# Suro Lee

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### EDUCATION

Columbia University

Dec 2023 (expected)

Master of Science - Computer Science, Machine Learning Track

New York, US

• GPA: 4.08

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Dec 2021

Bachelor of Science – Computer Science, Specialization in Artificial Intelligence Minor in Electrical Engineering Daejeon, Korea

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, JavaScript Machine Learning: PyTorch, TensorFlow Mobile Development: Android Studio, Flutter, Unity Distributed Systems: Apache Kafka, Apache Spark,

Web Development: HTML, CSS, Svelte, Flask, Apache HBase

**Developer Tools**: Docker, GitHub

Bootstrap, Node.js

EXPERIENCE

Columbia University

Sep 2022 - May 2023

New York, US

Teaching Assistant (Spring 2023, Fall 2022)

• Competitive Programming: Supported 220+ undergraduate/graduate students prep

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- Computing for Business Research: Supported 70+ graduate students in Python, MATLAB, C, Bash, R, MySQL, TensorFlow, and Git by holding weekly office hours

Samsung Research

Jan 2022 – Jul 2022

Software Engineer, Visual Perception Team

Seoul, Korea

AI Recipe Navigation

- Led the full-stack development of an interactive recipe navigation web demo with 2000+ lines of Python and JavaScript code using Node.js, Flask, Svelte, and Bootstrap
- Deployed three state-of-the-art AI models and managed communication between the models and the server using gRPC, MQTT, and FlexBuffers

AI Cooktop

• Developed an ingredient detection demo that uses a projector and a homography matrix to display detection results on a kitchen table and suggest appropriate recipes based on the ingredients

KAIST INA Lab

 ${\rm Feb}\ 2021-{\rm Sep}\ 2021$ 

Daejeon, Korea

 $Under graduate\ Researcher$ 

Project: Content-Aware and Task-Aware Variable Rate Image Compression using Compressive Autoencoders

- Exploited content-specific redundancies by training a compressive autoencoder with a dataset consisting of only one type of content such as faces (i.e., CelebA Dataset), achieving up to 2% improvement in terms of PSNR
- Optimized the compressive autoencoder for a task-specific loss instead of a perceptual loss, which outperformed JPEG in image classification up to 11% in terms of accuracy for low resolution images

Koh Young Technology

 $Mar\ 2019 - Aug\ 2019$ 

Yongin, Korea

Research Intern, Machine Intelligence Team

- Implemented a prototype for a distributed, real-time SMT (surface-mount technology) inspection process using Apache Kafka, Apache Spark, and Apache HBase—which was later developed into a successful full-fledged product
- Achieved up to 10x speed up from batch processing, significantly decreasing the number of defects in the solder paste printing process

### Extracurricular Activities

## 2022 ICPC Greater New York Regional Contest

Feb 2023

- 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 23 teams from Columbia University
- $16^{th}$  out of 78 teams in the Greater New York Region

### 2022 ICPC North American Qualifier

Feb 2023

•  $4^{th}$  out of 64 teams from Columbia University