# Jay Jo

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### **SUMMARY**

Computer Science undergraduate and Software Engineer with earlycareer experience in AI application development, fullstack engineering, and startup operations.

Brings technical fluency across full-stack frameworks and handson experience implementing agentic AI workflows and retrieval-augmented pipelines for production systems.

Recognized for initiative and adaptability in fast-moving, ambiguous environments, with a track record of delivering results across enterprise and startup ecosystems.

# TECHNICAL STACK

- Languages: C, C++, Python, SQL, JavaScript (Node.js, React)
- AI/ML: LangChain/LangGraph (agentic workflows), RAG (vector search, knowledge graphs)
- **Backend**: FastAPI, Node.js
- Databases: MongoDB, SQL
- Frontend: React, TailwindCSS
- Infra: Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

#### **INTERESTS**

 Avid runner; former aspiring architect (<u>art portfolio</u>)

### **EDUCATION**

## University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

B.S. Computer Science | GPA: 3.9/4.0 | May 2027

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Database Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Systems Programming, Computer Architecture

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## AI Application Development Intern

Kakao Entertainment - Seoul, South Korea | Aug 2025 - Present (ending Jan 2026)

Worked on powering cross-agent intelligence and organizational knowledge integration across Kakao's ecosystem.

- Engineered event-driven ingestion pipelines for Kakao's enterprise Knowledge Graph, successfully integrating two core business APIs (the internal collaboration platform and the Corporate Services & Directory), with two additional platform APIs (Jira, Confluence) in progress. The unified graph scales to 100 K+ Entities and 800 K+ Relationships, powered by a MongoDB + AlloyDB (pgvector) stack that enables lowlatency semantic search across enterprise data.
- Re-architected multi-API retrieval flow using the Knowledge Graph, cutting query latency by 3x (1.5s  $\rightarrow$  0.5s) by consolidating cross-system queries with a single graph traversal.
- Implemented the MCP (Model Context Protocol) orchestration layer exposing Knowledge Graph capabilities through 11+ LLM-based tools, enabling cross-platform semantic search and summarization for 1K+ employees.

## **Chief of Staff Intern**

NXN Labs - Seoul, South Korea | Oct 2024 - Feb 2025

Interned at an early-stage startup founded by Stanford engineers innovating in generative AI for on-model imagery and virtual try-on, expanding into U.S. retail and fashion-tech markets.

- Partnered directly with the CEO to establish NXN Labs' U.S. parent company via Delaware flip, managing entity formation, cap table restructuring, and stock option plans.
- Refined investor and retail pitch decks, strengthening narrative positioning for U.S. market entry.
- Conducted structured QA on 10K+ AI-generated images, identifying failure patterns that improved model accuracy and visual fidelity for client campaigns.
- Launched company's first U.S. internship program, defining roles and supporting recruitment that resulted in 6 hires.

## SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- MindFlow Conceived and deployed an interactive task management platform replacing static lists with a graph-based UI (React, TypeScript, D3.js, Firebase real-time sync).
  Enhanced productivity workflows by implementing advanced features such as autorollover tasks, date-based navigation, and priority tagging, with live deployment at usemindflow.app.
- BookBridge Architected a full-stack web application (Node.js, Express, MySQL, GCP) enabling peer-to-peer book discovery. Optimized backend performance by designing normalized schemas with foreign keys, indexes, stored procedures, and triggers, ensuring scalable data integrity and query efficiency.