# Curriculum Vitae

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# Research Interests

Federated Learning, Machine Learning for Science

# Education

# Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)

Ulsan, South Korea

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering

Mar. 2021 - Aug. 2024 (expected)

Thesis: A Trilogy of Approaches for Tackling Heterogeneity in Federated Learning

Advisor Prof. Junghye Lee and Prof. Gi-Soo Kim

GPA: 4.30/4.30

# Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)

Ulsan, South Korea

M.S. in Industrial Engineering

Mar. 2019 - Feb. 2021 Thesis: Federated Learning with Sufficient Dimension Reduction and Generative Models

Advisor: Prof. Junghye Lee

GPA: 4.26/4.30

Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)

Ulsan, South Korea

B.S. in Industrial Management Engineering

GPA: 3.81/4.30

Mar. 2015 - Feb. 2019

# Experience

## Military Service: Technical Research Personnel

Ulsan, South Korea

Sep. 2022 - Aug. 2025

Host: Republic of Korea Army

Conscripted Researcher

Description: Mandatory military training as a researcher as per the regulations of the South Korea government

## Internship: Kakao Enterprise

Sungnam, South Korea

AI Research Internship @ AI Lab (NEX Part, Advanced Technology Team)

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021

Host: Dr. Minwoo Jeong

Project: Federated learning for scalable and privacy-preserving AI services

## Teaching Assistant: Advanced Data Mining

Ulsan, South Korea

Course: IE503, UNIST

Fall 2020

Description: A graduate course for probabilistic machine learning and Bayesian modeling

#### Teaching Assistant: Data Mining

Ulsan, South Korea

Course: IE303, UNIST Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Description: An undergraduate course for basics and applications of data mining methodologies

# **Publication**

- 7. <u>Seok-Ju Hahn</u>\*, Bokyung Kim\*, Junghye Lee, Jungho Im "Geographic Coordinates-Guided Conditional Implicit Neural Modeling for High-Spatiotemporal Vegetation Index: Integrating Multi-Resolution Satellite Imagery". (\*: equal contribution) (Work in Progress)
- 6. <u>Seok-Ju Hahn</u>, Junghye Lee "Federated Synthetic Data Generation through Energy-based Composition". (Under Review)
- 5. Jaeho Kim\*, <u>Seok-Ju Hahn</u>\*, Yoontae Hwang\*, Junghye Lee, Seulki Lee "CAFO: Feature-Centric Explanation on Time Series Classification". 30th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2024. (\*: equal contribution) (Research Track; acceptance rate≈20.0%)
- 4. <u>Seok-Ju Hahn</u>, Gi-Soo Kim, Junghye Lee "Pursuing Overall Welfare in Federated Learning through Sequential Decision Making". International Conference on Machine Learning, Proceedings of Machine Learning Research (ICML), 2024. (Main Conference; acceptance rate=27.5%)
- 3. <u>Seok-Ju Hahn</u>\*, Suhyeon Kim\*, Young Sik Choi, Junghye Lee, Jihun Kang "Prediction of Type 2 Diabetes using Genome-wide Polygenic Risk Score and Metabolic Profiles: A Machine Learning Analysis of Population-based 10-year Prospective Cohort Study". EBioMedicine, 2022. (\*: equal contribution) (impact factor=11.1)
- 2. <u>Seok-Ju Hahn</u>, Minwoo Jeong, Junghye Lee "Connecting Low-Loss Subspace for Personalized Federated Learning". 28th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2022. (Research Track; acceptance rate=14.9%)
- 1. <u>Seok-Ju Hahn</u>, Junghye Lee "Privacy-preserving Federated Bayesian Learning of a Generative Model for Imbalanced Classification of Clinical Data". Fall Conference of Korean Institute of Industrial Engineers, 401-410, 2019.

# **Projects**

4. Development of Big Data Processing Techniques and Diagnostics for Commercial Air Conditioners (collaboration with LG Electronics)

Jan. 2021 - Aug. 2022

3. Development of Deep Learning based Privacy-Preserving Federated Learning Platform for Artificial Intelligence (National Research Foundation)

Mar. 2019 - Feb. 2023

2. Prediction of Type 2 Diabetes Incidence based on Genetic and Epidemiological Survey Data (collaboration with Kosin University Gospel Hospital)

Jul. 2019 - Sep. 2020

1. Development of Prediction Model for Thick-Plate Roughing Mill (collaboration with POSCO)

Dec. 2018 - Aug. 2019

# Teaching & Talk

# 5. Lecture: Introduction to Federated Learning

Host: Prof. Junghye Lee, Seoul National University

Apr. 11th, 2024

Description: Teaching a basic concepts of federated learning and simulation methods for statistical heterogeneity with hands-on tutorials

# 4. Talk: From Too-Much Worrier to Living Skeleton

Host: Prof. Yongjae Lee, UNIST

Dec. 1st, 2022

Description: Sharing experiences to fresh undergraduates of the Department of Industrial Engineering at UNIST; part of UNIST IE Nights

## 3. Lecture: AI Novatus Academia

Host: UNIST Institute for the 4th Industrial Revolution

Jul. 29th, 2022

Description: Teaching a basic machine learning project pipeline: deep networks for pattern mining in temporal data

## 2. Talk: Core AI Seminar

Host: Prof. Sungbin Lim, Korea University

Jul. 8th, 2022

Description: Paper talk - Connecting Low-Loss Subspace for Personalized Federated Learning (KDD 2022)

## 1. Lecture: Recent Trends in Federated Learning

Host: Korea AI Center for Drug Discovery and Development

Oct. 12th, 2021

Description: Teaching concepts and challenges of federated learning and recent trends in personalized federated learning methods