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EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York, NY

MS in Computer Science, GPA: 3.92/4.0

Expected Dec 2025

Courses: Applied Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Spoken Language Processing, Computer Vision, Database

Sejong University

Seoul, South Korea

BS in Intelligent Mechatronics Engineering, BE in Data Science, GPA: 4.4/4.5

Feb 2024

- Courses: Artificial Intelligence, Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Image Processing, Data Structures, Web Programming
- Teaching Assistant: Algorithms using C programming, Python fundamentals

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming & Databases

Python, C, R, Java | MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Machine Learning Frameworks Development & Cloud Hardware & Data Tools

TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Hugging Face, OpenAI, LangChain Git, Docker, Linux (Ubuntu), FastAPI, Flask, Cloud Deployment (AWS, GCP)

GPU, NPU, ONNX | Pandas, NumPy, Selenium, Matplotlib

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Eesun Moon, A.S.M Sharifuzzaman Sugar, Hyung Seok Kim, "Multimodal Daily-life Emotional Recognition Using Heart Rate and Speech Data from Wearables," IEEE Access, vol. 12, pp. 96635-96648, 2024. DOI

[2] Taein Kim, Eesun Moon, Hoyeon Kang, Hyung Seok Kim, "OMER-NPU: On-device Multimodal Emotion Recognition on Neural Processing Unit for Low Latency and Power Consumption," Neural Computing and Applications (in press).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Samsung Research America

AI Algorithm/NPU Simulator Research Scientist

Mountain View, CA

Jun 2025 – Expected Aug 2025

Humaner: Human-centered AI Software Development [GitHub]

Machine Learning Engineer

Seoul, South Korea Mar 2024 – May 2024

- Built and deployed Q&A-based support message generator for soccer players using OpenAI and LangChain on Dockerized AWS EC2, enabling real-time interaction with 500+ live users and increasing satisfaction by 20%
- Tuned prompts based on post-deployment survey feedback to improve message relevance and personalization

Sejong University, Mobile Intelligent Embedded System Laboratory [GitHub] **Research Assistant**

Seoul, South Korea

Sep 2021 - Mar 2024

- Led multimodal emotion recognition project for on-device AI using TensorFlow and MongoDB on Linux for government initiatives
- Optimized Keras-based deep models with score-based fusion of multimodal signals (heart rate, EEG, speech, image), achieving 99.68% classification accuracy without increasing network complexity
- Deployed ONNX models on MLA100 NPU, reducing power consumption by 3.12x and latency by 1.48x for edge deployment
- Published papers in IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) [1] and NCAA (Neural Computing and Applications) [2] and demonstrated live deployment at **KIST** (Korea Institute of Science and Technology)

PROJECTS

Sentence Embedding Analysis in LLMs [GitHub]

Jan 2025 - May 2025

- Analyzed embedding interpretability in LLMs through Zipf-like cluster distributions, demonstrating intermediate layers form more structured groupings, with slopes steepening from -0.87 to -1.42 as domain specificity increased
- Evaluated clustering reliability using Hugging Face Transformers, PyTorch, and scikit-learn, finding intermediate-layer and domainspecific embeddings yield more coherent clusters

CS Advising Assistant Chatbot with LLM, RAG, and Agentic Flow [GitHub]

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Developed chatbot with local inference via DeepSeek on Ollama to eliminate LLM API costs and deployed on GCP for production
- Optimized RAG pipeline with LangChain and MCP server, integrating Agentic Flow for multi-step retrieval and tool-based reasoning

Ranking-Based Spam Filtering on Social Networking Services [GitHub]

Mar 2022 – Jun 2022

- Spearheaded project to prioritize organic user posts over likely ads from social media, earning 1st place in graduation competition
- Automated data collection with Selenium and implemented unsupervised clustering with cosine similarity-based ranking, achieving **0.8** intra-cluster similarity as coherence indicator