# Jiwoo Hong

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#### Education

Yonsei University Mar 2020 - Aug 2025(expected) B.S. in Computer Science, Mathematics Cumulative GPA: 4.02/4.30 January 2023 - May 2023 University of California, Berkeley

GPA: 3.93/4.00 Exchange Student, Mathematics Mar 2017 - Feb 2020

Sejong Academy of Science and Arts

Highschool for Gifted Students in Math and Science

# Research Experience

Yonsei University Mar 2024 - Feb 2025

Undergraduate Intern (Advisor: Jinkyu Jeong)

• Participated in weekly team meetings and presented research findings.

- Conducted research on modern key-value store databases such as LevelDB, RocksDB, and SplinterDB.
- Investigated how key-value pairs are actually stored in RAM and on disk by the operating system.
- Wrote and tested code to explore the internal storage mechanisms of RocksDB

#### Honors

Merit-based scholarship	$2020\hbox{-}2,\ 2021\hbox{-}2,\ 2022\hbox{-}1,\ 2023\hbox{-}1,\ 2024\hbox{-}1$
Outstanding Scholarship for Academic-Industrial Cooperation	2024-1
High Honors	2020-1
Honors	2021-2, 2022-2, 2024-1

#### Skills

# **Programming Languages**

Python, Pytorch, C/C++, Java, R

Scripting & Automation

Shell scripting, Bash

Tools & Platforms

Git, Linux, AWS

Language skills

Native Korean, Fluent English (OPIc IH, Toeic 875)

#### **Projects**

Exploring Recommendation Systems: A Multi-Modal Approach to GNN-Based Models Sep 2023 – Dec 2023 Software Capstone Design course

- Revealed that the order of concatenation significantly affects the performance of a multimodal recommendation system
- Achieved 66.7% increase in precision and 61.4% increase in NDCG over the baseline by sequentially connecting visual, acoustic, and text modalities

#### Korean AI competition Finalist

Aug 2023 - Nov 2023

speech recognition: Closer through sound: Specialized speech recognition for the elderly and children

• Improved recognition quality from cer 0.424 to cer 0.339

• 10 teams are selected as finalist among 110 teams

# Privacy-Preserving Diffusion Models: Integrating Differential Privacy for Secure Image Generation

Mar 2024 - June 2024

Software Capstone Design course

• Identified the potential to balance data privacy and model performance using DP-SGD

### Face Recognition

Jan 2024 – Mar 2024

Academic-Industrial Cooperation in YAI

• Developed model for face recognition

Conact Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

Software Engineering course

- Developed a mobile app for clothing recommendations
- Implemented an AI model that extracts and combines image and text features using CLIP
- Received the best reviews

#### Sleep stage classification based on machine learning, Yonsei University

Jan 2022 – Feb 2022

ABC Lab, Yonsei University

• Conducted Data Preprocessing and research based on Machine learning using neural data

#### Extracurricular

## Global Science Museum Exploration Program

Jan 2019

Taught Japanese student about Science

Tutor

Engineering Mathematics(2)

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

Taught peer students about Mathematics

**YAI** Sep 2023 - June 2024

Student Club learning about artificial intelligence

Learned about computer vision, reinforcement learning