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EDUCATION

Korea University, Seoul, Korea

Sep 2023 - Aug 2025

M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence

GPA: 3.78

Relevant coursework: Probability and Statistics, Calculus, Computer Vision, Big Data Analysis Application and Practice, Advanced Big Data Analysis, Deep Learning, Applications and Practice in Neural Networks, Advanced Reinforcement Learning, Al Safety

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pattern Recognition & Machine Learning Lab - Seoul, Korea

Sep 2023 - Jun 2025

A.I. Researcher

- Conducted research on advanced computer vision algorithms and deep learning frameworks resulting in the publication of a paper at IJCNN 2025, a journal under review at Neural Networks and a patent application in Korea.
- Designed and optimized machine learning models for image segmentation, improving model performances by up 25% from baselines
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary research teams to develop innovative AI-driven project solutions, contributing to the successful completion of 3 major lab project milestones ahead of schedule.
- Attended international conferences and academic forums such BCI2024, enhancing lab visibility and fostering collaborations.

GliTech Startup (Global Leaders in African Tech) - Zimbabwe (Hybrid)

Jan 2019 - Jan 2021

Software Engineer & Project Manager (Seasonal)

- Led a software engineering team of 3 members, delivering 5 software projects on schedule and within budget, resulting in a 20% increase in client satisfaction. Implemented process automation tools, improving team productivity by 20%.
- Established Innovation Hub clubs in different schools, fostering technological innovation and collaboration among 250+ students, boosting student engagement in STEM fields by 35%.
- Developed and deployed community-focused technology solutions through effective stakeholder engagement, achieving 4 strategic partnerships with 4 schools that expanded outreach and increased technology adoption by 40%.

PUBLICATIONS

CW-BASS: Confidence-Weighted Boundary-Aware Learning for Semi-Supervised Semantic Segmentation

IJCNN 2025

- Conducted advanced computer vision research culminating in a paper publication at IJCNN 2025 and the filing of a patent in autonomous driving in South Korea.
- Architected a new novel semi-supervised semantic segmentation framework, CW-BASS which outperforms fully supervised baselines by up to 25%., increasing segmentation accuracy with limited resources and annotations.
- Streamlined the training pipeline by operating only two networks (teacher and student) and processing 30% fewer unlabeled samples while maintaining state-of-the-art performance under limited-label conditions.

FARCLUSS Framework for Semi-Supervised Semantic Segmentation

Neural Networks (under review)

• Architected a new novel semi-supervised semantic segmentation framework, FARCLUSS to solve pressing issues in semantic segmentation and improve performance on complex datasets with limited resources and annotations.

SKILLS

Technical: TensorFlow, PyTorch, C++, Java, Python, Semantic Segmentation, Image and Video Recognition, Pattern Recognition, Linux OS internals, GCC, LLVM, Development tools, CI/CD, Bash scripting, data pipelines, Edge computing, Robotics Functional: fostering innovation culture, stakeholder engagement, Conducting pilot studies, prototype development, patent submission, Public speaking, technical presentations, Academic Writing, Agile methodologies, stakeholder management

CERTIFICATIONS

• Emory University - Biohacking Your Brain's Health; Amazon Web Services (AWS) - AWS S3 Basics; Microsoft - Machine Learning Pipelines with Azure ML Studio; Amazon - Semantic Segmentation with Amazon Sagemaker; MIT - Introduction to Basic Game Development using Scratch; IBM - Unsupervised Machine Learning; Google - Foundations of Project Management; IBM Applied AI Professional Certificate; Northwestern University – Modern Robotics - Specialization

AWARDS

• Global Korea Scholarship – South Korea Govt; Busan English-Friendly City Activist, Global Influencer – GINCON/Korea Natl. Assembly