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💡 Research Interests

Deep Learning: Multimodal Learning (Vision Language Model), Self-Supervised Learning, Agentic AI

AI for healthcare: Computational Pathology, Medical Image Analysis

🎓 Education

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Master's in Computer Science

NC, United States

Aug. 2024 – May. 2026

Chung-Ang University

B.S. in Applied Statistics & B.A. in French Literature

Seoul, South Korea

Mar. 2020 – Aug. 2023

📘 Publications

Structural MRI-Informed Multimodal Fusion for Robust Alzheimer's Disease Prediction

Juhyun Lee, Sungjoon Park, Kyungwook Lee, Soorin Yim, Doyeong Hwang, Dongyun Kim, Kiwoong Yoo, Soonyoung Lee, Kiyoung Kim

NeurIPS Imageomics Workshop, 2025

Proformer: a hybrid macaron transformer model predicts expression values from promoter sequences

Il-Youp Kwak, Byeong-Chan Kim, **Juhyun Lee**, Taein Kang, Daniel J Garry, Jianyi Zhang, Wuming Gong

BMC Informatics, 2024

💼 Research Experiences

UNC Carmichael Lab

Research Assistant (Advisor: Iain Carmichael)

NC, United States

Jan. 2026 – Current

- Achieved 0.7 AUC in smoking status prediction from bladder cancer whole slide images by leveraging pathology foundation models and MIL

UNC ViVE Lab

Research Assistant (Advisor: Saif Khairat)

NC, United States

Aug. 2025 – Dec. 2025

- Fine-tuned Llama-3-8B using LoRA (PEFT) for clinical reasoning; deployed with vLLM and Flask
- Developed a speech-to-speech system for real-time interaction using OpenAI API, WebRTC, and TypeScript

LG AI Research

Research Intern (Mentor: Sungjoon Park, Kiyoung Kim)

Seoul, South Korea

May 2025 – Aug. 2025

- Engineered a multimodal data processing pipeline and integrated it into a multimodal model, boosting Alzheimer's Disease classification accuracy by 20% over SOTA
- Architected a modular Plan-Act-Memory AI agent to automate biomedical tasks using LangChain

UNC Yap Lab

Research Assistant (Advisor: Pew-Thian Yap)

NC, United States

Jan. 2025 – May. 2025

- Developed an Implicit Neural Representation (INR) framework that yielded 10x data compression while maintaining 92% reconstruction fidelity

UNC Data Driven EnviroLab

Research Assistant (Advisor: Angel Hsu)

NC, United States

Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024

- Implemented a RAG chatbot using LangChain, FAISS, and LLM APIs to deliver accurate, relevant responses on climate policy

Chung-Ang University

Research Intern (Advisor: Il-youp Kwak)

Seoul, South Korea

Mar. 2022 – June. 2023

Conference Presentations

- **UNC Innovate Cancer Data Science Symposium** Jan. 2026
Poster Presentation
- **NeurIPS Imageomics Workshop** Dec. 2025
Poster Presentation
- **UNC Graduate Research Symposium** Oct. 2025
Poster Presentation
- **UNC Data Science Day** Sep. 2025
Poster Presentation
- **International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) Annual Meeting** May 2025
Oral Presentation

Academic Services

Reviewer

ICML 2026

Mentorship

UNC Graduate Women in Computer Science Mentor

Teaching

- Instructor for *Medical Image Analysis and Computer Vision* for UNC PRIMES Summer School 2025

Community

Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA)

Awards/Honors

Summa Cum Laude, Chung-Ang University Aug. 2023
Random Promoter Dream Challenge 2022 (3rd place) Sep. 2022
Department Honor Scholarship, Chung-Ang University Aug. 2020

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, Java, JavaScript, SQL, R

ML & Data Science: Pytorch, TensorFlow, LangChain, Scikit-Learn, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SAS

Web Development: SpringBoot, Git, VueJS

Languages: Fluent in Korean and English. Beginner in French.

References

Iain Carmichael

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Pew-Thian Yap

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