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Education

Sep 2016 – May 2020	Smith College <i>BA in Computer Science and Philosophy</i> Thesis: Algorithmic (In)explainability : Causality and Machine Learning
Jan 2019 – Jun 2019	University of Oxford, Hertford College <i>Study Abroad in Computer Science and Philosophy</i>

Work Experience

Apr 2023 – Present	KSC Consulting Group <i>Researcher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborating with digital tech expert Kasia Chmielinski on building “Dataset Nutrition Labels” for common race and ethnicity datasets, particularly AAPI demographic datasets, to mitigate bias in algorithmic systems.
Sep 2022 – Apr 2023	The Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society (Harvard University) <i>Project Coordinator for Research</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Functioned as subject-matter expert and primary coordinator for Professor Jonathan Zittrain and the Center’s directors, faculty, fellows, staff, and external partners and stakeholders (e.g., OpenAI, Khan Academy) on projects involving generative AI and global tech policy.Conducted desk research and produced written deliverables for idea conception and subsequent iteration with the Center’s directors and external partners.Communicated regularly between the Center’s directors and staff members to ensure efficient implementation of key goals and expectations.Organized multistakeholder events involving Harvard faculty and students and external partners on AI, algorithmic fairness, and other related issues.
Feb 2022 – Aug 2022	Kigumi Group <i>Responsible Tech Consultant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with Kigumi Group’s founder to establish future-facing insights and frameworks for the company’s business development in tech ethics as relevant to Hong Kong and the APAC region.Laid foundations for operationalising ethics via trust audits for ethical business practices and compliance.Built the company website and provided web development support as needed.
Feb 2021 – Nov 2021	Graduate School of Science & Technology Policy, Korea Policy Center for the 4th Industrial Revolution (KAIST) <i>Fulbright U.S. Student</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted descriptive case study of the Moon administration’s multistakeholder policymaking approach to national AI ethics.Completed extensive, multidisciplinary literature review and qualitative analysis of stakeholder interviews regarding the development of South Korea’s <National AI Ethics Guidelines>.Findings are presented in 2022 ACM FAccT paper.

Presentations

- 2022 | **South Korean Public Value Coproduction Towards 'AI for Humanity': A Synergy of Sociocultural Norms and Multistakeholder Deliberation in Bridging the Design and Implementation of National AI Ethics Guidelines**
Presented at 2022 ACM Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT '22) Conference - Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 | **For or Against Progress?: Institutional Agency in a Time of Technological Exceptionalism**
Accepted to ETHICOMP 2020 - Logroño, Spain
- 2018 | **The Effects of Individual Differences on Visualization Use**
Presented at 2018 LAS Research Symposium - Raleigh, NC
- 2018 | **The Misguided Conflation of Epistemic Ontology & Epistemic Onticism in AGI Research**
Presented at ETHICOMP 2018 - Sopot, Poland
- 2018 | **David Hume and Dögen Zenji: Personhood, Identity, and Self**
Presented at 2018 UEHIRO Graduate Philosophy Conference - Honolulu, HI

Publications

- 2023 | 1. Leveque, M. *et al.* Building on the Blueprint: We need everyone around the table to move AI principles into practice. <https://medium.com/berkman-klein-center/building-on-the-blueprint-9471276f2cce> (2023).
- 2022 | 2. **Ha, Y. J.** South Korean Public Value Coproduction Towards 'AI for Humanity': A Synergy of Sociocultural Norms and Multistakeholder Deliberation in Bridging the Design and Implementation of National AI Ethics Guidelines. *2022 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT '22)*. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3531146.3533091> (2022).
- 2021 | 3. **Ha, Y. J.** AI Systems, Legal Personhood, and Patents. *Proceedings of the First and Second Seminar on Responsible Computing*, 425–427. https://scholarworks.smith.edu/other_projects/51/ (2021).
- 2020 | 4. **Ha, Y. J.** Algorithmic (In)explainability : Causality and Machine Learning. <https://scholarworks.smith.edu/theses/2221> (2020).
5. **Ha, Y. J.** For or Against Progress?: Institutional Agency in a Time of Technological Exceptionalism. *Paradigm Shifts in ICT Ethics: Proceedings of the ETHICOMP 2020*, 425–427. <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/articulo?codigo=744835> (2020).
- 2018 | 6. **Ha, Y. J.** David Hume and Dögen Zenji: Personhood, Identity, and Self. *Proceedings of 2018 UEHIRO Graduate Philosophy Conference "Cross Currents: Persons and Selves (Forthcoming)* (2018).

Honors

- 2021 | Fulbright U.S. Student Program: Research Grant Award in South Korea
- 2020 | Bert Mendelsohn Prize for Excellence in Computer Science
Florence Corliss Lamont Prize for Excellence in Philosophy
- 2019 | Kahn Liberal Arts Student Fellow in Data Ethics
- 2016–2020 | Zollman Merit and STRIDE Research Scholar
Dean's List
Stephen A. Perelson Memorial Scholar for Law