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Education

Sep 2016 – May 2020

Smith College

BA in Computer Science and Philosophy, 3.95/4.00

Thesis: Algorithmic (In)explainability: Causality and Machine Learning

Jan 2019 – Jun 2019

University of Oxford, Hertford College

Study Abroad in Computer Science and Philosophy

Work Experience

Apr 2023 – Present

KSC Consulting Group

Researcher

 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)

Project Coordinator for Research

- 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

Responsible Tech Consultant

- 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)

Fulbright U.S. Student

- 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

- 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
- For or Against Progress?: Institutional Agency in a Time of Technological Exceptionalism
 Accepted to ETHICOMP 2020 Logroño, Spain
- The Effects of Individual Differences on Visualization Use
 Presented at 2018 LAS Research Symposium Raleigh, NC
- The Misguided Conflation of Epistemic Ontology & Epistemic Onticism in AGI Research
 Presented at ETHICOMP 2018 Sopot, Poland
- David Hume and Dögen Zenji: Personhood, Identity, and Self
 Presented at 2018 UEHIRO Graduate Philosophy Conference Honolulu, HI

Publications

- I. 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 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT '22). https://doi.org/10.1145/3531146.3533091 (2022).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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
- 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- Zollman Merit and STRIDE Research Scholar
- 2020 Dean's List
 Stephen A. Perelson Memorial Scholar for Law