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## LINKS

[Github](#), [Huggingface](#), [Linked In](#), [Tech blog](#)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Jan 2022 — Present	<b>Research Engineer, ReturnZero</b> Gangnam, Seoul Developed end-to-end speech recognition models and sLLM models for call summarization. Implemented model optimization using <a href="#">Triton Inference Server</a> , <a href="#">OpenVINO</a> , and <a href="#">TensorRT</a> . Check more details about ReturnZero at <a href="#">[link]</a> .
Aug 2021 — Jan 2022	<b>Internship, TUNiB</b> Gangnam, Seoul Developed Korean-English bilingual language models. <a href="#">[link]</a>
Mar 2021 — Aug 2021	<b>Internship, NeuroAI Lab</b> Nowon, Seoul Dept. of Electronic and Communication Engineering, Kwangwoon University Advisor: Prof. <a href="#">Young-Seok Choi</a>

## EDUCATION

Mar 2016 — Feb 2022	<b>Bachelor of Engineering, Kwangwoon University</b> Nowon, Seoul Major in Electronic and Communication Engineering, Minor in Data Science. <b>Major GPA : 4.28 / 4.5, Total GPA : 4.07 / 4.5</b> <b>Relevant Coursework :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AI &amp; Speech Signal Processing, Digital Signal Processing, Algorithm</li><li>• C language, Operating System, Computer Architecture, Computer Network</li><li>• Data Structure, Database, Data Science, Data Communication, Object-Oriented Programming</li></ul>
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## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

May 2024 — Sep 2024	<b>Korean language model</b> Developed Korean-language conversational model based Gemma 2 model using Continuous Pre-Training (CPT), Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT), and Direct Preference Optimization (DPO) techniques. <a href="#">[link]</a> Developed various Korean embedding and reranking models to enhance Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) and improve retrieval performance. <a href="#">[link]</a> Applied <a href="#">vllm</a> , <a href="#">sglang</a> , and <a href="#">TensorRT-LLM</a> optimization techniques to the service, enhancing performance and efficiency.
Aug 2023 — Aug 2023	<b>Awesome-Korean-Speech-Recognition</b> Released an open-source collection of Korean speech recognition API, datasets, and error rates. <a href="#">[link]</a>
May 2021 — Jul 2021	<b>OpenSpeech</b> Implemented a framework to easily make a speech recognizer in various languages. <a href="#">[link]</a>

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

**CPython Study**  
Studied the low-level operations of CPython, including lexical analysis, parsing, and Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) generation. [\[link\]](#)  
Focused on understanding how memory is allocated, optimized, and managed at the code level, with an emphasis on reference counting, circular references, and garbage collection (GC) mechanisms to handle memory efficiently and prevent leaks.