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Summary

Al Engineer with 2+ years of hands-on experience building vision-language systems and machine learning pipelines. Proven track record in video anomaly detection, time series forecasting, and multimodal retrieval using VLMs. Actively exploring VLM/LLM-based methods, retrieval-augmented generation, and Vision-Language-Action (VLA) models, with a growing interest in real-world robotics applications.

Experiences

Multimodal AI Engineer Intern

March 2025 - mid June 2025

Pia Space, Seoul, South Korea

- AI Video Anomaly Detection: Collected and annotated diverse anomaly video datasets (e.g., violence, falls) using proprietary annotation tool. Optimized lightweight VLMs (<1B params) for video anomaly classification with dynamic sampling and prompt engineering in few-/zero-shot settings. Conducted both qualitative and quantitative analysis to evaluate and refine model performance.
- Multimodal Retrieval for Video Anomaly Detection: Co-developed MACS 3.0, a prompt-driven multimodal system for CCTV anomaly detection, achieving an overall model performance improvement of approximately 24% over previous versions. Built a benchmark dataset with manually captioned videos for video-text and video-video retrieval. Implemented and evaluated cross-modal retrieval models (video-to-text, text-to-video, video-to-video) to enhance scalable multimodal video understanding. Adapted a research method on multimodal explanation maps for vision-language models, generating visualizations that highlight key text prompt words and corresponding video regions to improve model interpretability and alignment.
- CTO-issued recommendation letter available: View Letter

Al Engineer | Lead Intern

Feb 2024 – March 2025

Recs Innovation Ltd, Naju, South Korea

- **Bidding Amount Prediction:** Developed a dynamic ML pipeline that analyzes incoming data distributions and selects the best-performing algorithm. Implemented data cleaning, anomaly detection, feature engineering, and clustering, achieving a 0.0017% prediction error and a 15× increase in bid win rate.
- Solar Power Forecasting: Built a 48-hour ahead forecasting system based on a hybrid neural network combining CNN, LSTM, GRU, and Transformer layers to capture spatial, temporal, and long-range dependencies. Leveraged forecasted weather data to reach an average 6% prediction error. The solution was integrated and deployed on the Sun-Q EMS platform for real-time energy optimization.
- Photovoltaic Sensor Anomaly Detection: Led development of an unsupervised AI solution using sensor data from solar plants. Employed models including LSTM Autoencoder, LSTM-VAE, TranAD, and VAE to detect anomalies, achieving over 70% F1-score on real-world data. The solution is deployed in the Sun-Q EMS platform for continuous monitoring and fault detection.
- Documentation & Team Leadership: Authored comprehensive technical documentation on system
 architecture and data workflows. Managed a small AI team using Notion and ClickUp for project planning, task
 delegation, and progress tracking, enhancing team efficiency and delivery.

Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

- · Coordinated team of 4 engineers to develop a real-time trash-bag optimization system for NetVision.
- Developed YOLOv8 to detect, classify, segment, track & size-estimate bags in video.
- Participated with this project in Woosong University's 2023 Capstone Competition with permission from NetVision, winning 1st place award.

Al Intern

Seguus PTY LTD, Australia (Remote)

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023.

- Automated conversion of bounding-box outputs into YOLO, Pascal VOC, and custom formats.
- Annotated hundreds of architectural drawings (LabelImg) to improve model accuracy.

Projects: Refer portfolio koyilbek for more details and other projects

- Multimodal Video Search and Interaction with RAG: Developed a retrieval-augmented video QA system using Whisper, LLaVA, BridgeTower, LanceDB, LangChain, and Gradio. Integrated multimodal retrieval to enable natural language interaction with video content. More details in: View Project
- Neural Conversational Chatbot: Designed and implemented a Seq2Seq chatbot in PyTorch using a bidirectional GRU encoder and GRU decoder with Luong's global attention. Trained on 220K+ Cornell Movie Dialogs; optimized with 2 layers, 500 hidden units, and dropout. Included attention visualization and modularized code for scalability. More details: View Project

Education

Woosong University

Bachelor's in AI & Big Data | 2021 – 2025

Key courses: Data Visualization, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning Theory & Lab, Computer Vision, Statistics, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Capstone Project

Skills

Python, PyTorch, Hugging Face Transformers, LangChain, LlamaIndex, FastAPI, OpenCV, Ollama, Unsloth, MLflow, Optuna, Git, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Docker, Gradio, Public Speaking, Team Player

Awards

- 1st Place, Woosong University Capstone Competition among 200 teams (Dec 2023)
- President's Award, Woosong University (Dec 2023)
- **100% Merit Scholarship,** Woosong University (*Sep 2023 Dec 2023*)
- 1st Place, IoT Learning Concert (Sep 2023 Dec 2023)
- 2nd Place, Machine Learning Lab Learning Concert (Sep 2023 Dec 2023)