically detect abnormal gaits
- Employ: OpenCV, PCL, PCA, keypoint detector, clustering, HMM, deep learning

**M.Sc. in Computer Science** 12/2012 – 01/2015  
 The University of Danang (Danang, Vietnam)  
 Project: “Human gait analysis using one camera”  
 Thesis score 8.9/10 - rank 1<sup>st</sup>  
*The thesis focused on*

- Feature extraction on a sequence of 2D human gait silhouettes
- Modeling a model of normal gait cycles
- Detecting abnormal human gait based on the trained model
- Employ: Image Processing Toolbox (Matlab), MHI, clustering, HMM

**B.Sc. in Information Technology** 09/2007 – 06/2012  
 Danang University of Science and Technology (Danang, Vietnam)  
 Project: “Detecting fake-folder executable files using neural network”  
 Thesis score 9.6/10

- Focusing on basic knowledge related to Image Processing and Machine Learning
- Employing a neural network and simple color-based features.

**SKILLS** **Programming languages:** C#, C++, Matlab, Mathematica, Python.  
**Technologies:** Accord.NET, OpenCV, Point Cloud Library, TensorFlow, Caffe (learning).  
**Languages:** English, Vietnamese.

**AWARDS** **Excellence Scholarship**  
 Department of Computer Science and Operations Research, University of Montreal  
 8 times: Fall (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), Winter (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

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| EXPERIENCE           | <b>Intern at Vision Laboratory</b>  | 03/2014 – 06/2014 |
|                      | University of Montreal (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)<br>Project: Abnormal gait detection with one camera using Hidden Markov Model<br>Advisor: Prof. Jean Meunier<br><i>This work served my M.Sc. thesis.</i>  |                   |
|                      | <b>Research assistant at Vision Laboratory</b>  | 07/2014 – 08/2015 |
|                      | IT Faculty, Danang University of Science and Technology (Danang, Vietnam)<br>Research fields: hand gesture recognition, human gait analysis<br>Advisor: Dr. Huynh Huu Hung<br><i>The researches focused on</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extracting geometrical features for hand shapes</li> <li>• Recognizing static hand gestures based on silhouette and/or depth image</li> <li>• Dealing with combinations of static hand gestures (letter and accent)</li> <li>• Considering dynamic hand gestures</li> </ul> |                   |
| JOURNAL<br>ARTICLES  | <b>Estimation of gait normality index based on point clouds through deep auto-encoder</b>   |                   |
|                      | <u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , J. Meunier  |                   |
|                      | EURASIP Journal on Image and Video Processing, SpringerOpen, 2019 (Accepted).   |                   |
|                      | <b>Applying adversarial auto-encoder for estimating human walking gait abnormality index</b>  |                   |
|                      | <u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , J. Meunier  |                   |
|                      | Pattern Analysis and Applications, Springer, 2019.  |                   |
|                      | <b>Measurement of human gait symmetry using body surface normals extracted from depth maps</b>  |                   |
|                      | <u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier   |                   |
|                      | Sensors, MDPI, vol. 19, issue 4 (891), 2019.  |                   |
|                      | <b>Human gait symmetry assessment using a depth camera and mirrors</b>  |                   |
|                      | <u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier   |                   |
|                      | Computers in Biology and Medicine, Elsevier, vol. 101, pp. 174-183, 2018.   |                   |
|                      | <b>3D reconstruction with time-of-flight depth camera and multiple mirrors</b>  |                   |
|                      | <u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier   |                   |
|                      | IEEE Access, IEEE, vol. 6, pp. 38106-38114, 2018.   |                   |
|                      | <b>Skeleton-based abnormal gait detection</b>   |                   |
|                      | <u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier   |                   |
|                      | Sensors, MDPI, vol. 16, issue 11 (1792), 2016.  |                   |
| CONFERENCE<br>PAPERS | <b>Matching-based depth camera and mirrors for 3D reconstruction</b>  | (oral)            |
|                      | <u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier   |                   |
|                      | SPIE 3D Imaging, Visualization, and Display, USA, April 2018.   |                   |
|                      | <b>Assessment of gait normality using a depth camera and mirrors</b>  | (oral)            |
|                      | <u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier   |                   |
|                      | IEEE Conf. on Biomedical and Health Informatics, USA, March 2018.   |                   |

- CONFERENCE PAPERS (CONT.)
- Skeleton-based gait index estimation with LSTMs** *(oral)*  
T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier  
 IEEE Int. Conf. on Computer and Information Science, Singapore, June 2018.
- Estimating Skeleton-Based Gait Abnormality Index by Sparse Deep Auto-Encoder** *(oral)*  
T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier  
 IEEE Int. Conf. on Communications and Electronics, Vietnam, July 2018.
- Recognizing Vietnamese sign language based on rank matrix and alphabetic rules** *(oral)*  
 D.-H. Vo, T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier  
 IEEE Int. Conf. on Advanced Technologies for Communications, Vietnam, Oct 2015.
- Abnormal gait detection with one camera using hidden Markov model** *(poster)*  
T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier  
 11<sup>th</sup> IEEE Int. Conf. on Computing and Communication Technologies, Vietnam, Jan 2015.
- Geometry-based static hand gesture recognition using support vector machine** *(oral)*  
T.-N. Nguyen, D.-H. Vo, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier  
 13<sup>th</sup> IEEE Int. Conf. on Control Automation Robotics & Vision, Singapore, Dec 2014.
- Extracting silhouette-based characteristics for human gait analysis using one camera** *(oral)*  
T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier  
 5<sup>th</sup> ACM Symposium on Information and Communication Technology, Vietnam, Dec 2014.
- Modeling dynamic hand gesture based on geometric features** *(oral)*  
 D.-H. Vo, H.-H. Huynh, T.-N. Nguyen  
 IEEE Int. Conf. on Advanced Technologies for Communications, Vietnam, Oct 2014.
- Traffic sign recognition using gabor filters and artificial neural network** *(poster)*  
 H.-H. Huynh, T.-N. Nguyen, J. Meunier  
 10<sup>th</sup> IEEE Int. Conf. on Computing and Communication Technologies, Vietnam, Nov 2013.
- Real-time video-based fall detection using motion gradients and shape features** *(oral)*  
 H.-H. Huynh, T.-N. Nguyen, J. Meunier  
 IEEE Int. Symposium on Signal Processing and Information Technology, Vietnam, Dec 2012.

REFERENCES

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