Education

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Cornell Tech, Cornell University - New York, NY *Master of Engineering in Computer Science*

Aug 2017 - May 2018

Baruch College, City University of New York - New York, NY

Aug 2012 - May 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics (3.755/4.0 GPA); Minor in Law and Policy; Cum Laude

Publications

Hyun Gi Lee, Evan Sholle, Ashley Beecy, Subhi Al'Aref, and Yifan Peng. 2021. Leveraging Deep Representations of Radiology Reports in Survival Analysis for Predicting Heart Failure Patient Mortality. In Submission to NAACL-HLT. [pdf]

Emily Tseng and Hyun Gi Lee. 2018. A combined rule-based and statistical approach to family history extraction from unstructured text. In Proceedings of BioCreative/OHNLP Challenge, ACM-BCB. [pdf]

Jia Xu, Yi Zong Kuang, Shondell Baijoo, **Hyun Gi Lee**, Uman Shahzad, Mir Ahmed, Meredith Lancaster and Chris Carlan. 2017. **Hunter MT: A Course for Young Researchers in WMT17**. *In Proceedings of the Second Conference on Machine Translation*. [pdf]

Experience

BioNLP Lab, Weill Cornell - Research Assistant

Jul 2020 - Present

- Improved all-cause mortality survival predictions with proportional hazards models by 5.7% on average in C-index and time-dependent AUC by utilizing BERT-based hidden features from 40K CT reports of 12K heart failure patients.
- Implemented a preprocessing module to extract disease entities and linguistic features from radiology reports with CheXbert and spaCy for knowledge graph construction.
- Share experiment results, present related papers, and set development plans in weekly meetings.

Telescope - Co-founder, CTO

May 2019 - Present

- Designed and developed a search engine with 1.5K YTD users for finding public companies based on specifications such as product/service offerings with Django, Bootstrap, and PostgreSQL. [link]
- Implemented an algorithm for detecting top daily company-specific news by aggregating and analyzing articles from multiple media sources with tools such as IEX Cloud API and TextRank.
- Conduct user research and manage product development cycles for feature implementations and bug fixes.

\Art Fellowship, Cornell Tech - Research Fellow

May 2018 - Aug 2019

- Collaborated with artist Mika Tajima and Brooklyn Research on a kinetic sculpture made with 50"x50" grid of 1600 electromagnets, ferrofluid, and Navier-Stokes-based fluid control program for public exhibition at Okayama Art Summit 2019. [link]
- Experimented with machine learning methods such as t-SNE and GANs to develop a visualization pipeline for the sculpture.
- Developed a hardware testing program with Processing and conducted reliability tests.

Oscar Health - Product Studio Developer

Aug 2017- Dec 2017

- Built an iOS application using HealthKit and PAM-omh to aid bipolar patients with tracking their daily health metrics.
- Implemented a chatbot using IBM Watson Conversation API for bipolar patient caregivers to connect with physicians and share updates.
- Delivered a prototype presentation to Oscar Health CTO and Cornell University.

- Implemented a statistical machine translation system with Moses and trained the model with large corpora containing 2+ million parallel sentences on a high-performance computer.
- Conducted experiments to observe performance changes based on variations in model components and performed a grid search to find optimal hyperparameters.
- Improved on the baseline score for French-English bidirectional translation of biomedical texts by 5% in BLEU score and co-authored a workshop paper for WMT 2017.

Awards & Honors

The IDEA Innovation Competition - 2nd Place, \$5,000	2019
\Art Fellowship - \$40,000	2018
Simons Graduate Fellowship - \$15,000	2017
Korean American Scholarship Foundation Award - \$2,000	2017
Baruch Entrepreneurial Fellowship - \$1,250	2015
Dean's List	2013, 2015
Sigma Alpha Delta Honor Society	2013
Invited Talks	
Creating a Tech-enabled Art Installation	2019

Sharing is Caring, Cornell University.

A combined rule-based and statistical approach to family history extraction from unstructured text 2018

BioCreative/OHNLP Challenge, ACM-BCB.

Leadership

Pursuit - Lead Student Ambassador / Intern

Jun 2015 - May 2016

- Planned Queens Tech Meetup 17 (80+ attendees) featuring product demos from Karma, Smart Vision Labs, Linute, and Easy Aerial.
- Led five students to organize CUNY Tech Showcase (60+ attendees) featuring Digital Natives Group, AirHelp and 10 student-led startups on campus.
- Assisted in drafting the Queens Borough President's Office Technology Strategic Plan.

Hack for Baruch - Founder / President

Feb 2015 - May 2016

- Organized a hackathon (100+ attendees) in partnership with TransferWise. [Business Insider]
- Hosted weekly workshops with seven students and guest speakers to teach web and mobile development, VR, fundraising and business development.
- Coordinated on-site events with local companies including Facebook, Grand Central Tech and Empire Startups.

Skills

- **Software Development**: Python, Javascript, C++, Swift, HTML/CSS, Django, PostgreSQL, Numpy, Pandas, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras, scikit-learn, NLTK, spaCy, Bash, Git, Amazon Web Services, full-stack development, agile development
- Language: English (fluent), Korean (native)
- Extracurricular: 2019 Chicago Marathon and 2018 Philadelphia Marathon finisher