# **Geonyeong Son**

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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Linguistics, Commonsense Reasoning, Human-like language understanding, and Learning from language

#### **EDUCATION**

· Hanyang University

M.S. in Data Science

o GPA: 3.88/4.50

Advisor: Prof. Misuk Kim

Sejong University

Transferred to Hanyang University with my advisor.

Advisor: Prof. Misuk Kim

Sejong University

B.S. in Data Science

o Military Service (Army: Dec 2017 - Aug 2019)

o GPA: 3.65/4.50 (Major: 3.86/4.50)

Advisor: Prof. Misuk Kim

*Mar* 2024 - *Feb* 2026(*expected*) Seoul, Republic of Korea

> Mar 2023 - Feb 2024 Seoul, Republic of Korea

> Mar 2017 - Feb 2023 Seoul, Republic of Korea

C=CONFERENCE, J=JOURNAL, S=IN SUBMISSION

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Geonyeong Son, Misuk Kim. (2025). RTKD: Responsive Teacher Knowledge Distillation with [S.2] Heterogeneous Students. Manuscript submitted for publication in *EMNLP* 2025.
- [S.1] Sangbong Yoo, Jaeyoung Lee, Chanyoung Yoon, Geonyeong Son, Hyein Hong, Seongbum Seo, Soobin Yim, Chanyoung Jung, Jungsoo Park, Misuk Kim, and Yun Jang. (2025). Data Transformation Strategies to **Remove Heterogeneity.** Manuscript submitted for publication in *ACM Computing Surveys*.
- Geonyeong Son, Misuk Kim. (2025). Multi-level prompting: Enhancing model performance through [J.2]hierarchical instruction integration. *Knowledge-Based Systems*, Vol. 320, (in press), pp. 113545. DOI: 10.1016/j.knosys.2025.113545. (Q1).
- [C.2] Geonyeong Son, Jaeyoung Lee, Misuk Kim. (2025). From Curiosity to Clarity: Exploring the Impact of Consecutive Why-Questions. In Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: NAACL 2025.
- [C.1] Jaeyoung Lee, Geonyeong Son, Misuk Kim. (2024). ESG-Kor: A Korean Dataset for ESG-related Information Extraction and Practical Use Cases. In Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP
- [J.1]Geonyeong Son, Misuk Kim. (2024). A simple and efficient dialogue generation model incorporating commonsense knowledge. Expert Systems with Applications, Vol. 249, Part B, pp. 123584. DOI: 10.1016/j.eswa.2024.123584. (Q1).

### **PROJECTS**

# Generative, Predictive, and Prescriptive Maintenance Architecture for **Autonomous Production System**

Dec 2024 - Jun 2025

National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)

· Attended and presented at a research paper seminar to analyze and gain comprehensive insight into the project.

# Implementation of cloud-based no-code environment front-end tool for

Apr 2024 - Jun 2025

SW global market entry in Manufacturing/Finance/Service sectors Institute of Information & Communications Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP)

- Developed a framework to classify visualization methods (graph, table, or both) based on user query intent.
- Utilized prompt-based generative AI to generate data and perform human filtering and model filtering.
- Published the paper "Multi-level prompting: Enhancing model performance through hierarchical instruction integration".

# Development of Questions and Answers based on Insurance Product Documents

Apr 2024 - Oct 2024

Hanwha General Insurance Co., Ltd.

 Developed a RAG framework that automatically selects the optimal chunking, embedding, and retrieval strategies based on QA.

• Development of commonsense-aware and emotion-sensitive human-like dialogue system

Jun 2023 - Jun 2025

National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)

- Enhanced answer accuracy and diversity by injecting commonsense sentence embeddings into the question.
- Published the paper "A Simple and Efficient Dialogue Generation Model Incorporating Commonsense Knowledge".

## • Development of heterogeneous fusion data detection and tracking technologies

Nov 2021 - Dec 2023

*Institute of Information & communications Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP)* 

- Proposed a framework that integrates news images and text to detect fake news.
- Authored the Application section of the paper "Data Transformation Strategies to Remove Heterogeneity (In Submission)".

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

• Excellence Award, Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, KCC 2022 (Korean Computer Congress) Jun 2022 Korean Institute of Information Scientists and Engineers (KIISE)

Paper Title: Dialogue Generator with Commonsense based on KoBART

# **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Sub Reviewers for: AAAI(2023), ACL(2024, 2025), EMNLP(2024, 2025), NAACL(2025)

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Teaching Assistant

Dept. of Data Science, Hanyang University

o Machine Learning (Instructor: Prof. Misuk Kim)

Mar 2024 - Jun 2024

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

# • One-on-One Academic and Socio-Emotional Support Program (Mentoring)

May 2021 - Jun 2021

Gwangjin Education Welfare Center

 Provided one-on-one academic tutoring and socio-emotional mentoring to elementary school students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds

### • Wordvision Regular Sponsorship

Nov 2010 - Nov 2021

Wordvision

• Provided regular sponsorship for World Vision to improve the education, health, and welfare of children worldwide.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

## ADsP(Advanced Data Analytics Semi-Professional)

Apr 2021

Korea Data Agency

- Certified in data analytics and statistics
- Skilled in visualization and basic machine-learning-driven insights

#### SQLD(SQL Developer)

Apr 2021

Korea Data Agency

- Certified in relational modeling and SQL
- Familiar with relational database concepts and practical SQL

#### SKILLS

- Languages: Korean(Native speaker), English(In progress)
- Programming Languages: Python, C, R, Pytorch, Tensorflow

#### REFERENCES

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