# Nhat Pham

# Education

Undergraduate University of Washington, 2018 - 2022 (Expected)

High School Phillips Academy, 2015 - 2018

#### **Relevant Courses:**

- University of Washington: CSE 143 Computer Programming II (Fall 2018): 4.0, INFO 201 Technical Foundation of Informatics: 4.0; CSE 416 Introduction to Machine Learning: 4.0; CSE 154: Web Programming: 3.9
- Phillips Academy: CS 630 (Winter 2016: Machine Learning, Spring 2017: Data Structures and Algorithms)

Average GPA: 3.96 (Cumulative)

# Awards and Competitions

## **AIVIVN Sentiment Analysis Competition**

Spring 2019

- Design a text classification system for positive v.s negative product reviews (in Vietnamese)
- Models: word2vec + weighted average of (hierarchical) self-attention neural network, residual network.
- Final Result: 1st Place in Public Leaderboard (F1: 0.90087) and Private Leaderboard (F1: 0.90012)
- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/petrpan26/Aivivn\_1

# Main Projects

Neural Network Toolbox Summer 2019

- Implement common deep learning procedures and papers using PyTorch for quick prototyping and model developing.
- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/nhatsmrt/nn-toolbox
- Documentation: https://nhatsmrt.github.io/nn-toolbox/

## **Arbitrary Style Transfer**

Summer 2019

- Given an arbitrary content photo and a piece of artwork, transfer the style of the artwork to the photo.
- Based on Huang and Belongie's paper "Arbitrary Style Transfer in Real-time with Adaptive Instance Normalization"
- Implemented using PyTorch and my toolbox (see above).
- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/nhatsmrt/torch-styletransfer

## **Automatic Colorization with Deep Learning:**

Winter 2019

- Colorize grayscale images with deep neural network.
- Implement lighter-weight versions of Baldassarre et al.'s and lizuka et al.'s works.
- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/nhatsmrt/Colorization

# **Denoising Dirty Documents**

Summer 2018

- Used a convolutional autoencoder to restore documents affected with synthetic noises window-by-window.
- Implemented a convolutional neural network with residual connections on Tensorflow.
- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/nhatsmrt/DenoisingDirtyDocuments

# Experience

#### Project in Mathematics and Application, Mentor

2017 - 2019

· Lecture on optimization techniques for neural networks, and supervise neural network projects.

#### Skills

## **Proficient With**

- 1. Java (3 years)
- 2. Python(3 years):
  - Data Processing and Visualization with numpy, pandas, matplotlib
  - Machine Learning with Scikit-learn, OpenCV, Networkx
  - Deep Learning with Tensorflow, Keras, PyTorch
- 3. Data Structures and Algorithms

#### Familiar With:

- 1. Client-Side Web Programming: Client-Side with HTML, CSS, Javascript, some experience with React;
- 2. MySQL