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## Education

- Sep 2019 – Present    📖 **M.S./Ph.D. in Computer Science, Seoul National University.**
- Mar 2013 – Aug 2019    📖 **B.A. in Economics, Seoul National University.**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Minor in Computer science.

## Experience

- Jun 2022 – Sep 2022,
- Dec 2023 – Present    📖 **Head of Research** DeepMetrics.  
Working on developing an automatic mechanical ventilator controller via reinforcement learning.
- Dec 2017 – Feb 2018    📖 **Research Intern**, Optimization and Financial engineering lab, SNU.  
Worked on implementing and optimizing genetic algorithms.

## Publications

- 1    **Gaon An\***, Junhyeok Lee\*, Xingdong Zuo, Norio Kosaka, Kyung-Min Kim, and Hyun Oh Song  
*Direct Preference-based Policy Optimization without Reward Modeling*  
NeurIPS 2023.
- 2    Seungyong Moon\*, **Gaon An\***, and Hyun Oh Song  
*Preemptive Image Robustification for Protecting Users against Man-in-the-Middle Adversarial Attacks*  
AAAI 2022.
- 3    Yeonwoo Jeong\*, Deokjae Lee\*, **Gaon An**, Changyong Son, and Hyun Oh Song  
*Optimal channel selection with discrete QCQP*  
AISTATS 2022.
- 4    **Gaon An\***, Seungyong Moon\*, Jang-Hyun Kim, and Hyun Oh Song  
*Uncertainty-Based Offline Reinforcement Learning with Diversified Q-Ensemble*  
NeurIPS 2021.
- 5    Seungyong Moon\*, **Gaon An\***, and Hyun Oh Song  
*Parsimonious Black-Box Adversarial Attacks via Efficient Combinatorial Optimization*  
ICML 2019.

## Miscellaneous Experience

### Academic Services

- Conference reviewer**    📖 ICML (2021-), NeurIPS (2021-), ICLR (2022-)
- Program Chair Committee**    📖 NeurIPS Workshop on ImageNet Past, Present, Future (2021)

### Teaching

- Teaching Assistant**    📖 Engineering Mathematics 2 (2020)

## Miscellaneous Experience (continued)

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- Introduction to Deep Learning (2019, 2022)

### Talks

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| <b>SNU AI Retreat</b>         | ■ Direct Preference-based Policy Optimization without Reward Modeling, 2023.          |
|                               | ■ Uncertainty-Based Offline Reinforcement Learning with Diversified Q-Ensemble, 2022. |
| <b>LG Tech Talk</b>           | ■ Uncertainty-Based Offline Reinforcement Learning with Diversified Q-Ensemble, 2022. |
| <b>CJ Logistics Tech Talk</b> | ■ Uncertainty-Based Offline Reinforcement Learning with Diversified Q-Ensemble, 2022. |