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GenAI/NLP Researcher

In the short term, I seek to apply my exper-

tise in Natural Language Processing and

Generative AI to solve real-world problems

through impactful research and engineering.

In the long term, my goal is to become a

leading technologist and innovator in the field of AI, contributing to the development

of responsible, human-centric technologies

and building solutions that benefit society.

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OBJECTIVES -

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SKILLS

Technical: Statistics, Optimization & algorithms, Big Data

Architecture, Machine Learning, Deep Learn-

ing, NLP, LLM.

Tech-stack: Python, Java, Scala, SQL, Hadoop, Spark, Ku-

bernetes, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Langchain.

Interpersonal: Leadership, Logical & Critical thinking, Team-

work, Problem-solving.

Languages: Vietnamese (Native), English (Advanced).

EDUCATION

Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI) 2025 - 2029

Doctor of Philosophy in Natural Language Processing

Supervisor: Professor Preslav Nakov

Hanoi University of Science and Technology 2021 - 2025

Grade: Excellent

Bachelor's in Data Science, specialized in Artificial Intelligence

Thesis: ScholarSleuth: A System for Fine-grained Al-Generated Content Detection

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2024.5 to Now Visiting Researcher Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence

I joined the Research Internship program and currently working on some projects of Al-

generated text detection under the supervision of professor Preslav Nakov.

2023.8 to Now **Teaching Assistant** School of ICT, Hanoi University of Science and Technology

I'm a teaching assistant in some undergraduate courses of Database, Deep learning, and NLP.

I got certificates of recognition for outstanding performance in this activity.

2022.2 to Now Research Assistant The International Research Center for AI - Foundation Models Lab

> My research mainly focus on applying state-of-the-art LLM techniques to handle NLP tasks in Vietnamese under supervision of Dr. Dinh Viet Sang.

2023.4 to 2025.3 **Data & Al Engineer**

Viettel Group Headquarters

I joined Viettel Digital Talent program (selection rate: 10%), top 2 best projects of IT division. I'm the only selected intern in Data & AI engineering to be promoted to work at the headquarters as an official employee.

- · Building new components and features for data science and data lakehouse project.
- · Develop new AI components in new big data platforms and products.

2023.6 to 2025.2 Tutor **Datapot Analytics Group & Foreign Trade University**

- · Jointly contribute to building curriculum of Data Science Foundation course.
- Teach all practical parts of courses in Data Science in Economics.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Excellence Academic Performance Scholarship from University President 2025

2024 Certificate of Merit from Hanoi's Youth Union for excellency in contributing to student activities.

Provincial-level prize for Student with Five Good Merits (Academic Performance, Ethics, Phys-2024

ical Fitness, Volunteerism, and Integration). (top 0.1% students in Hanoi)

Best Presentation Award in MBZUAI UGRIP Program 2024

2024 Gold Prize in HUST-SoICT Creative Idea Challenge 2024.

2023 - 2024	Certificates of Recognition from the dean for outstanding performance while serving as a teaching assistant.
2022 - 2024	Certificates of recognition from University's president for excellent academic performance and remarkable contributions to students' activities.
2023	Certificate of recognition as an excellence mentor during the Digital Talent Development program of Google and Vietnam National Innovation Center.
2022	Champion of Data Science Talent Competition 2022.
2022	Silver Prize in HUST-SoICT Creative Idea Challenge 2022.
CERTIFICATIONS	
2024	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's Certificate of Strategic Technology Management.
2023	IBM Data Engineering Professional Certificate.
2023	Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate.
PUBLICATIONS	
	For an updated list, please refer to my Google Scholar profile.
2025	GenAl Content Detection Task 1: English and Multilingual Machine-Generated Text Detection: Al vs. Human Proceedings of the 1st Workshop on GenAl Content Detection, COLING 2025.
2024	LLM-DetectAlve: a Tool for Fine-Grained Machine-Generated Text Detection. PDF

REMARKABLE PROJECTS

Oct. - Feb. 2024 Sensitive data detection

Private project for Enterprise

This project aims to create a tool to detect some sensitive data defined
in Decree No. 13/2023/ND-CP of the Government on Personal Data
Protection such as basic indentification information, and some specific
sensitive data such as political or religious attitude, etc. in data stream-
ing flow or big batch of data files in Viettel Lakehouse Platform.
PyTorch, LLM, Passkey retrieval, Kubernetes.
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Generated a simulated dataset for sensitive data using the predefined
contents in the decree.
• Developed a simple model to detect sensitive data based on patterns
and handled some simple cases and a model with passkey retrieval
techniques to identify some small sensitive data in a very long input.
· Deployed the model to Kubernetes and integrated it to a data lake-
house system.

Proceedings of the 2024 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing:

May - Aug. 2024

Machine-generated text detection

System Demonstrations (Co-first author).

Research project

	This projects submitted a paper to EMNLP 2024 - System Demo. as a classification tool of an input text into one of the four types: human-written, machine-generated, machine-polished and machine-humanized text.
	PyTorch, Llama-3, RoBERTa, Doman-adversarial NN, GAN.
Team size	6
	 Completed building dataset and model for training process. Research to implement in two ways: 1, Using RoBERTa with DANN architecture for simple detector; 2, Using Llama-3 with the GAN architecture for explainable detector.

Dec. 2023 - Mar. 2024

Integrated LLM Coding Partner for Data Lakehouse

Private project for Enterprise

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Project description	This projects aim to create an assistant which can: i, give informations
	about data lakehouse and user manual; ii, generate SQL, Python and
	Scala code to extracting information from data lakehouse.
Used technologies	Python, Tensorflow, Transformer, QLoRA, SparkAI, RAG
Team size	1
Results	 Complete training models for code generation and question- answering in English.
	 Complete the extensions for Visual Studio Code and JetBrains's IDE
	along with the library for LLM integration with connection to data lake-
	house.

Oct. - Dec. 2023

LongLoRA Technique and Vietnamese LongAlpaca Dataset

Research Project

	This projects investigates in the technique to make the LLM have the
	capacity of understanding a whole long book; along with create a new
	dataset for training using this technique
Used technologies	Python, Tensorflow, Transformer, LoRA
Team size	1
Results	Sucessfully implement LongLoRA Techniques for LLM.
Results	Successfully proposed a method for collecting Vietnamese LongAl-
	paca Dataset, building in progress.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

2024.6 to Now

Deputy Secretary

Ho Chi Minh's Youth Union - SOICT

I am the only student on the HUST-SOICT Ho Chi Minh Youth Union Executive Committee (where the secretary is the professor).

I'm in charge of organizing student activities (workshop, competitions, conferences, etc.), particularly assisting students in engaging more in studying, scientific research, and acquiring more valuable skills for their future career paths.

Prior to this appointment, I served as the head of Study, Research and Orientation department.

2022.8 to 2024.8

President & Leader

Google Developer Group on Campus - Hanoi University of Science and Technology

I served as the leader after the group joined as an official club of the university. During these two years, I led several workshops and competitions, which engaged 3,000+ students and collaborated with 10+ companies in Vietnam.

Besides, GDG-HUST has been recognized as one of the most outstanding Google Developer Groups in South-East Asia.

REFERENCES

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