

# JIHUN KIM

C++, Python | C, C#, JavaScript, TypeScript | TensorFlow, Pandas, Git, Excel

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Knoxville, TN

*Master of Science in Computer Science*

Aug 2024 - May 2025

- GPA: 3.97/4.00
- Courses: Network Security, Computer Systems Organization, Natural Language Processing, Algorithms

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

Aug 2020 - May 2024

*Minor in Cybersecurity & Machine Learning*

- GPA: 3.98/4.00 | Dean's List: Fall 2020 – Spring 2023, Spring 2024 (Summa Cum Laude)
- Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Systems Programming, Software Engineering, Biologically Inspired Computation, Deep Learning, Applied Cryptography

## EXPERIENCES

### Machine Learning & Deep Learning Graduate Teaching Assistant

Knoxville, TN

*University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

Aug 2024 - May 2025

- Providing personalized assistance to students struggling with assignments and concepts.
- Deepening students' understanding of fundamental machine-learning/deep-learning topics.
- Designing quizzes and assignments to enhance students' learning and assess their comprehension.

### Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships

Knoxville, TN

*Oak Ridge National Laboratory*

May 2023 - July 2023

- Improving interoperability between geographical categorization schemes using *BERT*.
- Information retrieval and semantic search using natural language processing tools.
- Analyzed the collected data by visualizing it in clustered bar graphs or boxplots.

### Engineering Physics Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Knoxville, TN

*University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

Aug 2022 - May 2023

- Helped improve students' understanding of programs such as Excel and MATLAB.
- Contributed to increasing students' understanding of physical concepts.

## PROJECTS

### UTK Admission Chatbot, Team Project

Mar 2025 - Apr 2025

- Fine-tuned Meta's *LLaMA-3-8B* to improve the quality and relevance of the responses.
- Outperformed several other large language models regarding response accuracy and quality.

### Spiking Neural Network Drone, Team Project

Oct 2023 - May 2024

- Implemented *Spiking Neural Network* to autonomously control Crazyflie drone.
- Tested the drone's performance, stability, and flight skills for stable autonomous flight.

### Wordle Solver using Bayesian Model, Team Project

Nov 2023 - Dec 2023

- Achieving 3.87 average attempts to guess Wordle words using the Bayesian Model.
- As a group leader, I set the direction and adapted goals based on our progress.

## ORGANIZATION

### Hack4Impact

Sep 2023 - May 2024

- Developed a website helping capture volunteer information and event management.
- Created API routes to update or get information in the database using *TypeScript* and *MongoDB*.
- Created webpages to verify volunteer roles and update organization information.

## AWARDS

### Microsoft Excel Collegiate Challenge 2023 Certificate

Sep 2023 - Nov 2023

- Demonstrates a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical skills in Excel.

### OLCF Hands-On HPC Certificate, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- High Performance Computing including Machine Learning, GPU Programming, etc.

### Engineering Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Aug 2021 - May 2024

- Awarded based on academic qualifications, extracurricular activities, and leadership roles.