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# **EDUCATION**

**Yonsei University** 

Bachelor of Science in Information and Industrial Engineering

Mar. 2014 - Feb. 2022 Seoul, Republic of Korea

• **GPA**: 3.66(4.0<sup>†</sup>)/4.3 (<sup>†</sup> Last 2 Years GPA)

University of California, San Diego

Education Abroad Reciprocal Exchange Program

• GPA: 3.57/4.0

Dec. 2018 - Jun. 2019 San Diego, CA, United States

#### RESEARCH INTEREST

Conversational AI, Natural Language Processing, Unsupervised Multimodal Representation Learning

# SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

## **Audio Domain Adaptation Through Microphone Conversion**

Oct. 2022 - Present

- Design a deep learning model simulating another microphones' properties without modifying acoustic information
- Examine the deteriorating effects of recording device mismatch on the sound event classification model

# Improving and Evaluating The Robustness of Sound Event Classification Model

Mar. 2021 - Oct. 2021

- Achieved an average 71%p error reduction on simulated real-world data compared to a baseline model
- Established a pre-deployment benchmark to minimize the risk of malfunctions in adverse acoustic environments
- Investigated the effectiveness of the various techniques in the model robustness, including auxiliary network

## DCASE2022 Challenge Task 4, Sound Event Detection in Domestic Environments

May 2022 - Jul. 2022

- Surveyed the trends and challenges in the sound event detection research and shortlisted transferrable approaches
- Implemented such approaches with PyTorch, including data augmentation, data loading, and preprocessing pipeline
- · Curated and prepared the dataset from multiple external sources suitable for our training scheme

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Myeonghoon Ryu, Jeunghyun Byun, <u>Hongseok Oh</u>, Han Park, Suji Lee, "Selective Kernel Attention Neural Network for Sound Event Detection," in *Proc. ICASSP*, 2023 (Under review)

# WORK EXPERIENCES

# Deeply Inc.

Data Scientist in AI Research Team

Nov. 2020 - Present Seoul, Republic of Korea

- Developed and deployed 10+ state-of-the-art deep learning models with TensorFlow and PyTorch for services
- Conducted research in speech and audio processing using deep learning for publication and product purposes

Deeply Inc.

May 2020 - Oct. 2020 Seoul, Republic of Korea

Intern Data Scientist in AI Research Team

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- Designed and executed data collection protocols for government-funded AI data construction projects
- Constructed a human nonverbal vocalization classification and infant cry spotting module
- · Programmed feature extraction pipelines for infant cry sentiment classification neural network with Python

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# SELECTED WORK PROJECTS

# Respiratory Sound Classification for Elderly Monitoring System [Link]

Nov. 2021 - Present

- Leveraged a state-of-the-art pre-trained Transformer (PaSST) to build a robust elderly respiratory sound classifier
- Reduced the false alarm rate to 0.25% from 4.0% by utilizing data augmentation and knowledge distillation

#### **Anomalous Sound Detection Model for Korean Navy Ships**

Jun. 2021 - Sep. 2021

- Reproduced a state-of-the-art speech enhancement model (FullSubNet) and applied it to the audio domain
- · Applied an anomaly detection algorithm (AnoGAN) to estimate the remaining useful lifetime of maritime engines

#### **Infant Cry Spotting and Classification Model**

May - Jul. 2020, Jul. - Dec. 2021

- · Programmed and compared audio & speech features based on digital signal processing for infant sentiment analysis
- Constructed an state-of-the-art infant cry spotting and infant sentiment analysis model achieving 95% f1-score

## AI Data Collection Funded by The Korean Government [Link 1, 2, 3]

May 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Curated the list of low-resource sounds for next-generation research in the field of deep audio analysis
- Designed and performed data recording procedures involving human subjects from babies to the elderlies

# HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Social Innovation Scholarship, Yonsei University (\$1,080)

2nd Semester 2019

Academic Excellence Scholarship, Yonsei University (\$4,200, \$2,920)

2nd Semester 2018, 1st Semester 2019

Honors List, Yonsei University (Top 10% of College)

1st Semester 2018

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

# Sustainable Development Program for Young Global Leaders

Member of AI Team

Sep. 2019 - May 2020 Seoul, Republic of Korea

- Investigated PPI (Private Participation in Infrastructure) deals in collaboration with the World Bank Group
- Constructed a Python crawler for PPI deals from online documents and analyzed them with Google's BERT
- · Received the Social Innovation Scholarship from the Institute for Higher Education Innovation at Yonsei University

## Auxiliary Police, Company 46, 4th Police Squad

Sergeant, Assistive Company Commander

May 2016 - Feb 2018 Seoul, Republic of Korea

• Led a police company to protect the headquarter of the leading opposition political party of the Republic of Korea

**UCSD Salsa Club** 

Dec. 2018 - Jun. 2019

Member

San Diego, CA, United States

Participated in weekly Latin social dancing practice and performed Salsa and Bachata at the end of the quarter

# Yonsei CrossFit Club KWANG

CrossFit Coach

Aug. 2015 - May 2016 Seoul, Republic of Korea

- Organized the first official university CrossFit club in South Korea and the first competition with Korea university
- Coached university students to improve their physical fitness and performance safely

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **Technical**

- Python
  - Deep Learning Framework: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras
  - Digital Signal Processing & Image Processing: Torchaudio, Torchvision, Librosa
  - Certificates of Deep Learning Specialization Course (DeepLearning.AI)
- Bash, Git, SQL, GCP (Google Cloud Platform)
- Statistical software(R, SAS, SPSS), Arena, OPL CPLEX, and MATLAB

# Language

- · Korean: Native
- English: Full Professional Proficiency
- · Spanish: Limited Working Proficiency

# Interests

· Avid CrossFitter, Olympic weightlifter, language learner, and hiker

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