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EDUCATION

Korea University of Technology and Education (KOREATECH) Mar 2016 –

CHALLENGES & AWARDS

Kaggle Challenges :: Competition Expert

LB Top 2% **Cornell Birdcall Identification** (24 / 1395), 2020.

LB Top 9% **ALAKSA2 Image Steganalysis** (93 / 1095), 2020.

LB Top 4% **Tweet Sentiment Extraction** (84 / 2227), 2020.

LB Top 4% **Flower Classification with TPUs** (27 / 848), 2020.

LB Top 4% **Bengali.AI Handwritten Grapheme Classification** (67 / 2059), 2020.

LB Top 3%, **Kannada MNIST Challenge** (28 / 1214), 2019.

Domestic Challenges

6th place, **NAVER NLP Challenge**, SRL Task, 2018.

4th / 13th place, **NAVER A.I Hackathon**, 2018.

Final Round (Digital Forensic), **A.I R&D Challenge**, 2018.

9th place (3rd price, A book as an award), **TF-KR MNIST Challenge**, 2017.

CTFs & Conferences

2nd place (Demon), **Boot2Root CTF**, 2018.

Staff, Challenge Maker, **HackingCamp 17**, 2018.

2nd place (Demon), **WhiteHat League 1**, 2017.

3rd place (SeoulWesterns), **Harekaze CTF**, 2017.

Staff, **Belluminar CTF**, 2017.

Challenge Maker, **KID CTF**, 2017.

Challenge Maker, **KOX CTF**, 2017.

Staff, Challenge Maker, **HackingCamp 16**, 2017.

Staff, Challenge Maker, **CodeGate OpenCTF**, 2017.

Staff, Challenge Maker, **HackingCamp 15**, 2017.

Conference Staff, **POC**, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

[2] Kim et al, [CNN ARCHITECTURE PREDICTING MOVIE RATING FROM AUDIENCE'S REVIEWS WRITTEN IN KOREAN](#). Jan. 2020.

[1] [zer0day](#), Windows Anti-Debugging Techniques (CodeEngn Archive) Sep. 2016.

**INDUSTRY
EXPERIENCE**

Watcha, Seoul, South Korea

Jun 2020 – Present

Machine Learning Researcher

- Developed a model to predict users' view-time of the contents.
 - Predict how many people going to watch, how much time people going to watch the content before the content is supplied.
 - Find out which features impact users' watch.
- Developed a pipeline to recognize main actors from the poster & still-cut images.
 - Utilize SOTA face detector & recognizer.
 - Optimize pre/post-processing routines to consider the latency.
- Developed a novel sequential recommendation architecture to recommend what content to watch next.
 - Achieved SOTA performance compared to previous SOTA architectures (*SASRec*, *BERT4Rec*).
 - In A/B (online) test (statistically significant p-value < 0.05)
 - **Paid Conversion**: improved **1.39%p**
 - **Viewing Days**: improved **0.25%p**
 - **Viewing Minutes** (median): improved **4.10%p**
 - **Click Ratio**: improved **4.30%p**
 - **Play Ratio**: improved **2.32%p**
- Developed Image Super-Resolution model to upscale movie & tv posters, still-cuts.
 - Optimize the codes for fast inference time & memory-efficiency on CPU.
 - In internal evaluation (qualitative evaluation by the designers), it catches details better & handles higher resolution & takes a little time.
- Working as a full-time.

Rainist, Seoul, South Korea

Nov 2019 – Jun 2020

Machine Learning Engineer

- Developed the category classification model of card transactions, designed lightweight purpose for low latency. (now on service)
 - In A/B (online) test (statistically significant p-value < 0.05)
 - ***accuracy**: improved **about 25 ~ 30%p**
- Developed the machine learning model serving RESTful API server (utilizing k8s and open source project).
 - **zero failure rate** (zero 40x 50x error)

- Developed the classification model, forecasting the possibility of loan overdue.
- Worked as a full-time.

% ***accuracy**: how many people don't update/change their transactions' category.

VoyagerX, Seoul, South Korea Jan 2019 – Sep 2019
Machine Learning Engineer

- Developed speaker verification & diarization models to recognize the arbitrary speakers recorded from the noisy environments.
- Developed a semantic image segmentation model to identify a region of hair.
- Developed an image in-paint model to remove hair naturally from the face.
- Worked as an intern.

ELCID, Pangyo, Korea Jun 2016 - Aug 2016
Penetration Tester

- Penetrated some products related to network firewall and anti-virus.
- Worked as a part-time job.

OUTSOURCING

Korea University Course Information Web Parsing, ITL July 2017 – Mar 2018
AWS CloudTrail logger analyzer / formator, ELCID Sep 2019 – Oct 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Heterogeneous Parallel Computing Lab, Cheonan, Korea Sep 2018 - Dec 2018
Undergraduate Research

- Write a paper about an improved TextCNN architecture to predict movie rate.

TALKS

NAVER NLP Workshop 2018, Pangyo, Korea Dec 2018

- SRL Task, challenging without any domain knowledge

PROJECTS

Generative

Awesome Generative Adversarial Networks (Stars 580+) July 2017 –
Implement lots of Generative Adversarial Networks in TF 1.x. & 2.x. Novelty of this project is implementing lots of GANs in TF 1.x & 2.x based on the papers with some tweaks.

	gan-metrics (Stars 3+) Implement lots of metrics for evaluating GAN in pytorch.	Mar 2020 –
I2I Translation	Improved Content Disentanglement (Stars 3+) Re-implement / tune 'Content Disentanglement' paper in pytorch.	Sep 2019
Image Inpainting	Improved Edge-Connect (Stars 8+) Re-implement / tune 'Edge-Connect' paper in pytorch.	Oct 2019
Style Transfer	Neural Image Style Transfer Implement a neural image style transfer.	Mar 2018
Segmentation	Awesome Segmentation (Stars 65+) Implement lots of image semantic segmentation and ordered the papers.	Aug 2018
Optimizer	AdaBound Optimizer (Stars 40+) Implement AdaBound Optimizer (Luo et al. 2019) w/ some tweaks in tensorflow.	Jan 2019
	RAdam Optimizer (Stars 4+) Implement RAdam Optimizer (Liu et al. 2019) w/ some tweaks in tensorflow.	Sep 2019
Super Resolution	Deep Residual Channel Attention Network (Stars 38+) Implement a RCAN model in tensorflow.	Sep 2018
	Enhanced Super Resolution GAN (Stars 25+) Implement an ESRGAN model in tensorflow.	Jun 2019
	Natural and Realistic SISR w/ Explicit NMD (Stars 5+) Implement a NatSR model in pytorch.	Apr 2020
NLP	Improved TextCNN (Stars 4+) Implement an improved TextCNN model (Kim et al. 2020)	Dec 2018
	Text Tagging Implement a text category classifier in tensorflow.	Dec 2018

R.L	Rosetta Stone (Stars 510+) Hearthstone simulator using C++ w/ some R.L. I contributed to the project by implementing `feature extractor` and `neural network` in libtorch++.	Sep 2018-
Speech Synthesis	Tacotron Implement a google tacotron speech synthesis in tensorflow.	Jan 2019
Open Source Contributions	syzkaller New Generation of Linux Kernel Fuzzer :: Minor contribution #575	Apr 2018
	simpletransformers Transformers made simple with training, evaluating, and prediction possible with one line each :: Minor contribution #290	Apr 2020