

Heeryung Choi, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Associate

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION	633 Van Buren Street NE #403 Minneapolis, MN, USA 55413	heeryung.c@gmail.com www.linkedin.com/in/heeryung
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Information with Data Science Certificate University of Michigan Dissertation: SRLA: Self-Regulated Learning Analytics Advisor: Prof. Christopher Brooks Committee: Profs. Philip H. Winne, Stephanie Teasley, and Andrew Krumm M.S. in Cognitive Science Seoul National University Advisor: Prof. Joonhwan Lee B.A. in English Education Seoul National University Summa Cum Laude	2016–2022 Ann Arbor, MI, USA 2014–2016 Seoul, South Korea 2009–2014 Seoul, South Korea
PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS	Postdoctoral Research Associate University of Minnesota, Department of Educational Psychology Conducted data mining on institution-wide student data from learning management system interactions (Unizin, Canvas) to identify longitudinal self-regulated learning behavior patterns and their impacts on retention and learning performance. Developed a codebook through open coding of K-12 student-tutor video recordings, guided by self-regulated learning theory. Supervisors: Profs. Panayiota (Pani) Kendeou and Caitlin Mills Research Fellow University of Michigan, School of Information Investigated the impact of reflection on students mindful use of AI-generated hints and their performance using mixed methods. Supervisor: Prof. Christopher Brooks Digital Learning Postdoctoral Associate Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for Transportation and Logistics Developed a learning analytics dashboard to support self-regulated learning for over 10k learners in the MITx MicroMasters Program. Supervisors: Drs. Eva Ponce-Cueto and Inma Borrella	August 2024–August 2025 Minneapolis, MN, USA May 2024–August 2024 Ann Arbor, MI, USA May 2022–April 2024 Cambridge, MA, USA
GRANTS	Spencer Foundation Small Research Grant (Principal Investigator; Pending Decision) MIT Integrated Learning Initiative Learning Effectiveness Grant (USD 50,000)	April 2025 2022–2023
HONORS AND AWARDS	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor of the Year Samsung PhD Scholarship (5 years) Korean National Research Scholarship Graduated Summa Cum Laude Seoul National University Merit Scholarship	2020–2021 2016–2020 2015 2014 2011–2013
PUBLICATIONS	Peer-reviewed Journal Papers Choi, H. , Phung, T., Wu, M., Singla, A., & Brooks, C. (under review). Reflection-Satisfaction Tradeoff: Investigating Impact of Reflection on Student Engagement with AI-Generated Programming Hints. <i>Computers and Education: Artificial Intelligence</i> . Choi, H. , Jovanovic, J., Poquet, S., Brooks, C., Joksimovic, S., & Williams, J. J. (2023). The Benefit of Reflection Prompts Encouraging Learning with Hints in Programming Education. <i>The Internet and Higher Education</i> .	

Brooks, C., Quintana, R. M., **Choi, H.**, Quintana, C., NeCamp, T., & Gardner, J. (2021). Towards Culturally Relevant Personalization at Scale: Experiments with Data Science Learners. *International Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Education*, pp. 1-22.

Peer-reviewed Archival Conference Proceedings

Phung, T., **Choi, H.**, Wu, M., Brooks, C., Gulwani, S., & Singla, A. (in press). Closing The Loop: An Instructor-In-The-Loop AI Assistance System for Supporting Student Help-Seeking in Programming Education. In *Proceedings of the 57th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)*.

Phung, T., **Choi, H.**, Wu, M., Singla, A., & Brooks, C. (2025). Plan More, Debug Less: Applying Metacognitive Theory to AI-Assisted Programming Education. In *Proceedings of the 26th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education*. Springer Nature Switzerland.

Singh, A., Fariha, A., Brooks, C., Soares, G., Henley, A., Tiwari, A., M, Chethan., **Choi, H.**, & Gulwani, S. (2024). Investigating Student Mistakes in Introductory Data Science Programming. In *Proceedings of the 55th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)*.

Choi, H., Borrella, I., & Ponce-Cueto, E. (2023). Meta-LAD: Developing a Learning Analytics Dashboard with Theoretically Grounded and Context-Specific Approaches. In *Proceedings of the 9th IEEE Learning with MOOCs (LWMOOCs)*. **Nominated for Best Paper.**

Choi, H., Winne, P. H., Brooks, C., Li, W., & Shedden, K. (2023). Logs or Self-Reports? Misalignment Between Behavioral Trace Data and Surveys When Modeling Learner Achievement Goal Orientation. In *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Learning Analytics & Knowledge (LAK)*.

Choi, H., Mills, C., Brooks, C., Doherty, S., & Singh, A. (2022). Design Recommendations for Using Textual Aids in Data-Science Programming Courses. In *Proceedings of the 53rd ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*.

Choi, H., Dowell, N., Brooks, C., & Teasley, S. (2019). Social Comparison in MOOCs: Perceived SES, Opinion, and Message Formality. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Learning Analytics & Knowledge (LAK)* (pp. 160-169).

Yan, W., Dowell, N., Holman, C., Welsh, S. S., **Choi, H.**, & Brooks, C. (2019). Exploring Learner Engagement Patterns in Teach-Outs Using Topic, Sentiment and On-Topicity to Reflect on Pedagogy. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Learning Analytics & Knowledge (LAK)* (pp. 180-184).

Lin, Y., Dowell, N., Godfrey, A., **Choi, H.**, & Brooks, C. (2019). Modeling Gender Dynamics in Intra and Interpersonal Interactions During Online Collaborative Learning. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Learning Analytics & Knowledge (LAK)* (pp. 431-435).

Book Chapter

Choi, H., Winne, P. H., & Brooks, C. (2023). Reconfiguring Measures of Motivational Constructs Using State-Revealing Trace Data. In V. Kovanovic, R. Azevedo, D. C. Gibson, & D. Ifenthaler (Eds.), *Unobtrusive Observations of Learning in Digital Environments* (pp. 7389). Springer, Cham.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor/Course Lead

SC0x: Supply Chain Analytics (online credential, 3,000+ students)	2022–2024
SIADS 505: Data Manipulation (online degree, 20+ students)	2021

Teaching Assistant

	2018–2021
SIADS 521: Visual Exploration of Data (online degree, 240+ graduate students)	
SIADS 505: Data Manipulation (online degree, 270+ graduate students)	
SI 630: Natural Language Processing: Algorithms and People	

(residential, 70+ graduate students)
SI 671: Data Mining (residential, 50+ graduate students)

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed Presentations

Choi, H., Steadman, C., Mills, C., & Kendeou, P. (2025). Designing Theory-Guided Log Indicators of Self-Regulated Learning During Academic Challenges. In *National Consortium for Instruction and Cognition Annual Meeting 2025 (NCIC)*.

Peer-reviewed Workshops and Poster

Choi, H., Brooks, C., Hayward, C., Kitto, K., Gasevic, D., Pardo, A., Winne, P., & Heffernan, N. (2021). Engineering Learning Analytics Technology Environments (ELATE): Understanding Iteration Between Data and Theory, and Design and Deployment. In *The 11th international conference on learning analytics & knowledge (LAK)*.

Choi, H., Dowell, N., Brooks, C., & Teasley, S. (2019). Social Comparison in MOOCs: Perceived SES, Opinion, and Message Formality. In *The 9th International Conference on Learning Analytics & Knowledge (LAK)* (pp. 160-169).

Choi, H., Wang, Z., Brooks, C., Collins-Thompson, K., Reed, B. G., & Fitch, D. (2017). Social Work in The Classroom? A Tool to Evaluate Topical Relevance in Student Writing. In *The 10th International Conference on Educational Data Mining (EDM)* (p. 386).

Choi, H., Brooks, C., & Collins-Thompson, K. (2017). What Does Student Writing Tell Us about Their Thinking on Social Justice?. In *The 7th International Conference on Learning Analytics & Knowledge (LAK)* (pp. 594-595).

Invited Talks

Choi, H. (2025, Jan). Do You Know What You Want to Know From Data? Insights From Log and Survey Data to Capture Different Aspects of Goals, *Technical University of Munich, Munich Data Science Institute and School of Social Sciences and Technology*.

Choi, H. (2024, Dec). Interpreting Student Interaction with AI-Generated Hints and Reflection Prompts, *University of Minnesota, Department of Educational Psychology*.

Choi, H. (2023, Oct). Advancing Learning Analytics: Insights From Trace and Survey Data on Self-Regulated Learning, *Cornell University, Ann S. Bowers College of Computing and Information Science*.

Choi, H. (2023, Aug). Upskilling SCM Professionals Through Online Learning, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for Transportation and Logistics Monthly Research Briefing*.

Choi, H. (2023, Mar). Survey or Trace Data?: Steps to Understand Self-Regulated Learning Better, *Syracuse University, School of Education*.

Choi, H. (2023, Jan). Meta-LAD: A Dashboard Supporting Self-Regulated Learning, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Open Learning, MITx Digital Learning Lab*.

Choi, H. (2022, Oct). Interviewed for INFO 4100 Learning Analytics, *Cornell University, Department of Information Science*.

Choi, H. (2021, Oct). Using Data to Understand Self-Regulated Learning, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for Transportation and Logistics*.

Choi, H. (2021, May). Engineering Learning Analytics Technology Environments (ELATE), *University of Michigan, Center of Academic Innovation*.

SERVICE

Conference Organizing Committee

Poster & Demo Track Chair	2024 - 2025
International Conference on Educational Data Mining 2025 (EDM' 25)	
Poster & Demo Track Chair	2023 - 2024
International Conference on Educational Data Mining 2024 (EDM' 24)	

Peer Review (Journals)

Metacognition and Learning	2024 - Present
British Journal of Educational Technology (BJET)	2022 - Present
International Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Education (IJAIED)	2020 - Present
Journal of Learning Analytics (JLA)	2019 - Present

Peer Review (Conference Program Committees)

ACM Learning @ Scale Conference (L@S)	2025 - Present
Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)	2024 - Present
International Educational Data Mining Conference (EDM)	2024 - Present
American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting	2023 - Present
Learning with MOOCs (LwMOOCs)	2023
Artificial Intelligence in Education Conference (AIED)	2020 - Present
ACM Learning Analytics and Knowledge Conference (LAK)	2016 - Present

Peer Review (Grants)

Society for Learning Analytics Research Early Career Grant	2023
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Leadership

Organized a graduate research competition in collaboration with Big Picture Learning, a non-profit organization	2025 University of Minnesota
Organized a job panel featuring international scholars on academic careers beyond the USA	Spring 2025 University of Minnesota
Member, Working Group of Society for Learning Analytics Research (SoLAR)	2019–Present
Doctoral Executive Committee Member of School of Information	2017–2018 University of Michigan

MEDIA COVERAGE	New dashboard supports online learners' self-regulated learning and performance	Oct 2023 MIT Open Learning
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REFERENCES

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