

# SEEWON CHOI

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. in Computer and Information Science

Aug 2023 - Present

Philadelphia, US

**Advisor:** Rajeev Alur

**Awards:** Richard Foulke Day Memorial Fellowship (2023)

### University of Cambridge

B.A. in Computer Science

Oct 2019 - June 2022

Cambridge, UK

**Dissertation:** *Encoding Representations of Propositional Logic*

· Supervisor: Mateja Jamnik

**Academic Record:** Class I

**Awards:** Rosemary Murray Scholarship (2020, 2021, 2022)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research interests lie in the intersection of logic and AI. My current research focuses on neurosymbolic learning, a paradigm that combines neural and symbolic approaches to improve the accuracy, robustness, and interpretability of deep neural networks. I am currently working on the problem of approximating gradients of black-box functions to enable neurosymbolic learning with arbitrary symbolic programs.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Neurosymbolic Learning with Black-box Programs

Oct 2023 - Present

University of Pennsylvania

\* *Beyond Differentiability: Neurosymbolic Learning with Black-box Programs*

Under Review

Alaia Solko-Breslin\*, Ziyang Li\*, **Seewon Choi**, Neelay Velingker, Rajeev Alur, Mayur Naik, Eric Wong

- Designed and implemented a general sampling-based framework for neurosymbolic learning for end-to-end training involving non-differentiable symbolic parts

### rep2rep: Automatic Representation Choice for AI Tools

Sep 2021 - Sep 2023

University of Cambridge

\* *Generation of Visual Representations for Multi-Modal Mathematical Knowledge*

AAAI24 Demo

Lianlong Wu\*, **Seewon Choi**\*, Daniel Raggi\*, Aaron Stockdill, Grecia Garcia Garcia,

Fiorenzo Colarusso, Peter C.H. Cheng, Mateja Jamnik

- Built an AI mathematics tutoring system that adapts representation based on user's expertise
  - Bayesian algebra, contingency tables, probability trees, area diagrams
- Developed a program that automatically transforms between representations of propositional logic
  - propositional formulas, Venn diagrams, binary decision diagrams

## OTHERS

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- **Technical Skills:** Python, Java, C, Standard ML, Coq, Prolog, Typescript, React Native