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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interest lies in robot learning, with a focus on humanoid natural motion through learning-based approaches. I am particularly interested in humanoid whole-body loco-manipulation that is efficient and natural, so that real world humanoids get steps closer to deployment in the real world. I aim to explore whole-body coordination by considering joint groups and utilizing them as reusable synergies to enable end-to-end reinforcement learning on a multi-task environment.

EDUCATION

Yonsei University, Underwood International College

Mar 2021 - Present

B.S. Candidate in Nano Science and Engineering Major (NSE)

Double Major in Computer Science

GPA: 3.88 / 4.3

West Vancouver Secondary School, Canada

Sep 2014 - Jun 2020

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Publications

When AI Co-Scientists Fail: SPOT—a Benchmark for Automated Verification of Scientific Research Contributing co-author, submission to ICLR 2026

EXPERIENCE

RLLAB Intern

Jul 2025 - Present

Advised by Prof. Youngwoon Lee

MIRLAB Intern

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

Advised by Prof. Youngjae Yu

OUTTA AI Bootcamp - Deep Learning Advanced

2024

Completed projects on LLM-to-diffusion pipeline models

VEX Robotics Competitions

2017 - 2020

Designed, engineered, and programmed autonomous and driver-controlled robots using C++ Advanced to the 2019 VEX Robotics World Championship

Web and Game Development Projects

2017 - 2020

Developed interactive web tools and game prototypes using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Unity

Awards and Honors

Honor Roll, Yonsei University	2022
1st Place, Yonsei-Nexon RC Creative Platform – Yonsei University	2021
1st Place, VEX Robotics Canada BC Provincials	2019
Finalist, VEX Robotics World Championship	2019

${\rm Skills}$

Programming Languages Python, C, Java

Machine Learning Reinforcement Learning

Languages Korean (native), English (proficient)