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EDUCATION

Seoul National University

B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Seoul, Korea

Mar 2019 - Present

- **GPA:** 3.92/4.0 (Major GPA: 3.93/4.0)

* 18 Months Mandatory Military Service Included

Seoul Science High School

High school diploma

Seoul, Korea

Mar 2016 - Feb 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

KRAFTON Inc., Deep Learning Div.

AI Researcher Intern (Advisor: Professor Kangwook Lee)

Seoul, Korea

Jun 2024 - Dec 2024 (Expected)

- **3D Computer Vision Research** Conducted research on 3D computer vision problems including novel view synthesis for unposed images and 3D inpainting, approaching these challenges as inverse problems through diffusion models.
- **AI-Driven Life Simulation (inZOI Project)** Engineered autonomous agent behavior systems using Small Language Models (SLMs) to enable dynamic action selection, strategic planning, and contextual reasoning for in-game characters.
- **Language Model Gaming Benchmark Development** Contributing to the development of a benchmark framework for evaluating language models' gaming capabilities as part of a team collaboration with NVIDIA.

SK Telecom

AI Fellowship (Contract)

Seoul, Korea

May 2024 - Oct 2024

- **Animated Layout Generation Research** Proposed a first-ever approach to extend layout generation by incorporating temporal dynamics; collaborated with GST Media Gen AI Team, submitted first-author paper to CVPR (under review).

Computer Vision Lab, Seoul National University

Undergraduate Researcher (Advisor: Professor Bohyung Han)

Seoul, Korea

Jan 2024 - Jun 2024

- **Text-to-SVG Generation Research** Developing a non-autoregressive Transformer-based baseline model for text-to-SVG generation; research supported by Samsung Electronics.

Data Science & Artificial Intelligence Lab, Seoul National University

Undergraduate Researcher (Advisor: Professor Sungroh Yoon)

Seoul, Korea

Mar 2023 - Dec 2023

- **Subject-Driven Image Composition.** Solved the novel task of 'Subject-Driven Image Composition for Accessories'.

AWARDS & HONORS

Presidential Science Scholarship

A full 4-year scholarship awarded for outstanding research performance in high school. \$5,500 awarded every semester for full tuition and living expenses by the Government of South Korea.

Jan 2019 - Present

1st/16 Teams, SK Telecom AI Fellowship

Won first place among 16 teams in the fellowship research competition; awarded \$2,500 prize.

Nov 2024

SK Telecom AI Fellowship

Selected for proposed research in dynamic layout generation; awarded \$4,300 research grant and opportunity to collaborate with industry researchers.

May 2024 - Oct 2024

KRAFTON AI Fellowship

Selected Top 6 among 1,000 participants in a competitive process. Awarded a research grant \$7,500 and an internship offer.

Jan 2024

Specialized Semiconductor Program Scholarship

Awarded \$750 upon selection and an additional \$7,500 upon graduation for high-achieving students.

Nov 2023 - Present

3rd/144 Teams, SNU FastMRI Challenge

A significant competition held independently in the university, inspired by the FastMRI competition hosted by Meta.

Presented a deep neural network for MRI reconstruction with undersampled data under restricted conditions.

Jul 2023 - Aug 2023

Military Service Honored Family

Awarded for family's three-generation legacy of serving as active-duty soldiers. 457 months of military service by six members, elite 0.2% of Korean men as of 2023.

Feb 2023

TEACHING ASSISTANT

FastMRI Challenge 2024 TA, Seoul National University

Contest Coordinator

Organized and supervised the contest with 160 participating teams, including the preparation of the challenge dataset, development of baseline codes, creation of guideline videos, and addressing issues. Managed GPU servers and evaluated the models submitted at the contest's conclusion.

Seoul, Korea

Apr 2024 - Aug 2024

INTERNSHIPS & EXPERIENCES

Theta One, Inc.

Deep Learning Engineer (Internship, Part-time)

Seoul, Korea

Nov 2022 - Jan 2023

- **Nonsense Detection** Developed a model to detect and classify various nonsense inputs, especially mild gibberish.

Republic of Korea Defense Communication Command

Military Service

Gwacheon-si, Korea

Aug 2021 - Feb 2023

- **Telecommunications System** Maintained military microwave communication systems, providing backup supports for telecommunication stations.
- **System Upgrades** Implemented new devices like spectrum analyzers to enhance telecommunication network stability.

DESILO, Inc.

Software Developer (Internship)

Seoul, Korea

Apr 2021 - Jul 2021

- **Python-PALISADE Project** Implemented and distributed a Python wrapper for PALISADE, a C++ library for Homomorphic Encryption.
- **Research on Google FHE Transpiler** Tested the stability and performance of the Google FHE Transpiler and presented adoptable ideas for the company.
- **DESILO HE Library** Contributed to building internal APIs for the DESILO HE Library
- **WebAPI** Developed an MVP website using FastAPI and MySQL.

ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

- **Young Engineers Honor Society** Full Member, sponsored by the National Academy of Engineering of Korea (Jan '23 - Present). Served as the Department Head of Strategy & Planning 3 Department in 2024.
- **STEM: SNU Tomorrow's Engineers Membership** Honor Society in College of Engineering, SNU (Sep '24 - Present)
- **SNU Buddy Program** Organized and participated in activities and events for international exchange students. Awarded the Best Group Award for both semesters (Aug '23 - Jun '24).
- **Dream Consultant** Mentored high school students on materializing their dreams (Jul '23).
- **Student Council, Dept. of ECE** Planning team member (Feb '20 - Aug '21).
- **Festival Planning Team** Affiliated with Seoul National University (Feb '21 - Jul '21).
- **Student Council, College of Engineering** Welfare team member (Feb '20 - Nov '20).
- **Student Council, College of Engineering** Design team member (Mar '19 - Nov '19).
- **Engineering Volunteers** Mentored underprivileged students in technology (Aug '19).
- **Invention Club** Club Captain for 3 years, won an award at the Korean Student Invention Exhibition (Mar '16 - Feb '19).
- **Science Debating Club** Club Captain for 1 year, orchestrated the largest student-held forum attended by most faculty members (Mar '17 - Feb '18).
- **Orchestra Club** Played the cello for 2 years, contributing to school performances and events (Mar '16 - Feb '18).

SIDE PROJECTS

NextFeed (HCI Class Project)

Mar 2023 - Jun 2023

An AI service that analyzes your Instagram profile and selects photos to upload. Completed the Django-based AI backend server utilizing the CLIP model.

Weathy (Side Project)

Dec 2020 - Mar 2021

A personalized weather delivery mobile application with 1000+ downloads. Led the server team using NodeJS, MySQL, Amazon EC2, Amazon RDS, PM2

TutorDot (Side Project)

Aug 2020 - Jan 2021

Tutoring management application for tutors and tutees, released on App Store and Google Play. Led a team of 14 as a Product Manager.

Pause (Hackathon)

Nov 2020

Effective time management application for YouTube. Served as a back-end developer using NodeJS and MySQL.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

- **Programming Languages** Python, C/C++, JavaScript, MATLAB
- **Frameworks/Libraries** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Git, Docker, SQL, Amazon AWS, pandas
- **Languages** English(Full proficiency; TOEFL iBT 109), Korean(Native)