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# **EDUCATION**

#### Seoul National University

Seoul, Korea

Mar 2019 - Present

B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

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

\* 18 Months Mandatory Military Service Included

#### Seoul Science High School

Seoul, Korea

Mar 2016 - Feb 2019

High school diploma

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

#### KRAFTON Inc., Deep Learning Div.

Seoul, Korea

AI Researcher Intern (Advisor: Professor Kangwook Lee)

Jun 2024 - Dec 2024 (Expected)

- **3D Computer Vision Research** Developed novel view synthesis algorithms utilizing multiple pose information; implementing a video-inpainting diffusion model for 3D-inpainting applications.
- 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

Seoul, Korea

AI Fellowship (Contract)

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

Seoul, Korea

Undergraduate Researcher (Advisor: Professor Bohyung Han)

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

Seoul, Korea

Undergraduate Researcher (Advisor: Professor Sungroh Yoon)

Mar 2023 - Dec 2023

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

# AWARDS & HONORS

#### Presidential Science Scholarship

Jan 2019 - Present

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.

#### 1st/16 Teams, SK Telecom AI Fellowship

Nov 2024

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

#### SK Telecom AI Fellowship

May 2024 - Oct 2024

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

#### KRAFTON AI Fellowship

Jan 2024

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

#### Specialized Semiconductor Program Scholarship

Nov 2023 - Present

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

## 3rd/144 Teams, SNU FastMRI Challenge

Jul 2023 - Aug 2023

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.

#### Military Service Honored Family

Feb 2023

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.

#### Teaching Assistant

# FastMRI Challenge 2024 TA, Seoul National University

Seoul, Korea

Contest Coordinator

Apr 2024 - Aug 2024

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.

Theta One, Inc.

Seoul, Korea

Deep Learning Engineer (Internship, Part-time)

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.

Seoul, Korea

Software Developer (Internship)

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
 Languages
 PyTorch, TensorFlow, Git, Docker, SQL, Amazon AWS, pandas
 English(Full proficiency; TOEFL iBT 109), Korean(Native)