## **Taeeun Kim**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Emory University •** Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science 4.0/4.0

May 2027

 Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Database Systems, Computer Architecture, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Eva Eco System, Inc. | Django Developer Intern

Jan 2025 – Present

- Designed and developed relational models, role-based JWT email auth, and API endpoints for a valet-driving platform.
- Managed environment-based configuration and database migration workflows across dev, staging, and production, reducing deployment errors by 80%.

#### **NLP Suite Team** | Student Research Assistant

Aug 2024 – Jan 2025

- Enhanced the NLP-Suite tool by integrating Stanford CoreNLP, Stanza, WordNet, and MALLET within Docker.
- Optimized file handling and operations, cutting database analyzer processing time by 150% with efficient algorithms.

# Sionic AI | ML Research Intern

May 2024 – Jan 2025

- Researched hard negative mining (HNM) strategies to improve contrastive learning for the company's RAG pipeline.
- Boosted BGE-M3 fine-tuning by 4.87 points on Korean MTEB retrieval task with a positive-aware HNM strategy.
- Fine-tuned pretrained models, achieving an 85.73 BLEU in Korean grammar error correction, outperforming SOTA models GPT-4 (75.03) and HCX-3 (71.24); presented findings at PACLIC 38.

#### **PROJECTS**

### **WOW-Centreville (WIP)** • wowcentreville.com • github/project-emory/wow-centreville

- Full-stack ordering platform for local business, streamlining order management and online payment.
- Used to teach members design, frontend frameworks, UI/UX, backend development, workflows, and deployment.
- Technologies: Next.js, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, Django, Python, Figma, GitHub Pages, GitHub Actions

#### Rendezvous • github/esunn0412/rendezvous

- Pinterest and Reddit-based full-stack featuring CRUD operations, user authentication, and deployed on AWS via Docker.
- Technologies: Django, Docker, AWS EC2, Bootstrap, HTML/CSS, Python, GitHub

### Good Hangul • goodhangul.sionic.ai

- Korean grammar error correction platform powered by the finetuned sLLM research model: nllb-200-ko-gec-3.3B.
- Built a Chrome Extension that automatically detects inputs and displays correction retrieved from koGEC API.
- <u>Technologies</u>: Typescript, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Flask, Python, PocketBase DB, Docker, Javascript, Chrome API, Webpack

#### MBTI Dating Simulation App • github/Dolbonln/MBTI-Date-Simulation

- All dating simulation app using Langflow based two stage RAG pipeline to generate MBTI-personalized conversations.
- Implemented dynamic, context aware dialogue, combining embedded personality traits with conversational memory.
- Technologies: Python, Streamlit, Langflow, Claude API, Cohere, Pinecone, Stable Diffusion

### LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## **Project Emory** | Co-Hackathon Director/Director of Projects

Aug 2023 - Present

- Teach full-stack development to promote technology literacy and provide project experience to 20+ Emory students
- Organize Emory Hacks, Emory's first Programming Hackathon on Emory campus hosting 70+ participants.

### **Emory Competitive Programming Club** | Member

Aug 2024 – Present

Hone algorithmic problem-solving skills in Java to compete in NAQ and ICPC. Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> on site of ICPC division 2.

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, Typescript, SQL, C, HTML/CSS, ARM assembly

Frameworks/Libraries: React, NodeJS, Bootstrap, Django, REST, FastAPI, Flask, Transformers, PyTorch, LangChain

Tools: Git, Linux, Docker, AWS, CI/CD, Agile