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Education

- **Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)**, South Korea — Mar. 2018
  M.S. in Computer Science & Engineering (GPA: 4.3 / 4.0)
  Thesis: *Parametric Information Bottleneck to Optimize Stochastic Neural Networks*
  Supervisor: Jaesik Choi

- **Danang University of Science and Technology (DUST)**, Vietnam — Jul. 2015
  B.S. in Electronic and Communication Engineering (valedictorian)

Research Interests

Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, and Probabilistic Inference.

Experience

- **Researcher** — Mar. 2018 - present
  Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (South Korea), School of Computer Science & Engineering, Statistical Artificial Intelligent Lab (SAIL).

- **Research Assistant** — Mar. 2016 - Mar. 2018
  Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (South Korea), School of Computer Science & Engineering, Statistical Artificial Intelligent Lab (SAIL).

- **Teaching Assistant** — Aug. 2015 - Mar. 2016
  Danang University of Science and Technology (Vietnam), Center of Excellence, Electronic and Communication Engineering.

- **Mobile Network Intern & Engineer** — Jan. 2015 - Aug. 2015
  Viettel Network Corporation (Vietnam).

- **Teaching Assistant & Research Assistant** — Oct. 2014 - Jan. 2015
  Danang University of Science and Technology (Vietnam), Center of Excellence, Electronic and Communication Engineering.

Publications

- (*Master Thesis*) *Parametric Information Bottleneck to Optimize Stochastic Neural Networks.* In ScholarWorks@UNIST, 2018.

- (Under Review) **T. T. Nguyen**, and J. Choi, *Layer-wise Learning of Stochastic Neural Networks with Information Bottleneck*, 2017, arXiv 1712.01272.

Selected Awards

- Valedictorian and the sole First-Class Graduate in the Electronic and Communication Engineering Program at the Center of Excellence, 2015;
- JENESYS 2.0 Exchange student by Japan International Cooperation Center 2015;
- Sunflower Mission Engineering & Technology Scholarship by eSilicon and Texas Instrument, 2014;
- First Prize in the Competition of Solving Mathematical Problems by the Journal of Mathematics and Youth, 2010;
- Silver Medal in Southern Vietnam Mathematics Olympiad, 2008.

Skills

Programming languages	: Python, C++, C, Java.
Deep Learning frameworks	: Theano, Tensorflow, Caffe.
Parallel Computing frameworks	: OpenMP, MPI, CUDA, pthreads.

References

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