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## EDUCATION

<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science</b> <i>Oregon State University</i>	<b>Sep 2025 – Jun 2030</b> <i>Oregon, USA</i>
<b>Master of Science in Computer Science</b> <i>University of Washington</i>	<b>Sep 2023 – Jun 2025</b> <i>Washington, USA</i>
<b>Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science</b> <i>Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology</i>	<b>Sep 2019 – Jun 2023</b> <i>Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</i>

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> <i>Oregon State University</i>	<b>Sep 2025 – Now</b> <i>Oregon, USA</i>
• Artificial Intelligence for Medical Systems Lab.	
<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> <i>University of Washington</i>	<b>Sep 2024 – Jun 2025</b> <i>Washington, USA</i>
• Developed genomic data analysis frameworks using large language models for bioinformatics.	
• Assisted in teaching Data Structures, Algorithms, and Discrete Math.	
<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b> <i>Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology</i>	<b>Sep 2022 – May 2023</b> <i>Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</i>
• Pioneered research on the low-resource Bahnar language by creating datasets and applying OCR/NLP to achieve 80% character recognition accuracy.	
<b>Software Engineer</b> <i>VNG Corporation</i>	<b>Jun 2022 – Aug 2023</b> <i>Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</i>
• Built a scalable and fault-tolerant AI-as-a-Service platform.	
• Developed end-to-end applications and deployed user data pipelines for the Data Platform.	
• Automated the deployment and management of containerized applications, reducing manual deployment time by 90% and increasing deployment frequency by 4x.	

## PROJECTS

<b>StackBERT-Enhancer</b>	
• Designed a novel stacking ensemble with varied $k$ -mer tokenization to capture multi-scale genomic patterns.	
• Achieved state-of-the-art accuracy for DNA enhancers: 83.5% (identification) and 99.0% (strength classification).	
• Accelerated model training by 4.5x using multi-GPU systems and integrated SHAP/attention analysis for biological interpretability.	
<b>Hand Gesture Recognition for Game-based Hand Rehabilitation</b>	
• Developed an AI-driven system to improve hand rehabilitation, enabling high-quality, at-home therapy for patients.	
• Integrated Leap Motion Controller to accurately capture and analyze hand movement data.	
• Engineered a high-performance hand gesture classifier using advanced machine learning techniques.	
<b>NBA Game Outcome Prediction</b>	
• Developed a predictive model for NBA game outcomes, achieving an industry-competitive 70% accuracy.	
• Leveraged NBA season data (2015-2020) and NBA 2K ratings to enhance feature engineering in models.	
• Conducted in-depth analysis of game logs and player performance metrics for valuable insights.	

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** C, C++, Python, Golang, JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, SQL, R, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

**Technologies/Frameworks:** Node.js, React.js, NestJS, PyTorch, pandas, scikit-learn, NumPy, HuggingFace, PySpark, Redis, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Docker, K9s, Git, Linux, Spark, Hadoop.

## PUBLICATIONS

- K. Ho, **P. T. Tran**, S. N. Vo, X. Nguyen, P. G. Le, and T. T. Quan, “A game-based approach for post-stroke hand rehabilitation using hand gesture recognition on Leap Motion skeletal data,” in *Proceedings of the 4th International Electronic Conference on Applied Sciences*, Basel, Switzerland, 2023.
- **T. T. Phat**, H. T. Khang, V. N. Sang, N. N. T. Xuan, and L. G. Phat, “Hand gesture recognition for game-based hand rehabilitation,” in *The 12th OISP Science and Technology Symposium for Students*, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam: VNUHCM Press, 2023, pp. 103–110, ISBN: 978-604-479-185-2.
- N. S. Vo, N. T. X. Nguyen, G. P. Le, L. T. N. Nguyen, T. K. Ho, **T. P. Tran**, and H.A. Pham, “An AIoT Device for Raising Awareness about Trash Classification at Source,” in *Intelligent Systems and Data Science*, vol. 1950, Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore, 2024, pp. 78–90, ISBN: 978-981-99-7666-9.