



# NGUYỄN KHUÔNG HỒNG NGỌC

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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### 2014 - 2018 Bachelor of Arts: Philosophy (Honors Program)

#### VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi

- Graduated under High Distinctions with the congratulations of the examination board. GPA: 3.62
- Thesis (Vietnamese): *Ayn Rand's Objectivism Ethics*
- Participated in the Annual Student Research (ASR) competition, winning the first price in the university-wide Social Science and Humanities competition, and the third price competing with others winners
- Recipient of the Chung-Soo Scholarship (twice), awarded to students engaged in academic activities with high average scores

### 2018-2021 Master of Arts: Philosophy

#### VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi

- Graduated with a GPA of 3.52 (Thesis score: 9/10, not included in the GPA)
- Thesis (Vietnamese): *The Conception of Death in Zhuangzi and Martin Heidegger's Philosophy*

### 2019-2021 Master of Arts: Chinese Philosophy, Religion and Culture Renmin University of China, Beijing

- Graduated with a GPA of 3.86
- Recipient of the Chinese Scholarship Council's (CSC) full master scholarship, with additional funding due to maintaining a high average score
- Thesis (English): *Lê Quý Đôn's Conception of Principle (li) and Vital Stuff (qi) in Comparison with Zhu Xi's Thought*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### 2017 **Elight English Centre, teacher, Hanoi**

- Teaching secondary school students English as a second language

### 2018 - 2019 **Mibrand Vietnam, brand consultant, Hanoi**

- Responsible for creating coaching content for large companies

### 2020 - 2022 **VinUniversity, teaching assistant, Hanoi**

- Job recommended by master's degree supervisor
- Served as teaching assistant responsible for the 'Philosophy, Science and Society', 'Asian Philosophy', and 'Critical Thinking' courses
- English-taught programme

## EXTRACURRICULAR RESEARCH PROJECTS

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### Translation experience

- Translated Ayn Rand's *Virtue of Selfishness* for my bachelor's paper, as no prior Vietnamese translations existed
- Translated *Feline Philosophy*, published in 2021 by 1980Books Publisher

### Being 101, founder

- Community project to introduce newcomers to philosophy
- Organizing weekly topical discussion groups
- Responsible for giving the introduction speech on the topic of the week

### Pencil Philosophy Project, Hanoi/Saigon

- Project to facilitate critical thinking and debate amongst young students from different educational backgrounds

## (LANGUAGE) SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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### Language Skills

- **Vietnamese:** mother language
- **English:** IELTS 7.5 (taken in Sep 2021)
- **Chinese:** roughly equivalent to HSK 3 (currently studying)

### Academic writing

- Obtained high marks for bachelor and master's theses, as well as for other academic research-related courses
- Able to write academic articles in both Vietnamese and English

### Professional knowledge of Microsoft Office

### Certified Teaching Assistant

### Certified Graphic Designer (Photoshop, Adobe Illustration, InDesign, etc.)

### Certified Marketing Planner

### Miscellaneous

- Communication, organizational, management, and social skills
- Excels at teamwork and group coordination
- Participating in Chinese/English/Vietnamese language exchanges