

Minseong Bae

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Education

KAIST

Sep 2025 – Current

M.S. in Computer Science

- Cumulative GPA: 4.30/4.30 (100/100)

Korea University

Mar 2021 – Aug 2025

*B.E. in Computer Science & Engineering**B.S. in Mathematics (Double Major)*

- Cumulative GPA: 4.37/4.50 (98.7/100, 148/130 credits)
- Graduated with **Great Honor**

Busan Science High School

Mar 2018 – Feb 2021

High School Diploma

Research Interests

My research interests span machine learning and deep learning, with a focus on **geometric deep learning** [C1, U1-2], **diffusion/flow-based generative models** [U1], and **multimodal learning** [C1-3]. Nowadays, I'm mainly interested in **RL-based post-training** methods for generative models.

I'm also very interested in applying machine learning to natural sciences and tackling impactful real-world problems (**AI4Science**). So, I have been working on multimodal language models, diffusion-based generative models and agentic systems for **biomolecules** [C1-2] and **weather patterns** [U1].

My long-term research goal is to develop **robust** and **scalable** learning methods that enable a **self-evolving human-collaborative agent** for scientific discovery.

Experiences

Research Assistant

Daejeon, South Korea

MLV Lab, KAIST

Feb 2025 – Current

- **Advisor:** Prof. Hyunwoo J. Kim
- Researching foundation and generative models across diverse domains, including multimodal scientific data.

Undergraduate Student Researcher

Seoul, South Korea

MLV Lab, Korea University

Jul 2022 – Jan 2025

- **Advisor:** Prof. Hyunwoo J. Kim
- Explored various research topics, including machine learning on graphs, diffusion models, and multimodal large language models during a research internship. (2022-2023)
- Researched large molecule-language models and AI-based weather forecasting. (2024-2025)

Publications

2026

[C3] TabFlash: Efficient Table Understanding with Progressive Question Conditioning and Token Focusing

Jongha Kim, **Minseong Bae**, Sanghyeok Lee, Jinsung Yoon, Hyunwoo J. Kim

The 40th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2026)

[C2] Improving Large Molecular Language Model via Relation-aware Multimodal Collaboration

Jinyoung Park, **Minseong Bae**, Jeehye Na, Hyunwoo J. Kim

The 40th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2026)

2024

[C1] LLaMo: Large Language Model-based Molecular Graph Assistant

Jinyoung Park, **Minseong Bae**, Dohwan Ko, Hyunwoo J. Kim

Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2024)

Under Review

[U2] Density-Controllable Feed-Forward 3D Gaussian Splatting

Injae Kim, Chaehyeon Kim, **Minseong Bae**, Minseok Joo, Hyunwoo J. Kim

[U1] G-WIND: Graph-Based Probabilistic Weather Forecasting with Latent Diffusion

Minseo Yoon, Jinyoung Park, Seunghoon Lee, **Minseong Bae**, Jaewon Chu, Hyunwoo J. Kim

Awards & Scholarships

Honorable Mention, The 4th NIMS Weather-AI Bootcamp 2025

- Participated as a team leader in a hackathon program held in conjunction with the WMO (World Meteorological Organization) AINPP (Artificial Intelligence for Nowcasting Pilot Project) Workshop
- Topic: Toward Effective and Realistic Satellite Video Prediction for Precipitation Nowcasting

Seoul Hope University Career Scholarship 2024

- Merit-based scholarship (\$2700) from Seoul Scholarship Foundation

National Scholarship for Science and Engineering 2023 - 2025

- Merit-based scholarship from Korea Student Aid Foundation
- Full tuition support for 4 semesters

Semester High Honors, Korea University Spring 2021 - Spring 2025

- for 8 semesters

President's Award, Korea University Fall 2021 - Fall 2022

- for 3 semesters
- Academic excellence award given to a student with GPA 4.5/4.5 for two consecutive semesters

Dean's Award, Korea University Spring 2021

- Academic excellence award given to a student with GPA 4.5/4.5 for a semester

14th KSCY Excellent Youth Scholars Award 2019

- in Computer Engineering Session
- Title: Epitope Prediction in Allergens Using PPI Prediction Model

Skills

Programming Languages: Python (Advanced); C/C++ (Intermediate); OCaml, R, MATLAB (Experienced)

Libraries & Frameworks: PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric, Huggingface Transformers

Languages: Native in Korean, Conversational in English (TOEIC 960)

Extracurricular Activities

Taskforce for 2023 & 2024 InThon, Korea University 2023 - 2024

- Taskforce and competition question developer for the datathon track of InThon at the College of Informatics
- Topic in 2023: Korean Natural Language Generation (also served as taskforce leader)
- Topic in 2024: Reliable & Efficient Image Captioning with Vision-Language Models

Co-founder of AIKU; AI in Korea University 2022 - 2023

- Co-founder of AI academic club for undergraduate students at Korea University
- Served as administrator and project leader

President of Korea University Computer Science Academy

2021 - 2024

- Academic club for students at the College of Informatics, studying computer science
- Worked as an instructor for various studies (Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Deep Learning)

Completed Yonsei University-Naver Cloud Data Science Education Course

2021

Selected Courseworks

* indicates graduate-level courses.

Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence

Databases, Theory of Computation, Programming Language, Computer Architecture, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Introduction to Computer Vision & Its Application, Advanced Machine Learning (Generative Models), Reinforcement Learning*, Bayesian Machine Learning*, Protein & Artificial Intelligence

Mathematics & Statistics

Analysis I/II, Complex Analysis I, Real Analysis, Topology I, Linear Algebra I/II, Algebra I, (Ordinary) Differential Equations, Differential Geometry I, Introduction to Convex Optimization, Probability & Statistics, Mathematical Statistics, Introduction to Bayesian Statistics