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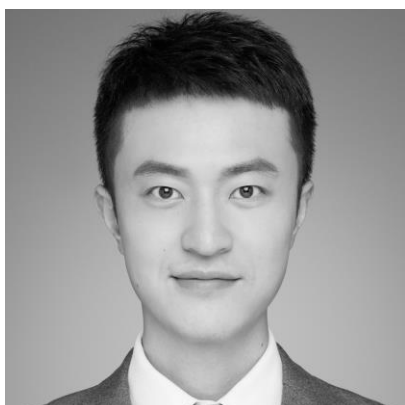Junior Researcher

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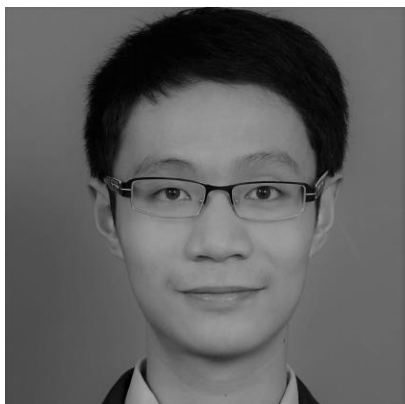Fudan Development
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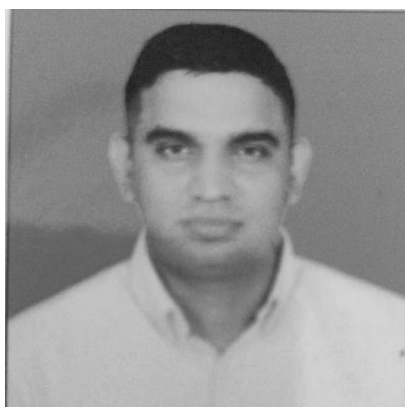
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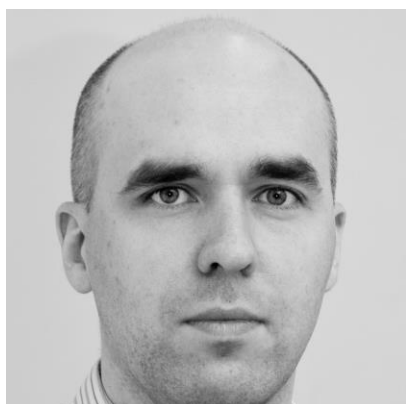
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Mr Hedren SUM leads interdisciplinary partnership efforts across the GIANTS - Government agencies, Industry, Academia, NGOs and Tech Startups -, to drive agenda on responsible AI at NTU Institute of Science and Technology for Humanity (NISTH). He explores opportunities and develops proposals for harnessing science and innovation for the benefit of society. His interests relate to the use of AI in sustainability, banking and trading, vaccine hesitancy and well-being, and care for the elderly. As an information scientist with strong interests in the arts, Hedren engaged in research at the intersection of information science, computer science, art, design and society. His recent projects include using image recognition to understand multi-religious heritages and machine learning to automatically update and visualise rapid reviews of COVID-19 interventions and treatments. Currently, he is pursuing his PhD that cut across the disciplines of information science and art history.

Mrs Elizabeth FRANK
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Elizabeth Frank is a lecturer of Finance at University CEU San Pablo in Madrid, Spain, since 2007.

She was appointed as International Academic Coordinator of the School of Business and Economics in 2011 where she is highly involved in internationalization of the Institution and in teaching innovation. Before moving into academics she worked in the IT Industry for companies such as Oracle, BMC Software and Gartner.

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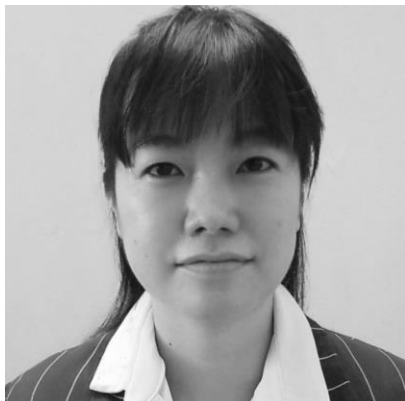
Mahidol University

THAILAND

Mr Suchai NAPPARATJAMJOMRAS holds a B.Sc degree in Physics Electronics, an M.Sc degree in Physics, and a PhD in Science and Technology Education. He has been working as a lecturer at Mahidol University for nearly 15 years. He is a member of the General Education Course Development Committee and has had a chance to develop this course for more than 5 years. One aim of this course is to develop students' soft skills. As almost all of the first-year undergraduate students (nearly 4000 students) have to enrol in this course and nearly 100 lecturers from many faculties teaching online in this course, explores ways to integrate IT education knowledge into his courses to accomplish the aim(s) of this course.

Ms Mi HOANG
Faculty of Public Relations and Communication

Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics and Finance

VIET NAM

Ms Mi HOANG is a lecturer for the UEF university in Vietnam. She is teaching various undergraduate courses including Project Innovation, where the students develop a project, integrating high technologies such as AI. Her goal for the #ASEFInnoLab is enhancing the qualitative and quantitative of the students' projects using the artificial intelligence innovation ecosystems. Besides that, she also is working on a training project to engage more teachers of different majors at the university in teaching and researching the AI innovation ecosystems, combined with their expertise.

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