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Education

Yonsei University — *Seoul, S.Korea*

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE — *Sep. 2024 - Aug. 2026 (Expected)*

- Total GPA of 4.25/4.3 (Credits Taken: 22)
- Multimodal Laboratory under the supervision of Professor Youngjae Yu

Yonsei University — *Seoul, S.Korea*

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE — *Mar. 2018 - Aug. 2024*

- Total GPA of 3.79/4.3, Major GPA of 3.81/4.3 (Credits Taken: 141/102)

Skills

AI Framework	PyTorch, Transformers, vLLM, Diffusers, Accelerate, PyTorch Lightning
Programming	Python, C++, Javascript, LaTeX
Languages	Korean, English
Others	Linux, Claude Code, OpenCode

Project Experience

Emotion And Quality Assessment With Auditory LLMs — *Seoul, S.Korea*

SECONDARY AUTHOR — *Apr. 2025, In Progress*

- Developed a novel reasoning dataset from the existing IEMOCAP and NISQA datasets using Gemini 2.5 Pro.
- Fine-tuned Auditory LLMs, such as SALMONN and Qwen 2 Audio, on the newly created reasoning dataset.
- Enhanced the reasoning capabilities of existing Auditory LLMs by implementing the GRPO algorithm.

Revisiting Residual Connections: Orthogonal Updates for Stable and Efficient Deep Networks — *Seoul, S.Korea*

SECOND AUTHOR — *May. 2025 - Sep. 2025*

- Investigated the impact of orthogonal methods on the Vision Transformer (ViT-S) model across CIFAR-10, CIFAR-100, and Tiny-ImageNet datasets.
- Performed targeted ablation studies, which included orthogonally re-training a standard pre-trained model and dynamically introducing an orthogonal structure during the training process.

MAVL: A Multilingual Audio-Video Lyrics Dataset for Animated Song Translation — *Seoul, S.Korea*

FIRST AUTHOR — *Dec. 2024 - May. 2025*

- Developed a web-crawling pipeline to collect original English and dubbed versions of animation song lyrics and their corresponding videos from sources like Genius, LyricsTranslate, Last.fm, and YouTube.
- Built a custom web application to facilitate the manual, side-by-side alignment of lyrical lines and sections between the source (English) and dubbed versions, using the video for synchronization.
- Conducted benchmark evaluations on the collected dataset using state-of-the-art LLMs, including Gemini 2.0 Flash, GPT-4o, and Qwen-72B.
- Designed and proposed a novel framework, SylAVL-CoT, to enable multimodal lyrics translation using existing large-scale models.

SEAL: Entangled White-box Watermarks on Low-Rank Adaptation — *Seoul, S.Korea*

THIRD AUTHOR — *Mar. 2024, In Progress*

- Compared the performance of conventional LoRA and a SEAL watermarked LoRA by fine-tuning Stable Diffusion v1.5 with DreamBooth using Diffusers Library.
- Benchmarked the performance of standard LoRA against the SEAL watermarked LoRA by fine-tuning the Gemma-2B model from the Transformers library across multiple downstream tasks.

Publications

INTERNATIONAL

2025	**Neurips 2025**, Main Conference Poster as a **Second Author**	*San Diego, U.S.A.*
2025	**Emnlp 2025**, Main Conference Poster as a **First Author**	*Suzhou, China*

Extracurricular Activity

YAI (Yonsei AI Academic Club)
Seoul S.Korea

MEMBER
June. 2023 - Aug. 2024

- Led a project on musical style transfer, utilizing Stable Diffusion-based AudioLDM to change the instrumentation of audio tracks.
- Fine-tuned the LADI-VTON model on the AIHUB dataset to create a Virtual Try-On system tailored for Korean body types.

Prometheus (AI Academic Club)
Seoul S.Korea

MEMBER
Mar. 2023 - Feb. 2024

- Developed a detective story game utilizing the 'eastworld' open-source project, agent prompting techniques, the GPT-4o model, and presented a live demonstration at a public exhibition.
- Executed a project on image colorization by fine-tuning Stable Diffusion with ControlNet, and presented a live demonstration at a public exhibition.

Molgorithm (Yonsei Algorithm Academic Club)
Seoul, S.Korea

MEMBER
Jan. 2022 - Jun. 2022

- Participated in weekly problem-solving sessions, tackling complex algorithmic challenges from platforms like Baekjoon Online Judge.
- Competed in multiple Problem Solving contests, including the Seoul ICPC Regional, applying advanced data structures and algorithms under pressure.

Others

English Proficiency

- 2024.09 - TOEFL 94/120

- 2024.02 - TOEIC 935/990

Certification

- 2020.09 - Industrial Engineer Information Processing