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## Research Interest

I am interested in enabling AI to equip with knowledge required differently from each individual, control behavior in complex, real-world scenarios, and build trust in its solutions. Specifically, I am interested in: (1) How can language models effectively store, access, and leverage diverse types of knowledge? and (2) How can we design AI systems that interact naturally with humans and adapt to individual needs?

## Experience

**Mila** @ Montreal, Canada

June 2025 - present

*Visiting Researcher*

I'm working on finding better ways and evaluation methods for conversational agents to explore information from heterogeneous knowledge sources.

**SoftlyAI** @ Seoul, Korea

May 2024 - May 2025

*AI research Engineer*

SoftlyAI ([softly.ai](https://softly.ai)) is a startup working on the AI Agent for the professionals. Our team worked on building conversational agentic RAG engines that powers the company's core products (clinic coordination, finance assistant).

**LG AI** @ Seoul, Korea

Sep 2023 - Feb 2024

*Research Intern*

I worked on an evaluation benchmark, InstructIR, for measuring user-aligned instance-wise instruction following ability of information retrieval at Language lab [7].

**Kakao Enterprise** @ Seongnam, Korea

Jul 2020 - Oct 2020

*Machine Learning Engineer Intern*

I worked on knowledge graph embedding (KGE) to better represent complex relationship of large-scale in-house graph data. I also contributed to analyze large scale graph data with distributed system with Hadoop and Spark.

**NAVER** @ Seongnam, Korea

Mar 2020 - Jun 2020

*Software Engineer Intern*

I worked on tools for entity linking engine and neural entity linking model for the search system.

**Undergraduate Research Program, KOFAC** @ Seoul, Korea

Jan 2019 - Dec 2019

*Undergraduate Researcher*

I worked on a project for building a fake news detection system for news. Our team is grouped in multidisciplinary with social science, media, and industrial engineering major.

**Republic of Korea Air Force** @ Jinju, Korea

Sep 2015 - Sep 2017

*Sergeant*

I served as a training assistant for the Republic of Korea Air Force Training Wing.

## Education

**Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology**

Sep 2021 – Feb 2024

MS in Artificial Intelligence (*Advisor:* Minjoon Seo)

*Area:* Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Information retrieval

**SungKyunKwan University**

Mar 2014 - Aug 2020

BS in Data Science & BA in Child and Adolescent Education

*Cumulative GPA:* 4.17/4.5

## Honors and Awards

- Best paper, NAACL 2025 [8]
- 1st Place, VALUE Challenge Retrieval Track, ICCV 2021 [1]
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea (2019)

## Selected Papers

- [8] Seungone Kim, Juyoung Suk, Ji Yong Cho, Shayne Longpre, Chaeeun Kim, Dongkeun Yoon, Guijin Son, Yejin Cho, Sheikh Shafayat, Jinheon Baek, Suehyun Park, Hyeonbin Hwang, Jinkyung Jo, Hyowon Cho, Haebin Shin, Seongyun Lee, Hanseok Oh, Noah Lee, Namgyu Ho, Sejune Joo, Miyoung Ko, Yoonjoo Lee, Hyungjoo Chae, Jamin Shin, Joel Jang, Seonghyeon Ye, Bill Yuchen Lin, Sean Welleck, Graham Neubig, Moontae Lee, Kyungjae Lee, and Minjoon Seo. “The BiGGen Bench: A Principled Benchmark for Fine-grained Evaluation of Language Models with Language Models”. In: *NAACL*. 2025.
- [7] Hanseok Oh, Hyunji Lee, Seonghyeon Ye, Haebin Shin, Hansol Jang, Changwook Jun, and Minjoon Seo. “INSTRUCTIR: A Benchmark for Instruction Following of Information Retrieval Models”. In: *ACL workshop on Knowledge-Augmented NLP (KnowledgeNLP-ACL24)*. 2024.
- [6] Hanseok Oh, Haebin Shin, Miyoung Ko, Hyunji Lee, and Minjoon Seo. “KTRL+ F: Knowledge-Augmented In-Document Search”. In: *NAACL*. 2024.
- [5] Yongrae Jo, Seongyun Lee, Aiden SJ Lee, Hyunji Lee, Hanseok Oh, and Minjoon Seo. “Zero-shot dense video captioning by jointly optimizing text and moment”. In: *arXiv preprint*. 2023.
- [4] Hyunji Lee, Jaeyoung Kim, Hoyeon Chang, Hanseok Oh, Sohee Yang, Vlad Karpukhin, Yi Lu, and Minjoon Seo. “Nonparametric Decoding for Generative Retrieval”. In: *ACL Findings*. 2023.
- [3] Hanseok Oh, Seojin Nam, and Yongjun Zhu. “Structured abstract summarization of scientific articles: Summarization using full-text section information”. In: *JASIST* (2023).
- [2] Hyunji Lee, Sohee Yang, Hanseok Oh, and Minjoon Seo. “Generative multi-hop retrieval”. In: *EMNLP*. 2022.
- [1] Aiden Seungjoon Lee, Hanseok Oh, and Minjoon Seo. “ViSeRet: A simple yet effective approach to moment retrieval via fine-grained video segmentation”. In: *ICCV Workshop on Closing the Loop between Vision and Language (CLVL)*. 2021.

## Services

- Reviewer: ARR, ACL, NAACL, EMNLP