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RESEARCH INTERESTS

PDEs, Stochastic PDEs, Random Polynomials, Random matrices, Mathematical Physics, Probability

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics**, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) 2025 (*Expected*)
- **M.A. in Mathematics**, Indiana University Bloomington (IUB) 2018
- **M.S. in Mathematics**, Institute of Mathematics, Hanoi, Vietnam 2014
- **B.A in Mathematics and Education**, Hanoi National University of Education, Vietnam 2009

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Damber Singh Tomer and Meena Singh Tomer Endowed International Scholarship**, UIC 2023
- **Hazel King Thompson Fellowship** for outstanding graduate students, IUB Spring 2017
- **Travel Award - Heidelberg Laureate Forum** Sep. 2016
Selected for participation internationally to the Heidelberg Laureate Forum (HLF).
All fares covered by the HLF foundation.
- **Vietnam Education Foundation Fellowship** (declined) 2016

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- **Department of Mathematics, Michigan State University**, Michigan, USA 2024-2025
◦ Visiting Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

Preprints

- [13] K. Promislow, **T. Vu** and B. Wetton, *Patterns on Interfaces: Surface Diffusion and Incompressibility*, 2025..
- [12] A. Galligo, J. Najnudel, and **T. Vu**, *Dynamics of rotationally invariant polynomial root sets under iterated derivations*, 2025. [[arXiv](#)]
- [11] J. Najnudel, E. Paquette, N. Simm, and **T. Vu**, *The Fourier coefficients of the holomorphic multiplicative chaos in the limit of large frequency*, 2025. [[arXiv](#)]
- [10] **X.-T. Vu**, *Non-uniform dependence on initial data of solutions to logarithmically regularized 2D Euler equations*, preprint, 2024. [[arXiv](#)]
- [9] G. Misiólek, and **X.-T. Vu**, *Regularity of solution maps of the generalized surface quasi-geostrophic equations*, preprint, 2024. [[Link to the talk](#)]
- [8] T. Tulabandhula, and **T. Vu**, *Multi-choice customer behavior contextual bandits dynamic recommendations marketing purchase probability*, preprint, 2024.
- [7] **X.-T. Vu** and N. D. Yen, *Some types of sets which are not sequentially normally compact*, preprint, 2024. [[pdf](#)]

Published/Accepted in a Refereed Journal

- [6] H. Jung, B. Langowski, A. Ortiz and **T. Vu**, *Expository article: Bounded orthogonal systems and the $\Lambda(p)$ -set problem by Jean Bourgain*, [[Expositiones Mathematicae](#), 2025.]

- [5] André Galligo, Joseph Najnudel, **Truong Vu**, *Anti-concentration applied to roots of randomized derivatives of polynomials*, [Electronic Journal of Probability](#), **29**: 1-20, 2024. [[arXiv](#)]
- [4] Marcus Michelen and **Xuan-Truong Vu**, *Almost sure behavior of the zeros of iterated derivatives of random polynomials*, [Electronic Communications in Probability](#), **29**: 1-10, 2024. [[arXiv](#)]
- [3] Marcus Michelen and **Xuan-Truong Vu**, *Zeros of a growing number of derivatives of random polynomials with independent roots*, [Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society](#), **152**: 2683-2696, 2024. [[arXiv](#)].
- [2] Gerard Misiołek and **Xuan-Truong Vu**, *On continuity properties of solution maps of the generalized SQG family*, [Vietnam Journal of Mathematics](#), **52**: 689-698, 2024. (For the special issue in honor of Carlos Kenig's 70th birthday.)
- [1] Andrea Giorgini, Roger Temam and **Xuan-Truong Vu**, *The Navier-Stokes-Cahn-Hilliard equations for mildly compressible binary fluid mixtures*, [Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems-B](#), **26**(1): 337-366, 2021.

Work in Progress

- V. Nguyen, A. Soffer and **X.-T. Vu**, *On the existence of self-similar solutions for the mass-critical nonlinear Schrödinger equations*.
- R. Temam and **X.-T. Vu**, *On a slightly compressible fluid-structure interaction problem with Navier boundary conditions*.
- M. K. Drake, V. Nguyen and **X.-T. Vu**, *Extension in Sobolev spaces*.
- **T. Vu**, *Hausdorff dimensions of Cantor sets in the unit circle*. [[Preliminary version](#)]
- J. Bochi and **T. Vu**, *On Halasz-Szekely mean (tentative title)*.
- *High-Dimensional Sparse Linear Contextual Bandits with Heavy-tailed Rewards*.

Lecture Notes

- [L1] **X.-T. Vu**, Weyl's theorems on uniform distribution and Kronecker's theorem (in Vietnamese). In *Some Basic Theorems in Analytic Number Theory*, [Lecture Notes](#) edited by Prof. Ngo Bao Chau, pp. 67–76, Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics, 2012.
- [L2] **X.-T. Vu**, Minkowski's theorem on lattice points in convex sets (in Vietnamese). In *Some Basic Theorems in Analytic Number Theory*, [Lecture Notes](#) edited by Prof. Ngo Bao Chau, pp. 77–85, Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics, 2012.

EXPERIENCE IN QUANTUM COMPUTING AND STATISTICS

- [1] *Grover-Based Quantum 4x4 Sudoku Solver*. [[Link](#)]
- [2] *Oracle for Shor's algorithm*. [[Link](#)]
- [3] *Kitaev's toric code under random Pauli error*. [[Link](#)]
- [4] *An alternative way of tuning parameters for Ridge, LASSO, and LARS to improve their performance on the prostate cancer data*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Assisted for the following courses. Duties include grading, leading discussion sessions, keeping office hours.

University of Illinois at Chicago

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| • MCS 521: Combinatorial Optimization | Fall 2023 |
| • MCS 425: Codes and Cryptography | Falls 2022, 2023 |
| • STAT 382: Statistical Methods and Computing | Fall 2022 |
| • MATH 533: Real Analysis | Fall 2022 |
| • MCS 320: Introduction to Symbolic Computation | Spring 2022, Spring 2025 |

- MCS 471: Numerical Analysis Fall 2021, Summer 2022
- CS 401: Computer Algorithms I Fall 2021
- MATH 180: Calculus I Spring 2021
- MCS 275: Programming Tools and File Management Fall 2020
- MATH 220: Introduction to Differential Equations Summer 2020
- MATH 481: Applied Partial Differential Equations Spring 2020
- MATH 310: Applied Linear Algebra Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2025

Indiana University Bloomington

- MATH-M 371 Elementary Computational Methods Spring 2018
- MATH-M 442: Partial Differential Equations II Spring 2018
- MATH-M 447: Mathematical Models Fall 2017
- MATH-M 441: Partial Differential Equations I Fall 2017
- MATH-M 343: Differential Equations Fall 2016

University of Science and Technology of Hanoi

- Analysis and Differential Equations Falls 2014, 2015

University of Engineering and Technology, Vietnam National University

- Calculus I, II 2014- 2016
- Linear Algebra 2014- 2016

SELECTED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- Regularity of solution maps of the generalized surface quasi-geostrophic equations May 16-18, 2025
Nonlinear Constraints: A Catalyst for Creativity in Analysis and its Applications, AWM Research Symposium 2025
- Some results about behavior of the zeros of iterated derivatives of random polynomials Jan 07-10, 2025
AMS Special Session on Spectral Theory of Ergodic Operators and Related Models, JMM 2025
- Non-Uniform Dependence on Initial Data of Solutions to inviscid Models Generalizing the Two-dimensional Euler Equations, Spring Central Sectional Meeting Mar. 26-27, 2022
- International Workshop “Variational Analysis and Application” Aug. 28 - Sep. 05, 2015
Erice, Sicily, Italy

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- SLMATH Summer Graduate Schools on Concentration Inequalities and Localization Techniques in High Dimensional Probability and Geometry July 3-14, 2023
- Summer Schools on random matrix theory and applications, Ohio State University May 22-26, 2023
- Cornell Probability Summer School, Cornell University July 24-August 06, 2022
- UT graduate school in Groups and Dynamics, UT Austin July 17-22, 2022
- Long-term invited participant at HIM, Bonn, Germany Spring 2022
Program: Interactions between Geometric Measure Theory, Singular Integrals, and PDEs
(Unfortunately, I could participate online only due to my visa issue)
- Riviere-Fabes Symposium on Analysis and PDE, University of Minnesota 2019, 2022
- Midwestern Workshop on Asymptotic Analysis, Indiana University Bloomington Oct. 5-7, 2018
- The Fourth Chicago Summer School In Analysis, University of Chicago June 19-30, 2017
- Workshop: Analysis in Lyon, Université Claude-Bernard Lyon 1, France Oct. 26-30, 2015

SERVICE

- Introduce kids to mathematics through MSU Math Outreach programs, Lansing, Michigan 2024
- Helping students at Math & Science Learning Center, UIC, Chicago 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Buiding complex geometric shapes for young children, ScienceFest, Bloomington, Indiana 2016-2017
- Delivering lectures at a summer school, Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics 2012
- Summer mentoring for Hau Hoang, a Vietnamese student attending at St. John's College 2011

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Mathematica ♦ MATLAB ♦ Python ♦ Julia ♦ \LaTeX ♦ R