

# Chanwoo Lee

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison 2018 - Present  
*Ph.D Candidate in Statistics with minor in Computer Science*  
-Advisor: Miaoyan Wang

Seoul National University 2012 - 2018  
*B.S. in Mathematical Science*  
*B.S. in Statistics*  
-Summa Cum Laude

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Statistical machine learning, matrix/tensor data analysis, network analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

C. Lee, and M. Wang. Smooth tensor estimation with unknown permutations. Submitted, 2021.

(Part of the work is selected as oral presentation into *NeurIPS* 2021 Workshop on Quantum Tensor Networks in Machine Learning).

C. Lee, L. Li, H. Zhang, and M. Wang. Nonparametric trace regression in high dimensions via sign series representation. Under review by *Annals of Statistics*, 2021.

C. Lee, and M. Wang. Beyond the Signs: Nonparametric tensor completion via sign series. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 34 (NeurIPS)*, 2021.

J. Hu, C. Lee and M. Wang. Supervised Tensor Decomposition with Interactive Side Information. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics (JCGS)*, 2021.

(This work wins **Best Student Paper Award** from the Statistical Computing and Graphics Section of American Statistical Association (ASA), 2021).

C. Lee and M. Wang. Tensor denoising and completion based on ordinal observation. *Proceedings of International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2020.

## TALKS& CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Estimating smooth tensors with unknown permutation

- at Institute for Foundation of Data Science (IFDS) Summer School 2021 poster session, July 2021

Supervised Tensor Decomposition with interactive side information

- at Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 33 (NeurIPS) Workshop on Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences, December 2020

Nonparametric learning with matrix-valued predictors in high dimensions

- at Institute for Foundation of Data Science (IFDS) Kickoff 2020 poster session, September 2020

Tensor denoising and completion based on ordinal observations

- at Institute for Foundation of Data Science (IFDS) brown-bag at UW-Madison, March 2020
- at International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), July 2020
- at Bernoulli-IMS One World Symposium, August 2020

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2019 - Present  
Researching statistical machine learning with a particular focus on matrix/tensor data analysis.  
Advisor: Prof. Miaoyan Wang.

Summer Research Assistant, Institute for Foundation of Data Science (IFDS) 2021  
Researched hypergraph and hypergraphon estimation.  
Faculty supervisors: Miaoyan Wang (UW-Madison, Stat), Stephen Wright (UW-Madison, CS), Kangwook Lee (UW-Madison, ECE), Rebecca Willet (UChicago, Stat), Anru Zhang (Duke, Biostat).

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Seoul National University 2016 - 2018  
Implemented topic modeling algorithm based on Latent Dirichlet Allocation.  
Worked on boundary detection and image classification.  
Advisor: Byeong U. Park, Myungjoo Kang.

Republic of Korea Air Force 2013 - 2015  
Operated aero surveillance technician

## AWARDS& SCHOLARSHIPS

Dean's List 2015 - 2017

1st prize, NIMS-SKKU Big Data Summer School Project 2016  
National Institute for Mathematical Sciences - Sungkyunkwan University

Seoul National University Alumni Scholarship 2016 - 2017  
Seoul National University Alumni Association

National Scholarship For Science & Engineering 2012 - 2017  
Korea Student Aid Foundation

## COMPUTING

### Software

- **TensorComplete**: An R package for tensor noise reduction and completion. Available on CRAN.
- **TraceAssist**: An R package for fitting nonparametric matrix trace regression model. Available on CRAN.

### Languages

- R, Python, Matlab