

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Education

- **Master in Geotechnical Engineering (Msc.)**, Korea University, South Korea, August 2011.
- **Bachelor in Civil Engineering**, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, April 2007.
Ranking: 2nd in the whole Faculty of Civil Engineering (out of about 600 students).

Awards and Honors

- **University Silver Medal** for graduated student having second highest grade and great achievements by Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT), in 2007.
- **Silver Medal (Second Prize)** on Soil Mechanics in Vietnamese National Mechanics Olympic Competition 2006 by the Ministry of Education & Training, Vietnam Mechanics Association, in 2006.
- **Bronze medal (Third Prize)** on Material strengths in Vietnamese National Mechanics Olympic Competition 2005 by the Ministry of Education & Training, Vietnam Mechanics Association, in 2005.
- **Korean government scholarship for Master degree** from 2008-2011 (one year for Korean language) by National Institute for International Education, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, South Korea, in 2008.
- **Scholarship for excellent in studies** at Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Vietnam, from 2002 to 2007.

Research Experience

- **Research Assistant** at Korea University, 2009-2011.
Advisor: Lee, Jong-Sub
Project: Evaluation of Geotechnical Characteristics due to Vanishing and Cementation supported by a Korea Research Foundation Grant funded by the Korean Government.
- **Student research program** at Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, 2002-2007.
Project: New Structural design for Office Building. Pile raft and shear wall were studied.

Language

- Type of test: **IELTS**
- Date of test taken: **12 September 2015**
- Results of test (overall score): **6.5**

Teaching Experience

- Fulltime Lecturer at Saigon Technology University, 2007- present. Main duties are to teach subjects: Soil Mechanics, Experiment on Soil Mechanics, Foundation and Foundation on Soft Soil; Supervise Project Work – Foundation, Experiment on Construction and Graduation Thesis; Train Soil Mechanics Olympic Team (last year: 3 members got prizes).

Working Experience

- Designer at PEB steel company, 2007-2008. Main duty was to design structures of buildings.
- Technical specialist at Toan Thinh Phat Architecture Investment Construction JSC, 2011-2013. Main duties were to advise construction method, schedule, and other technical issues.