SEUNGWOO CHOI

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EDUCATION

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Business Administration: Technology and Operations Management

2025 - Present

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Daejeon, KR

B.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering (Honors Program), Economics (Minor)

2019 - 2025

• Summa Cum Laude, Major GPA: 4.2/4.3

• Thesis: Game-Theoretic Analysis of Diagnosis-Related Group Payment System under Minimum Quality Regulations

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theme Promoting equity and improving the welfare of underserved populations

Topics Public Sector Operations, Education, Healthcare

Methodologies Optimization, Game Theory, Mechanism Design, ML, Econometrics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Researcher

June 2023 - Sep. 2024

Advisor: Prof. Taesik Lee (KAIST)

• Thesis: DRG Payment System (Healthcare Payment Policy)

• Government-Funded Project: Delineation of Healthcare Service Area

• Healthcare Literature Study Group

Research Intern Dec. 2022 - June 2023

Advisor: Prof. Hyun-Jung Kim (KAIST)

• Research Project: Insulation Production Scheduling Optimization

Research Assistant Oct. 2023 - Dec. 2023

Advisor: Prof. Jun Hyung Kim (KAIST)

Honors and Awards

College of Engineering's Dean's List
Undergraduate Research Participation Fund
Winter 2023 - Spring 2024
Department Honors Scholarship
Anthony Schrader Math Award
Service Learning Award
Fall 2022, Fall 2023
Fall 2023, Fall 2023
June 2019

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

KAIST Science Outreach Program

Aug. 2022 - July 2023

English Tutor

- Provided mentorship and free English lessons to economically disadvantaged middle school students.
- Winter Camps (2023, 2024): Taught science and English while providing supervision.

Unión El Ceibo Aug. 2017 - June 2019

Math Tutor

• Designed and provided math lessons tailored to local children's interests.

Barrio El Ceibo Community Service Project

Sep. 2018

Leader

- Led a wall-painting project with representatives of Barrio El Ceibo, a marginalized community.
- Managed supply procurement and oversaw expenditures.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Republic of Korea Army 2nd Operations Command

Jan. 2021 - July 2022

English Interpreter / Personal Assistant to the Chief of Engineers / Assistant Squad Leader

- Deployed to multiple combined trainings with the United States Forces Korea for English translation.
- Assisted the Chief of Engineers with translations and administrative tasks.

SKILLS

Languages Tools	Python (NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Gurobi, Matplotlib), Java, MATLAB, R, LaTeX AnyLogic, Vensim
PERSONAL	
Nationality Languages	Republic of Korea, Argentina (Permanent Resident) Korean (Native), English (Primary), Spanish (Advanced), Portuguese (Basic)

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