Khoi Nguyen

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An aspiring automation enthusiast doing Masters in Mechatronics Engineering at The University of Melbourne. Experienced in topics of Computer Vision/Machine Learning, Electrical Systems, Mechanics, and programming tools on Python, MATLAB, C++. Passionate about Machine Learning applications in automation and robotics, and have a strong tendency to apply algorithms to real-life problems. Skilled in leading and working with diversified teams, with results-oriented attitude. Seeking opportunities that use programming to enhance machineries.

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Australia

Master of Engineering (Mechatronics Systems) - WAM: First Class Honours/High Distinction

July 2021 – December 2023

- Leadership: 1st runner-up (2022) and 2nd runner-up (2023) in Australian Rover Challenge with UniMelb Rover Team
- Awards: Top performer Computer Vision (4th out of 389 students), Reinforcement Learning (8th out of 90 teams)
- Scholarship: Melbourne Graduate Scholarship 2022
- Topics and tools covered: Computer Vision (OpenCV, Python); Stats ML/Deep Learning (PyTorch, TensorFlow/Keras), Sensors Systems (MATLAB), Dynamics, Reinforcement Learning and Game Agents (Python), Autonomous Robotics (ROS, C++, Linux)

Bachelor of Science - (Mechatronics Systems/Computer Science) - WAM: Second Class Honours A

July 2018 - July 2021

- Leadership: Executive Committee of International Vietnamese Students at UniMelb, Student Representative
- Awards: Leadership in Community Awards; Top performer Machine Learning (1st out of 503 students)
- Topics and tools covered: Machine Learning (Python, JupyterNB, Git); Symbolic AI (Python, Git); Algorithms and Data Structures (C); Object Oriented Programming (Java); Database Systems (MySQL); Computer Graphics (Git, C#, Unity, HLSL); Numerical Methods (MATLAB); Declarative Programming (Haskell, Prolog), Mechanical Systems Design (Arduino, C++)

EXPERIENCE

CSIRO - Data61 Vacation Student + Affiliate Melbourne, Australia

Novemeber 2022 – Present

Australian Government's Renowned Scientific Research Agency, well known for the inventions of Wi-Fi and polymer

- Worked with Digital Human Team, responsible for development process of real-time 3D motion tracker using Deep Learning and Computer Vision.
- Won the Best Presentation Award in the 2023 Summer Vacation Cohort of CSIRO Clayton.
- Currently continuing the work as a Capstone Project with University of Melbourne, forming a connection between CSIRO & UniMelb.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Academic Tutor

Melbourne, Australia March 2022 – Present

Instructing students in the 12-week courses of Computer Vision (COMP90086), Machine Learning (COMP30027 and COMP90049).

- Prepared weekly materials to help students earn practical skills and tackle complex concepts efficiently in Machine Learning, Computer Vision and Natural Language Processing. This leads to more than 30 feedbacks with positive attitudes toward the subject matter covered in the program.
- Guided more than 450 students per semester through weekly practicals discussing concepts of essential Python Machine Learning/Computer Vision tools (Jupyter Notebook, numpy, pandas, matplotlib, sklearn, tensorflow, pytotch, opency).
- Assessed performances of students in coding ability and critical thinking via course reports and projects, gave concise and effective feedback in a timely manner.
- Finalist for the department's **Tutor of the Year Award** in 2023 (out of 3 candidates).

ALLMEDIADESK GMBH Düsseldorf, Germany

A global IT company in the media and advertising industry based in Germany. Operating a platform for users to automatically plan and book campaigns on various media providers.

Software Development Intern

September 2021 – May 2022

Developed features for media clients across the world, and improved efficiency of the system.

- Worked in a team of 4 Melbourne developers and communicated with the German headquarters via Git, performed full stack tasks on the NodeJS/MariaDB software system of the company, ensuring that the system is always up-to-date with the clients' request.
- Migrated the system from jQuery to React, and optimized existing codes with additional algorithms in JavaScript and MySQL databases, which resulted in faster code organization & speed for more than 50 sections of software.
- Developed more than 5 new major features in React, integrating with MySQL databases for more than 10 clients across Europe.

5F TEAM - WOOLCOCK INSTITUE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

Hanoi, Vietnam

Vietnamese branch of the institute in Sydney, NSW, with the focus being on epidemiology and lung diseases.

Data Analyst May 2021 – August 2021

Led the construction of the COVID-19 forecasting website in Vietnam.

- Led a team of 3 to build an interactive website that let users define their own inputs to predict COVID-19 statistics from any region using Python (Dash, NumPy), HTML/CSS. Was recognised by The Vietnamese Ministry of Information and Communications and many other Vietnamese health authorities and has been featured on Forbes Under 30 Vietnam 2021 and The 52nd World Union Conference on Lung Health. (Website) (GitHub)
- Improved data collection process of the COVID Modelling team by automating article data retrieval with **Python crawlers** and **Natural Language Processing toolkits**. Reduced the processing time from 2 hours to 20 seconds.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH Hanoi, Vietnam

Vietnamese government ministry took the highest responsibility in strategy and planning against COVID-10 pandemic.

Data Analyst

March 2020 – May 2020

Building a model strategy to forecast COVID-19 under the 'COVID-19 Prevention Project' of Vietnam Ministry of Health.

- Coordinated with 2 researchers to improve data collection efficiency by using Python web crawler and text processing libraries to
 extract patient information from government's case announcements. Received an Honoured scientific award from Vietnam Ministry
 of Health. (GitHub)
- Formulated the situation of COVID-19 in Vietnam by performing data engineering and constructing a system of **Mathematical/Machine Learning models using R, Python**. Resulting in a 95% accuracy rate from minimal training data.

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Melbourne, Australia

Data Engineer / Research Assistant

November 2020 – March 2021

Performed visualisations and information retrieval from the smoke of 2019 Australian bushfires.

- Collaborated with a research team of 8 academics across Australia, led by Professor Andrew Ooi to conduct research on 'Entrainment and Mixing of Gravity Currents in a Stratified Ambient'. Published in '12th Australasian Heat and Mass Transfer Conference'.
- Conducted a simulation of Computational Fluid Dynamics using Blender and NEK5000, creating a trajectory prediction of the 2019
 Australian Bushfire smoke. (GitHub)
- Performed numerical data engineering using **Python** (**Jupyter Notebook**, **NumPy**, **xarray**) to evaluate kinetic energy across smoke meshes, identifying their movement pattern across multiple environments.

MOMO (M_SERVICE JSC)

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

A Vietnam's FinTech unicorn that offers a mobile e-wallet, and payment application in diversified operating systems.

DevOps Intern

January 2020 – February 2020

Building an advanced customer advocacy payment system by creating an infrastructure on a hybrid-cloud platform.

- Collaborated with 20 developers in an infrastructure team to contribute to CI/CD process of the company using Ansible and Docker, where 10 additional tasks were automated.
- Arranged an experience journal as a beginner's guide to Linux, virtual machines, and system automation, to use as a guiding documentation (Website).

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Australia

Subject Representative

Aug 2021 – Nov 2021

Represented more than 600 students to communicate with teaching staff and resolve problems arising among the cohort.

INTERNATIONAL VIETNAMESE STUDENTS AT UNI. OF MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Australia

Executive Committee

Aug 2021 - Nov 2021

Hosted and organized more than 10 events for a community of more than 100 Vietnamese students in the university.

MAZE VIETNAM

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Web Content Lead

Nov 2016 - Jul 2018

Led a team of 60+ members across Vietnam on writing travel guides and organizing day trips.

PTNK PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Founder

January 2016 - January 2019

Founded and led a photography community of 40+ high school students.