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EDUCATION

KAIST

Ph.D. Candidate in Brain and Cognitive Science

March 2026 - Present

Daejeon, South Korea

- Principal Investigator: Sang Wan Lee

Seoul National University College of Medicine

M.D. (Doctor of Medicine)

March 2017 - Feb 2021

Seoul, South Korea

- Overall GPA: 3.71/4.3 (Cum Laude)

KAIST

B.S. in Bio and Brain Engineering

March 2013 - Feb 2017

Daejeon, South Korea

- Overall GPA: 4.20/4.3 (Summa Cum Laude)
- Dean's List (1st place in the department)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Seoul National University Hospital

Residency, Department of Psychiatry

March 2022 - Feb 2026

Seoul, South Korea

- Chief Resident (Dec 2024 - Feb 2025)

Seoul National University Hospital

Medical Intern

March 2021 - Feb 2022

Seoul, South Korea

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Board Certified Psychiatrist

Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare

2026

Medical License

Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare

2021

ADVANCED CLINICAL TRAINING

Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy for Residents

Korean Psychoanalytic Society (KPS)

March 2024 – Feb 2025

- Completed training in foundational psychoanalytic psychotherapy approaches tailored for psychiatric residents, focusing on clinical applications and case conceptualization.

Advanced Treatment Program for Anxiety Disorders

Korean Academy of Anxiety Disorders

June 2022 – Dec 2022

- Completed a structured program focused on in-depth treatment approaches for anxiety disorders.

AWARDS AND HONORS

KAIST Graduation Ceremony

Prize by the President of the General Alumni Association (4th place among all undergraduates)

2017

18th Samsung Human-Tech Paper Award

Silver Award, among 1,462 applicants

2012

*\$5000 Prize, \$2000*8/semester scholarship*

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding Resident Visitng Scholarship Program

2025

Seoul National University Hospital

₩10,000,000 (\approx \$6900) Scholarship

- Competitively selected for prestigious visiting research fellowship recognizing exceptional clinical and research performance among psychiatric residents at Seoul National University Hospital
- Visiting Scholar at Marcelo Mattar's Computational Neuroscience Laboratory, New York University

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Y. H. Kim, J. Jang, N. Kang, J. H. Jeong, J. Kim, Y. M. Ahn, Y. S. Kim, S. H. Kim. "Revealing differential psychotic symptoms in schizophrenia and bipolar I disorder by manifold learning and network analyses". *Translational Psychiatry* 15.1 (2025), pp. 1–10.
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- [3] Y. C. Lyoo, S. Park, S. Ju, K. S. Shin, J. Hwang, S. Yoon, J. Kim, H. B. Cho, Y. H. Kim, J. H. Kim. "A performance comparison between the two language versions of the Affective Go/No-Go test: A randomised crossover study". *International Journal of Psychology* 53 (2018), pp. 81–88.

CONFERENCES

- [1] Y. H. Kim, H. Joo, S. W. Lee. "Optimal Markov decision tasks for simulating human reinforcement learning". *Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making (RLDM)*. Poster Presentation. 2025.
- [2] S. Y. Heo, Y. H. Kim, Y. D. Sung, E. Kang, S. W. Lee. "Impaired reinforcement learning signal representation in depression". *SfN (Society for Neuroscience)*. Poster Presentation. 2018.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

KAIST Brain & Machine Intelligence Lab

Internship

Dec 2017 - Dec 2025

Daejeon, South Korea

Seoul National University Radiology Physics Lab

Student Intern

Oct 2018 - Dec 2018

Seoul, South Korea

KAIST OMICS Lab

Student Intern

June 2015 - Jan 2017

Daejeon, South Korea

Massachusetts General Hospital Bouma's Lab

HST-MGH Internship

June 2016 - Aug 2016

Boston, USA

Ewha Brain Institute

Student Intern

Jan 2014 - Feb 2016

Seoul, South Korea

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

Python, R, MATLAB

Tools

PyTorch