Jihyeon Je

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Education

Duke University Durham, NC

BSE in Biomedical Engineering and Electrical & Computer Engineering,

May 2023

BS in Computer Science with a concentration in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Coursework in BME (Medical Instrumentation, Materials and Synthetic Biology), ECE (Microelectronics, Quantum Engineering/Information Theory), Computer Science (Computer Security, Algorithms, Neurosymbolic Machine Learning) 2020 Woo Fellow, 2022/21 DTech Scholar, 2021-22 Duke Bass Connections Fellow | GPA: 3.83/4.0

Research Experience

Duke University, Lafata Lab

Durham, NC

Undergraduate Researcher

May 2020 – present

- Developing an automatized feature extraction tool for the analysis of next generation pathomic signatures of inflammation from renal biopsy data
- Generation of synthetic time series image data using Fokker-Planck dynamics to create prediction models for head-andneck cancer

Schrodinger, Machine Learning Team

New York, NY

Machine Learning Intern

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Implemented diffusion-based generative model for ligand conformation generation to improve conformer quality
- Introduced new features and Gaussian processes to supervised regression and classification models and improved small molecule property prediction
- Devised and implemented automated routine for benchmarking and backtesting

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Imaging Platform, Cimini Lab

Cambridge, MA

Research Intern

May 2021 – Aug 2021

- Built ML-based image analysis tools and workflows for 2D and 3D image segmentation and reconstruction
- Devised optimized strategies and network architectures to efficiently utilize sparse and limited bioimage data

Duke University, Caron Lab

Durham, NC

Undergraduate Intern

Sep 2019 – Mar 2020

Worked on 3D reconstruction and statistical analysis of dendritic spines from EM images

NCMIR (National Center for Microscopy and Imaging Research), Mark Ellisman Lab

San Diego, CA

Intern

May 2017 – Mar 2020

- Worked on 3D computational reconstruction and segmentation of electron microscope images
- Contributed to CDeep3M-Preview by building the augmentation pipeline and wrote additional image analysis scripts for feature extraction from large-scale biological data

UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology), Protein Engineering Lab

Research Intern

Ulsan, South Korea Mar 2015 – Jul 2016

Developed a fusion nano probe using affibody molecules for targeted cancer therapy

Additional Experience and Teaching

Wolfram Alpha 2018 Wolfram Summer School Alumni, Student Ambassador

Remote May 2018 - present

Research focus on mathematical and computational analysis of the structure of viral capsids

- Developed the Protein Data Bank importer function for the Mathematica functionality repository

Duke University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Durham, NC

Teaching Assistant

Jan 2021 – Jan 2022

Held lab sessions, office hours, and provide tutoring for students in Electrical & Computer Engineering 280: Signals and Systems

Leadership & Activities

Duke Undergraduate Machine Learning

Co-President Sep 2019 - present

• Organize yearly Datathon and Machine Learning Day events

• Host guest speaker sessions, manage funding, and plan monthly activities.

Duke iGEM (international Genetically Engineered Machine)

Durham, NC Jan 2020 - present

Durham, NC

Subteam Lead

• 2022 iGEM Silver Medal

 Developing a microfluidics-based organoid-tumor coculture platform for high throughput drug screening

Creating a automatized computational tool to quantify organoid growth and drug efficiency

Duke ARAC (America Reads America Counts)

Durham, NC

Volunteer Sep 2020 - present

 Volunteered at Durham Public Schools tutoring children to help them enhance primary-level reading and math skills

Publications

Haberl M.G., Wong W., Penticoff S., **Je J.**, Madany M., Borchhardt A., Boassa D., Peltier S.T., Ellisman M.H. *CDeep3M-preview: Online segmentation using the deep neural network model zoo*.

Preprint at: https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.03.26.010660

Abstracts and Conference Proceedings

Stevens J, **Je J**, Gao Y, Wang C, Mowery Y, Brizel D, Yin F, Liu J, Lafata K. Radiomics on spatial-temporal manifolds via Fokker-Planck dynamics. American Association of Physicists in Medicine. 2022. **Poster presentation** delivered at the AAPM meeting, September, 2022.

Sotolongo G, **Je J**, Li X, Wang Y, Zee J, Wang B, Chen Y, Talawalla T, Hodgin J, Madabhushi A, Ozeky T, Mariani L, Holzman L, Janowczyk A, Barisoni L, Lafata K. Segmentation and Classification of Lymphocytes in the NEPTUNE Digital Kidney Biopsies via PatchSorter. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology abstract. 34:847. **Poster presentation** delivered at the USCAP meeting, March, 2022.

Je J, Lucas A, Sterling D, Cimini B. Network Optimization with Limited Bioimage Data for Robust Semantic Segmentation. Society of Biomolecular Imaging and Informatics. 2nd Place Best Poster Award, presentation delivered at the 2021 High Content meeting, remote, October, 2021.

Sotolongo G, **Je J**, Zee J, Chen Y, Li X, Wang Y, Hodgin J, Madabhushi A, Janowczyk A, Lafata K, Barisoni L. Cortical Tubulointerstitial Mononuclear Inflammation in Renal Biopsies is a Quantitative Biomarker of Clinical Outcomes in NEPTUNE Glomerular. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology abstract 34:847. **Poster presentation** delivered at the USCAP meeting, remote, October, 2020.

Technical Skills

Programming

Advanced: Python, Java, Pytorch, TensorFlow, MATLAB, Scikit-learn, RDKit

Intermediate: CSS, JavaScript, HTML, SQL

DevOps Jenkins CI/CD

Chemical QSAR, ADMET prediction, conformer generation

Biological CellProfiler, Fiji/ImageJ, IMod, QuPath