ESUN MOON

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EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York, NY

M.S. 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

B.S. in Intelligent Mechatronics Engineering, B.E. in Data Science, GPA: 4.4/4.5

Feb 2024

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Samsung Research America

Mountain View, CA

Jun 2025 – Present

- AI Algorithm/NPU Simulator Research Scientist Built automated profiling pipeline on Exynos NPU for layer-wise (FlashAttention, CNN) and end-to-end (ViTs, diffusion LLMs), scaling to 14.9B+ configurations to identify system-level bottlenecks and improve latency and MAC efficiency
- Developed compiler-level analysis framework for layer-wise insight extraction, accelerating simulator validation by over 10x
- Optimized memory layout for LLM inference on NPU by applying PagedAttention-inspired KV cache paging and quantization

Humaner: Human-centered AI Software Development [GitHub] **Machine Learning Engineer**

Seoul, South Korea

Mar 2024 - May 2024

- Built Q&A-based message generator using GPT-3.5 Turbo and LangChain, deployed on AWS EC2 at live event for 500+ fans
- Collected post-event surveys to extract domain-specific facts and integrated into RAG pipeline, enhancing message relevance
- Iteratively refined prompts based on feedback and RAG data, boosting user satisfaction by 20%

Mobile Intelligent Embedded System Laboratory, Sejong University [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 ONNX-based deep models with score-based fusion of multimodal signals (heart rate, EEG, speech, image), achieving 99.68% classification accuracy and reducing power consumption by 3.12x and latency by 1.48x for edge deployment [1], [2]

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, 2025. DOI.

PROJECTS

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

Jan 2025 - May 2025

- Built chatbot with DeepSeek-R1 on Ollama, eliminating API costs via local inference; deployed to GCP for production
- Integrated Agentic Flow into LangChain RAG via MCP server, enabling multi-step retrieval and dynamic tool-based reasoning

Sentence Embedding Analysis in LLMs [GitHub]

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Analyzed interpretability of BERT and LLaMA through layer-/domain-specific embeddings, revealing semantic structure shifts
- Validated cluster coherence via Zipf slope steepening (from -0.87 to -1.42) in intermediate/domain-specific embeddings

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming & Databases ML/AI Frameworks **Model Optimization & Data Tools DevOps**

Python, C, C++, R, Java, SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL), NoSQL (MongoDB) PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-Learn, Hugging Face, LangChain, OpenAI API, Ray GPU, NPU, ONNX, TFLite, TensorRT | Pandas, NumPy, Selenium, Matplotlib Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Linux, FastAPI, AWS EC2, Google Cloud Platform