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#### **Education**

Bachelor's degree in Chemical and Biological Engineering | Seoul National University

2020 - Present

Exchange student in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering | North Carolina State University

Spring 2025

Major in Chemistry | Daejeon Science High School for the Gifted

2017 - 2020

# **Research Experience**

#### Self-Driving Fluidic Lab, NCSU

Jan. 2025 - May. 2025

Undergraduate Researcher (Advisor: Prof. Milad Abolhasani)

Raleigh, US

• Synthesized Mn-doped perovskite quantum dots (PQDs) leveraging a self-driving approach (ongoing)

# Multi-dimensional Materials Chemistry Lab, SNU

Mar. 2024 - Present

Undergraduate Researcher (Advisor: Prof. Jungwon Park)

Seoul, Korea

- Synthesized Ag cluster-based AIGS (silver indium gallium sulfide)-core.
- SEI Structures Dependent Li-Morphology Characterized by cryo-TEM; developed a protocol for quantitative analysis of SEI.
- Team Leader of "Undergraduate Independent Study 1" regarding LMBs SEI Cryo-TEM analyzing.

# Center for Cell-Encapsulation Research, KAIST

Mar. 2018 - May. 2019

R&E Researcher (Advisor: Prof. Insung Choi)

Daejeon, Korea

- Created a porous titanium oxide shell to facilitate the in-vitro culturing of astrocytes.
- Confirmed the function of encapsulated astrocytes by analyzing the length of co-cultured neurons.

#### **Conferences & Research Presentations**

SEI Structures Dependent Li-Morphology Characterized by Cryo-TEM. <u>Bae, W.</u>; Jeong, S.; Ji, S.; Jeon, Y.; Park, J.

The 2024 Annual Fall Conference of Korean Society of Microscopy, Gyeongju, Korea (Nov 25, 2024). Poster Presentation.

Rethinking Life Choices Beyond the Child Penalty. Bae, W.; Miu Akutsu.; Park, J.; Xing Qing.

Tokyo Forum 2024: Shape the Future, Design for Tomorrow, Tokyo, Japan (Nov 22-23, 2024). Oral Presentation.

Regulation of astrocyte growth using porous titanium oxide shells. Bae, W.; Lee, K.; Lee, C.; Kim, T.; Choi, I.

Korean Chemical Society Future Chemist Research Presentation, Daegu, Korea (Oct 19, 2018). Poster Presentation.

Wettability Change of Self-Assembled Monolayers (SAMs) of Thiol on Gold. Bae, W.; Lee, K.; Lee, C.

The 51st Joint School Science Exhibition, Hong Kong, Hong Kong (Aug 22-27, 2018). Poster Presentation

#### **Honors & Awards**

# Excellence Undergraduate Research Award | 2024 Student-Directed Education Program Symposium

Jan. 2025

• SEI Structures Dependent Li-Morphology Characterized by Cryo-TEM.

Korea-U.S. Student Exchange Program in the field of high-tech industry | Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

Nov. 2024

• Awarded \$9000 scholarship as a STEM-specialized exchange student.

Excellence Poster Award | The 5th Undergraduate Student Advanced Experimental Research Program

Jan. 2024

• Consideration on the relationship between microscopic structure and macroscopic shape according to the synthesis conditions of Hollow ZSM-5.

### **Team Section Winner** | We Change SNU Contest

Jul. 2022

· A spatial-restricted messenger allowing messages to be accessed only at SNUfestival locations designated by the sender.

#### The Education and Research Foundation Scholarship | College of Engineering, SNU

Spring 2021

Merit-based Scholarship | Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, SNU

Fall 2020

2020 Future Chemistry Talent Award | The Korean Union of Chemical Science and Technology Societies

Feb. 2020

• Awarded as one of the top 6 science high school students in Korea

Excellence Poster Award | 2019 Gifted School R&E Joint presentation

Jan. 2019

• Regulation of astrocyte growth using porous titanium oxide shells.

# **Encouragement Prize** | 2017 Science Gifted and Talented Creative Research Conference

Jan. 2018

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• Correlation between Z-potential and contact angle of quantum dots solution.

# Leadership

Tokyo Forum Youth Session | The University of Tokyo & Chey Institute for Advanced Studies, Japan

Aug. 2024 - Nov. 2024

• Representative of Korean students, participated in the wrap-up session hosted by the President of the University of Tokyo.

HKUST Entrepreneurship Bootcamp 2024 | Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Jul. 2024

• Participated in a mock-up competition as a **team leader** and won the **third prize** for a worldwide healthcare platform.

Marketing team & manager | SNUfestival, Student council-affiliated organization, SNU

Jun. 2021 - May. 2022

- Promoted the festival through the **online website** and video during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Secured sponsorship from a shared scooter company during the first in-person festival after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Vice president | Chemical and Biological Engineering Interim Leadership, SNU

Dec. 2020 - Mar. 2021

• Conducted freshman orientation, via Zoom during the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **Teaching & Mentoring Experience**

Korean Language Peer Mentor | Language Education Institute, SNU

Fall 2024

Learning Assistant | Faculty of Liberal Education, SNU

Fall 2024

• Basic Computing: First Adventures in Computing, L0444.000400.

TEM Seminar | Multi-dimensional Materials Chemistry Lab, SNU

May. 2024

Amplitude and Phase Contrast.

Student Mentor, SNU Mentoring | Seoul National University Social Responsibility

Apr. 2023 - Present

• Provided career guidance to the middle school student from underserved communities, selected as **a superb mentor**.

#### **Membership**

### Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA)

Jan. 2025 – Present

• A non-profit organization that fosters collaboration and networking among Korean-American scientists and engineers.

Young Engineers Honor Society | National Academy of Engineering of Korea

Nov. 2024 - Present

• Korean engineering honor society under National Academy of Engineering of Korea.

# **Extracurricular Activities**

SNU-UMN Culture Exchange Program | The University of Minnesota, MN, US

Mar. 2024

2023 Winter Vacation Data Science Bootcamp: Computing | Graduate School of Data Science, SNU

Feb. 2024

Encouragement Prize | SNU in the World Program UCC Contest, Office of International Affairs, SNU

Nov. 2022

Serving military service | Daegu, Korea

Aug.2022 - May.2024

• 110<sup>th</sup> Squadron, operating the F-15K Slam Eagle. Selected as an **exemplary soldier**.

SNU in EU program | Brussels School of Governance, Belgium

Jul. 2022

• Understanding European Unions, M2170.004600, delivered a presentation titled "The European External Action Service".

Summer International Exchange program | Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science, KS, US

Jul. 2018

• Synthesized ZnSe quantum dots and applying them on Gratzel cell.

#### Skills & Languages

- Instruments: TEM, SEM, UV-Vis, OM, PL
- Languages: Korean (Native), English (C1, TOEFL 95)
- Programming Languages: Python, C, Html, CSS
- Software: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe illustrator, Fusion 360, Gatan DigitalMicrograph