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Research Interests

My research is committed to developing **human-like and trustworthy Artificial Intelligence** that bridges computer vision and multimodal understanding. Recent primary interests have been building **robust and interpretable vision-language models**, with a focus on:

- (1) **Object Detection and Efficient Architectures** for real-time inference;
- (2) **Multimodal Fusion** of visual and linguistic cues for affective computing;
- (3) **Behavioral Analysis** from static and dynamic visual inputs;
- (4) **Trustworthy AI Systems** ensuring fairness, robustness, and real-world deployability.

Education

Sogang University (Transferred 2024)

Seoul, South Korea

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Expected Aug. 2026

- Relevant Coursework: Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Big Data Computing

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS)

Seoul, South Korea

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

2020 – 2023

- Transferred to Sogang University in 2024

Projects

CONVENIENCE STORE CHAIN DATABASE SYSTEM

2025

- The Convenience Store Chain Database System is a project implementing a database management solution for store and online purchases, using MySQL database and C++ application. It includes inventory management, sales transactions, loyalty status updates (VIP/VVIP), and support for 7 sample queries covering business needs like stock inquiries, sales analysis, and purchase pattern analysis. The system is designed with an E-R diagram-based logical schema normalized to **BCNF** for data integrity and query performance.
GitHub: github.com/suhwantcha/Convenience-Store-Chain-Database-System

YOLO-PSYCHO-ANALYSIS (PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS FROM HOUSE SKETCHES)

2025

- The AI House Drawing Psychological Analysis Model is a **YOLOv8**-based project that diagnoses psychological characteristics by detecting and quantifying elements like doors, windows, sun, and chimney in user-drawn sketches. It converts data into psychological scores and provides customized analysis scripts grounded in HTP test theory and art therapy.
GitHub: github.com/suhwantcha/YOLO-Psycho-Analysis

SEOUL REAL ESTATE PRICE PREDICTION TEAM PROJECT (4 MEMBERS)

2025

- This project predicts transaction prices for properties in Seoul using official data, involving preprocessing, feature engineering (e.g., building age, floor categories), encoding, and log transformation of the target variable (house_price). It employs multiple ML models including Random Forest, **XGBoost**, CatBoost, and KNeighbors.
GitHub: github.com/suhwantcha/Seoul-Housing-Price-Prediction

EFFICIENTNET DOG & CAT CLASSIFICATION TEAM PROJECT (4 MEMBERS)

2024

- This project implements image classification on the Oxford-IIIT Pet Dataset, utilizing transfer learning with **EfficientNet-B0** and systematically optimizing factors like data augmentation and regularization, using CutMix and achieving **88.08% validation accuracy**.
GitHub: github.com/suhwantcha/efficientnet-Image-classification

CAT-TRANSLATOR

2025

- The Cat Meow Translator & Meme Generator analyzes uploaded cat meow audio (WAV, MP3) using the **Gemini API** to translate them into humorous human-like phrases, then generates a corresponding meme image via **Stable Diffusion** on Hugging Face. It features dual versions: a Python-based Streamlit app and a simple React frontend.
GitHub: github.com/suhwantcha/Cat-translator

YOLO OBJECT DETECTION (YOLOv5, YOLOv7, AND YOLOv11)

2024

- This project demonstrates training and evaluating YOLO models (**YOLOv5, YOLOv7, and YOLOv11**) for object detection using the PASCAL VOC dataset, including data preprocessing (XML to .txt format), model retraining via transfer learning, and performance evaluation (mAP). Optimized for real-time object detection.
GitHub: github.com/suhwantcha/yolo-object-detection

SYSTEM PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

2025

- This repository covers four projects from the System Programming course: MyLib (kernel data structures), MyShell (custom shell with I/O redirection and job control), Concurrent Stock Server (multi-client server using POSIX threads, handling **10K+ clients**), and Mallocator (custom dynamic memory allocator). Technologies include C, system calls, and concurrency libraries.
GitHub: github.com/suhwantcha/System-Programming

SELF-EVOLVING MULTIMODAL CS AGENT FOR SMART STORE OPERATIONS TEAM PROJECT (5 MEMBERS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built Multimodal RAG with GPT-4o Vision/Whisper and ChromaDB for text, image, and voice customer data. Implemented self-correction logic using PostgreSQL logs and dynamic prompting to enforce owner policies. Enabled autonomous tool generation: CS replies, BI reports, marketing tools. FastAPI + LLaMA/Mistral backend. GitHub: github.com/suhwantcha/CS-Agent	Sep 2025 – Present
PINTOS OS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pintos OS is an educational operating system kernel implementation in C, focusing on core features. Completed: argument passing, memory protection and file system management (Projects 1 & 2). In progress: thread scheduling, and virtual memory systems. GitHub: github.com/suhwantcha/OS-Pintos-Project	Sep 2025 – Present

Experience

Teaching Assistant, Understanding Artificial Intelligence SOGANG UNIVERSITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in an Introduction to Artificial Intelligence course for over 50 students supporting attendance and Q&A. Conducted **PyTorch**-based labs on core deep learning architectures, including CNNs and Transformers. Guided hands-on implementation of deep learning models and graded assignments. 	Seoul, South Korea Sep 2025 – Dec 2025
Teaching Assistant, Computer Architecture SOGANG UNIVERSITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in the overall progress of the Computer Architecture course. Supported 40+ students in understanding computer systems fundamentals. 	Seoul, South Korea Mar 2025 – Jun 2025
Mentor, Parrot Data Science Club SOGANG UNIVERSITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided 5 junior members in data analysis projects and CNN-based computer vision projects. Organized internal Kaggle-style ML competitions and technical workshops. 	Seoul, South Korea Mar 2025 – Jun 2025
Runner-up, Sogang AI Data Analysis Runnerthon SOGANG UNIVERSITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built real estate price forecasting model in a team of 4. Secured 2nd place among 15 competing teams with XGBoost-based solution. 	Seoul, South Korea Jan 20 – Feb 14, 2025
Teaching Assistant, English & Mathematics MEGASTUDY RUSSEL & YESUM ACADEMY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutored 30+ students in analytical problem-solving and critical thinking. Assisted in classroom management and lesson preparation for middle/high school students. 	Seoul, South Korea Feb 2024 – Present
Satellite Operation Squad Leader REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported stable communication across different military branches by operating the Military Satellite Communication System. Demonstrated mission stability and rapid response capabilities in real-world combat readiness operations, ensuring uninterrupted communication services. As a Squad Leader, managed and led a team of 7 members, overseeing the maintenance, inspection, and operation of all satellite equipment, enhancing mission readiness. 	South Korea Jan 2022 – Jul 2023

Activities

Autonomous Taxi Design Project SOGANG UNIVERSITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed autonomous taxi systems, focusing on the integration of AI for navigation and safety protocols. Prioritized the development of cost-effective methodologies for sensor fusion and environmental perception in the design. 	Seoul, South Korea Jul 2025 – Aug 2025
Member, Parrot Data Science Club SOGANG UNIVERSITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active member in data science and AI study group. Regularly participated in projects involving advanced data analysis and deep learning frameworks. 	Seoul, South Korea Sep 2024 – Present
2023 Military Personnel Software and AI Competency Enhancement Training Program REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed intensive training in software development and AI applications. Executed a weather forecasting project using real-world data and machine learning models. 	South Korea Jan 2023 – May 2023

English Training Program(R-EIP)

HANKUK UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES (HUFS)

- Participated in university-hosted intensive English language program.
- Improved fluency in academic and technical English communication.

Seoul, South Korea

Oct 2021 – Dec 2021

Member, English Conversation Club

SHALLA, SEOUL UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION CLUB

- Engaged in weekly English conversation practice and cultural exchange.
- Developed confidence in real-time spoken English with peers.

Seoul, South Korea

2021

Technical Skills

ML/DL Frameworks, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Hugging Face, LangChain, scikit-learn

Languages, Python, C/C++, SQL, R

Tools, Git, Linux, VS Code, Google Colab, MySQL, Jupyter Notebook, CLion, Notion

Data/Vision, Pandas, Numpy, Seaborn, OpenCV, Pillow, Cutmix

Languages

Korean, Native

English, Fluent

Japanese, Basic (Studying)