# Seung Hyun (Harry) Cheon

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### University of California, San Diego

2024 - PRESENT

MS in Computer Science Advisor: Berk Ustun

## University of California, San Diego

2018 - 2024

BS in Applied Mathematics GPA: 3.99/4.0, Summa Cum Laude

**Courses:** Honors Linear Algebra (A), Honors Multivariate Calculus (A), Honors Vector Calculus (A), Graduate Stochastic Processes (A), Real Analysis (A+), Discrete Math & Graph Theory (A+), Statistics (A+), Machine Learning (A+), Representation Learning (A+)

Research

Areas: Machine Learning, Optimization

**INTERESTS** 

Topics: Interpretability, AI Alignment & Safety

Awards & Honors

Division of Phyiscal Sciences Undergraduate Summer Research Award

2022

2021

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Proceedings

U.S. Army Commendation Medal

Google Scholar Feature Responsiveness Scores: Model-Agnostic Explanations for Agency

Seung Hyun (Harry) Cheon, Anneke Wernerfelt, Sorelle Friedler, Berk Ustun

ICLR - International Conference on Learning Representations, 2025

In Progress

Responsiveness Verification

with Bogdan Kulynych, Meredith Stewart, Lily Weng, Berk Ustun

RESEARCH

#### Intel-HDSI Research Collaboration

2023

EXPERIENCE

Project Leader, Advisor: Benjamin Smarr, Zhiting Hu

Computer CPU power consumption pattern analysis from telemetry data. Findings inspired several internal investigations. Published internal whitepaper and presented results to senior management. Fully funded by Intel.

DigiHealth Lab

Research Assistant Built data pipeline and machine learning model to predict cognitive impairment severity from smartphone-based pupilometer deployment data. Funded in part by UCSD Division of Physical Sciences Undergraduate Summer Research Award.

TEACHING

#### University of California, San Diego

EXPERIENCE

Instructional Assistant

202I - 2024

- DSC 10: Principles of Data Science
- DSC 40A: Theoretical Foundations of Data Science I
- DSC 40B: Theoretical Foundations of Data Science II
- DSC 140A: Probabilistic Modeling and Machine Learning

ACADEMIC

Conference Proceedings Reviewer

SERVICE

NeurIPS – Neural Information Processing Systems ICLR – International Conference on Learning Representations AISTATS – Artificial Intelligence and Statistics 2024

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SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Stepstone Group. La Jolla, CA

JUN 2023 - AUG 2023

Quantitative & Data Analytics Intern

- Conducted statistical analysis on large fund performance datasets to identify trends, patterns, and insights
- Analyzed and modeled secondary fund performances as a part of the Secondaries Project aimed to aid secondary buyout fund investment decisions
- Assisted in data cleaninig, data mining, and data preprocessing tasks to ensure data accuracy and quality

Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army. Camp Humphreys, South Korea

OCT 2019 - MAY 2021

Platoon Sergeant & CBRN Specialist

- Led a platoon consisting of 15 soldiers, taking care of their physical and mental health, ensuring their mission readiness during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Received 1 Army Commendation Medal, 6 commander coins, 1 Certificate of Appreciation

PERSONAL

Citizenship: South Korea

Languages: Fluent in English and Korean; Proficient in Mandarin Chinese

**Software:** Proficient in Python and Java. Familiar with SQL, R. **Interests:** Basketball, Baseball, Golf, E-Sports, Technology, Cooking