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Research interests AI Safety, Alignment, Mechanistic Control, Causal Representation Learning

Education

Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI) M.Sc. in Natural Language Processing, Division of Computing and Mathematical Sciences Advisors: Timothy Baldwin, Masahiro Kaneko GPA 3.64/4.0	2025 – present
Ho Chi Minh City University of Science, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City B.Sc. in Computer Science, Advanced Program in Computer Science (APCS) GPA 3.65/4.0 · Final two years 3.84/4.0	2017 – 2021

Publications and Preprints

Shaping the Document, Not the Model: Optimized Suffixes for Context Following Gia-Bao Dinh Ho, Sekh Mainul Islam, Masahiro Kaneko, Timothy Baldwin, Isabelle Augenstein Preprint, under review, 2026 📄 arXiv 🌐 project </> code
MTP: A Dataset for Multi-Modal Turning Points in Casual Conversations Gia-Bao Dinh Ho, Chang Wei Tan, Zahra Zamanzadeh Darban, Mahsa Salehi, Reza Haffari, Wray Buntine ACL 2024 📄 paper 🌐 project 📊 dataset
HCMUS at MediaEval 2021: Ensembles of Action Recognition Networks with Prior Knowledge for Table Tennis Strokes Classification Task Trong-Tung Nguyen, Thanh-Son Nguyen, Gia-Bao Dinh Ho, Hai-Dang Nguyen, Minh-Triet Tran MediaEval 2021 Workshop

Research Experience

University of Copenhagen, CopeNLU Visiting Student Supervisors: Isabelle Augenstein, Sekh Mainul Islam	Jun – Sep 2026
FPT Software AI Center AI Research Resident Advisor: Nghi Bui Benchmarked post-hoc removal of developers' code from CodeLLMs </> code	Dec 2024 – Feb 2025
VinUniversity Research Assistant Advisors: Wray Buntine, Mahsa Salehi	Feb – Oct 2023

Industry Experience

VinBrain AI Engineer Intern Medical image segmentation	Jan – Feb 2023
VinBigData AI Engineer Resident Person re-identification, multi-object tracking, spinal lesion detection	Sep – Nov 2022

Selected Honors and Awards

DDSA Visit Grant, Danish Data Science Academy	2026
Selected for the Qualcomm AI Residency Program (chose to pursue the M.Sc. at MBZUAI)	2025
Diversity and Inclusion Award, ACL 2024	2024
VINIF Scholarship, Vingroup Innovation Foundation	2022
Runner-up, MediaEval 2021, table tennis stroke classification	2021
Silver Medal, Solving Physics with CASIO Calculators, Ho Chi Minh City	2017
Silver Medal, 30/4 Southern Vietnam Physics Olympiad	2016
Gold Medal, 30/4 Southern Vietnam Physics Olympiad	2015