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Research interests

Mathematical Cryptography, Quantum Computing

Education

Sangsan High School

2015 — 2017

DGIST

2018 — Present

B.S. in School of Undergraduate Studies

GPA: 4.00/4.3

UC Berkeley

2018 Summer

Summer Sessions, in part of DGIST Freshmen Global Leadership Program (FGLP)

Honors and scholarships

DGIST Dean's List

2020

CTF Security Competitions

2020 — Present

DEF CON CTF 2020

Finalist

TokyoWesterns CTF 2020 Finals

3rd place

Midnight Sun CTF 2020 Finals

7th place

Real World CTF 2020/2021 ([Media Coverage](#))

1st place

PlaidCTF 2021

5th place

DEF CON CTF 2021

Finalist

WhiteHat Contest 2021

3rd place

Research experience

NIMS Academy for Industrial Mathematics

2019.08

I studied text-based modeling and big data mining, along with its use in industrial mathematics.

DGIST Computer Architecture and Systems Lab (CASLAB)

Mentors: Prof. Dae Hoon Kim (DGIST)

2019 Summer

During internship, I studied various CPU Side Channel Attacks, such as Flush+Reload and Row Hammering.

DGIST Division of Intelligent Robotics

Mentors: Dr. Sang Chul Lee (DGIST)

2020 Summer

During internship, I studied algorithms for solving localization problems, i.e. determining the local position of autonomous robots.

DGIST Undergraduate Group Research Program (UGRP)

Mentors: Prof. Hyo Sang Kang (DGIST)

2020

I participated in two research teams as a part of UGRP. The topics were *Developing Games with Multiple Genres* and *Designing Surface Code with Uniform Hyperbolic Tiling*.

For the former, I developed several games using Godot Engine. For the latter, I studied Quantum Error Correction, Hyperbolic Geometry and developed Uniform Hyperbolic Tiling Generator using Python.

DGIST Information, Computing, and Intelligence Lab (ICIL)

Mentors: Prof. Yong June Kim (DGIST) 2021 Winter

During intership, I studied Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning(PPML) and Homomorphic Encryption.

Teaching experience

Tutor at DGIST

SE102 Multivariate Calculus 2019 Fall

SE201 Linear Algebra 2020 Spring

Teaching Assistant at KAIST PRE-URP

Making a Quantum Error Correction Game 2020 Winter

Drawing Escherian Image Using Hyperbolic Tiling 2021 Summer

Decrypting RSA using Shor's Algorithm 2021 Winter

Seminars at DGIST Math Club

Solving Integer Problems Using Lattices 2021.11.

Skills

Programming

Proficient in: Python, SageMath, Go, \LaTeX , Godot Engine

Currently Learning: Rust

Languages

Korean (native), English (fluent)

Other activities

Translator of elementaryOS 2018 — Present

I translated several parts of elementaryOS, including the website.

Member of CTF team CodeRed 2020 — Present

I am actively participating in CTF competitions, mostly solving crypto challenges.

Developer/Writer of INVERTIBLE (working title) 2020 — Present

I am working as a lead developer/writer of INVERTIBLE, a sokoban style puzzle game. We recently ran our first closed-beta test, and the final product is expected to be released in 2023.

President of DGIST Math Club 2021 — Present

I founded DGIST Math Club in 2021. We hold seminars and meetings on a regular basis.

Other interests

I love [watching films](#). I wrote and directed two short films in college, and I still write screenplays as a hobby!