

# Garam Kim

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## EDUCATION

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- Technische Universität Berlin**, Berlin, Germany 09.2020 - 03.2024 (expected)  
M.Sc. student in Scientific Computing Cumulative GPA: 1.9
- Master's thesis: Beyond alternative projections: Accelerated alternating linear minimizations
- Advisor: Prof. Sebastian Pokutta
- Pusan National University**, Busan, South Korea 03.2019 - 08.2020  
Master of Science in Mathematics GPA: 1.0
- Master's thesis: Convergence of Newton's method in solving quadratic matrix equation with artificial neural network
- Advisor: Prof. Hyun-Min Kim
- Brain 21 Korea plus Award (Academic performance, government funding scholarship)
- Universität Hamburg**, Hamburg, Germany 03.2018 - 08.2018  
Guest student in MathMods (Joint Master's Degree, Mathematical Modelling in Engineering)
- Universität Regensburg**, Regensburg, Germany 09.2017 - 02.2018  
Exchange Student
- Pusan National University**, Busan, South Korea 03.2013 - 02.2019  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics GPA: 2.18  
Major in Mathematics Education
- University designated scholarship (2013-2015)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Young-Jin Kim, Garam Kim\*, Sangil Kim\*, Dawoon Jung & Minwoo Park. (2021). "Designing optimizing procedures for task switching to ensure efficiency in the hospital laboratory". Scientific reports 11, 12717.

## EXPERIENCE

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- Interactive Optimization and Learning**, Zuse Institute Berlin Berlin, Germany  
*Student Research Assistant* 08.2021 - Present
- Given a feature map, devised a mathematical scheme for kernel herding iterates and implemented finite and the Matérn kernel in the infinite-dimensional setting to simulate acceleration.
  - Developed new mathematical schemes for alternating linear minimizations over strongly convex sets and polytopes to prove accelerated convergence rate.
- Industrial Mathematics Center on Big Data**, Pusan National University Busan, South Korea  
*Graduate Research Assistant* 03.2019 - 08.2020
- Designed a mathematical model to improve work efficiency in a large hospital. The model is on average 10% more efficient than the existing system and reduces 50% of outliers.
  - Developed models to predict real estate prices using machine learning tools to analyze and interpret big time-series data.
  - Translated "Gilbert Strang, Linear Algebra and Learning from Data" (Cambridge Univ Pr, 2019) into Korean in a team.
  - Held a seminar on basic Python to analyze data and led a project on "Making a better city."

## TEACHING

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- Pusan National University**, Busan, South Korea  
Teaching Assistant
- Provided in-person/online assistance in answering questions, assessed assignments, and supervised exams.
  - Linear Algebra (Spring/Summer 2019), Calculus II (Fall/Winter 2019/20), Analysis I (Spring/Summer 2020).

## SKILLS

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- **Programming:** Python/PyTorch, MATLAB, Julia, Git, LaTeX.
- **Communication:** Korean, English, German (intermediate level).