





# JI HYUN KIM

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## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Python

Latex

Git

Aurduino

HTML / CSS

C++

Pandas

MATLAB

## EDUCATION

**M.S., in Computer Science**  
**University of Virginia**  
*Aug. 2023 - Current*

**B.A., in German Language and Literature and International Studies**  
**Ewha Womans University**  
*Mar. 2016 - Aug. 2021*

## LANGUAGES

English 

Korean 

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Lotte Foundation Scholarship, 2021

Mirae Asset Park Hyeon Joo Foundation Scholarship, 2018

## PROFILE

Pursuing a Master's in Computer Science at the University of Virginia, I bring over two years of marketing research experience, where I developed a keen ability to unearth insights into company and customer needs across various sectors. Eager to apply this analytical acumen in a summer software engineering internship, I aim to blend my technical knowledge with my insight-driven approach to contribute to innovative solutions that meet both business goals and user expectations.

## MAIN COURSE PROJECTS

### Exploring Machine Learning Classifiers

Machine Learning Group Project 2023

- Led experimentation with Decision Tree and Random Forest classifiers, analyzing parameter effects on model performance
- Conducted comprehensive performance evaluation using accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and AUC metrics
- Explored AdaBoost to reduce overfitting, optimizing  $n_{\text{estimators}}$  for improved model simplicity and efficacy

### Multi-Agent Path Finding & Pickup and Delivery

Computational Behavior Modeling Group Project 2023

- Led the comparison of multi-agent algorithms (TK algorithm, Reinforcement Learning, simple pathfinding) within a custom environment tailored for goals
- Adapted and optimized the TK algorithm, testing parameters for optimal results against a baseline

### Redesigning Health App

Human Computer Interaction Group Project 2023

- Spearheaded the redesign of a health app to enhance user information awareness using Figma; introduced informative pop-ups, checkboxes, info icons, an FAQ section, and concise bullet points.
- Orchestrated a UX survey contrasting user experiences between the original and redesigned app versions.
- Developed a comprehensive questionnaire incorporating qualitative and quantitative metrics, including fact-checking queries to assess user understanding and awareness.
- Analyzed experimental data, reporting improvements in user understanding of personal health information management within the app.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Ipsos Korea

Sr. Research Executive / Reserach Executive / Intern Mar. 2021 - May 2023

#### Global UX and Usability Study: Customer Service Optimization

- Led a multinational UX study for a customer service web and app platform, creating standards and documentation.
- Directed the German market research, orchestrating UX focus groups, data analysis, and strategic presentations.
- Diagnosed online customer service pain points, enhancing user pathways and interactions with chatbots and live agents.

#### GenZ Fashion Trends Analysis: Korean Market Insight

- Conducted a trend analysis study focusing on GenZ consumers in Korea, establishing daily logging protocols for lifestyle and fashion insights.
- Designed a tailored questionnaire with conditional logic, increasing engagement through push notification reminders.
- Integrated media analysis with visuals to present actionable findings on fashion trends effectively.