# Seungjae Ryan Lee

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Princeton University** 

Princeton, NJ

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics with Minors in Machine Learning and Computer Science

Expected May 2021

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms and Data Structures, Advanced Programming Techniques, Intro to Programming Systems, Computer Vision, Junior Seminar on Mathematics for Data Science, Probability and Stochastic Systems, Fundamentals of Statistics, Combinatorics

## **PUBLICATION**

## **Experiments with the Markoff Surface**

Published in Experimental Mathematics

Matthew de Courcy-Ireland and Seungjae Ryan Lee

Preprint at arXiv:1812.07275

- o Analyzed graph structures and spectral patterns of Markoff graphs with four million vertices and six million edges
- Proved a deterministic formula for the number of orbits of any Markoff graph in a prime field
- o Technologies: C++, MATLAB, Python

## **EXPERIENCE**

## SK T-Brain - Machine Learning Research Lab

Seoul, Korea

Machine Learning Research Intern

August 2019 - September 2019

- o Ranked #6 in Eighth Dialog System Technology Challenge: End-to-End Multi-domain Task Completion, hosted by Microsoft Research
- $\circ \ \ Modified \ and \ trained \ Lite Attn Cat, \ a \ state-of-the-art \ word-level \ reinforcement \ learning \ algorithm$
- o Developed a data visualization interface for the MultiWoZ 2.1 task-oriented dialog dataset
- o Technologies: PyTorch, Python, Microsoft Azure, JavaScript, VueJS

# Google Summer of Code: TensorFlow - Open-Source Machine Learning Framework

Remote

Student Software Developer

May 2019 - August 2019

- o Implemented Random Network Distillation, a state-of-the-art bonus-based exploration reinforcement learning algorithm
- o Improved the documentation for Proximal Policy Optimization, a popular baseline reinforcement learning algorithm
- o Technologies: TensorFlow, TensorBoard, Python, Google Cloud Platform

## **Scratchwork LLC** - Collaborative Whiteboard Web App for Researchers

Princeton, NJ

Co-founder and Software Developer

June 2017 - September 2018

- o Designed and built the main dashboard page allowing users to create, edit, or delete boards
- o Implemented login and integrated it with Google OAuth with Passport.js
- $\circ~$  Accepted to and participated in the 2017 Princeton eLab Summer Accelerator
- o Technologies: JavaScript, MongoDB, ExpressJS, NodeJS, ESLint

## **PROJECTS**

# **Disaster Damage Detection with Satellite Imagery**

February 2020 - Present

Develop convolutional neural network to predict the severity of building damage from pre-disaster and post-disaster satellite images

## **Baseball Action Recognition**

November 2019 - Present

- o Modify the Two-Stream Inflated 3D ConvNet (I3D) model to classify video clips from the Baseball Database (BBDB)
- o Analyze the effect of video frame rate on action recognition accuracy

# NeurIPS 2019 MineRL Competition

June 2019 - October 2019

o Developed a reinforcement learning algorithm that learns to play Minecraft from human demonstrations with 3 teammates

## **OpenAI Retro Contest**

April 2018 - June 2018

- o Developed alternative experience replay prioritization techniques for the Rainbow reinforcement learning algorithm
- o Placed 49/229 in the OpenAI Retro Contest evaluated in the Sonic the Hedgehog environment

# AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND SERVICE

- o Publish Reinforcement Learning Weekly, a weekly newsletter highlighting latest projects and research, to 1017 subscribers
- Led Deep Reinforcement Learning Seminar with 11 participants reviewing 22 seminal papers
- Served as a reviewer for NeurIPS 2019 Reproducibility Challenge and ICLR 2019 Reproducibility Challenge
- Published a featured developer guide for the NeurIPS 2018 AI for Prosthetics Challenge
- o Awarded the Bershadsky Family Summer Research Scholarship by Princeton University in 2016
- o Designed and taught Deep Learning Zero To All Season 2, an online course sponsored by Naver, with 6 content developers

# SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, C++

Technologies: PyTorch, TensorFlow, TensorBoard, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Plotly, NodeJS, Django, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Git, Linux