# **Seohee Sunny Yoon**

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# **Education**

M.S. in Computer Science

Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA

**B.S.** in Computer Science

Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA

o Awarded merit-based scholarships for both B.S. and M.S. (\$20,000 annually, 2023–2025)

GPA: 3.87/4.00 May 2024 GPA: 3.72/4.00

Expected Dec 2025

# Work Experience

#### Graduate Research Assistant, SocWebLab - Atlanta, GA

Feb 2025 – Present

Supervisor: Professor Munmun De Choudhury

- o Investigating bias in large language models (LLMs), detecting bias against mental health entities and advancing Responsible AI research with implications for safe AI deployment
- o Analyzing 10K+ LLM responses using statistical measures to uncover consistency and divergence of responses and generate bias mitigation strategies
- o Validating classifier reliability via a hybrid evaluation pipeline (LLM evaluators + human review, 300 samples/model across 3 classes), aligning with industry evaluation practices

#### Data Science Intern, LG Uplus - Seoul, South Korea

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- o Built a context-aware web/app recommendation system for 137K users and 50M+ interactions, leveraging location and time context and ensembling two models to capture users' short- and long-term preferences
- Benchmarked against history-based recommendation, the ensemble achieved 15× higher diversity and 3× greater coverage, reducing user disengagement from repetitive results
- o Optimized inference pipeline for 30% faster latency and 20% lower GPU memory, enabling scalability for nationwide telecom services

#### Data Analysis Intern, PTKOREA - Seoul, South Korea

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- o Managed and triaged 20+ daily customer-reported issues on dashboards via Jira/Tableau, improving reliability and stakeholder confidence
- o Resolved client data discrepancies with SQL, Excel, Adobe Analytics, ensuring compliance with diverse client requirements under tight deadlines
- o Led pre-release QA testing for dashboards with engineers/managers, delivering more accurate performance and improvements in user satisfaction

### Undergraduate Research Assistant, C21U Lab - Atlanta, GA

Aug 2022 – Dec 2023

Supervisors: Dr. Jeonghyun Lee, Dr. Meryem Yilmaz Soylu

- Spearheaded a data science team of 4 to integrate Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels into 1,200+ student assessments, enabling instructors to design more effective, data-driven assessments
- o Implemented TF-IDF-based feature extraction to identify key terms critical for difficulty estimation, complemented by data augmentation to improve dataset quality
- o Evaluated multiple regressors to identify the optimal model, achieving a 25% improvement in prediction precision and strengthening assessment reliability

## **Projects**

# **Rabbit Hole Project**

- Analyzed 10K+ jailbreak responses with k-means clustering, uncovering 12 adversarial strategy groups and applied PCA for dimensionality reduction to visualize response distributions
- o Identified representative sentences via embedding similarity, characterizing narratives and providing insights for LLM safety evaluation

#### **Implicit Emotion Classification**

- o Optimized preprocessing pipeline for an implicit emotion dataset of over 30K text samples across 6 classes, reducing model training time by 20% through regular expressions and feature engineering
- Boosted classification accuracy/F1 from 64% to 88% by integrating BERT with a sentiment knowledge graph, providing insights for implicit emotion detection in user-generated content

### Respiratory Diagnosis Assistant

- o Developed a GRU-based respiratory diagnosis assistant with a React prototype, improving accuracy from 70% to 83% through advanced audio preprocessing (noise injection, pitch shifting, MFCC feature extraction)
- o Demonstrated potential for real-time, low-cost respiratory screening in telemedicine and mobile health applications, highlighting value beyond model benchmarks

#### Skills

- o Programming Languages: Python, SQL, PySpark, Scala, R, Java, JavaScript
- o Machine Learning: Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Microsoft Azure Machine Learning, PyTorch, TensorFlow
- o Data Visualization: Tableau, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Excel, D3.js, Adobe Analytics
- o Cloud & Big Data: AWS (S3, RDS), Spark