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RESEARCH BACKGROUND

• Cryptography: Zero-Knowledge Proofs, Verifiable Computing.

• Deep Learning: Face Recognition, Deep Learning based Biometric.

EDUCATION

## Hanyang University, Seoul

Mar 2020 - Present

• Ph.D. Department of Mathematics, GPA: 4/4 – via 44 credits.

• Advisor: Prof. Jae Hong Seo.

# Hanyang University, Seoul.

Mar 2015 - Feb 2020

- B.S. Department of Mathematics, GPA (Major): 3.53/4 (3.63/4) via 130 credits.
- $\bullet$  Thesis: Fuzzy Extractor for Face Recognition.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

# Zero-Knowledge Proofs & Verifiable Computing

• A Study on Cryptographic Primitives for SNARK

Supported by Institute of Information & Communications Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP), Research Associate, Apr 2021 - Dec 2026.

• Research on Incrementally Verifiable Computation Design Technique and Application Method

Supported by National Security Research Institute (NSR), Researcher, Apr 2021 - Oct 2021.

- Research on Post-Quantum Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge Proofs
  Supported by National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF), Researcher, Mar 2020 Feb 2025.
- Research on Post-Quantum Zero-Knowledge Proofs Design Technique and Application Method

Supported by National Security Research Institute (NSR), Researcher, Apr 2020 - Oct 2020.

• Research on Lattice-Based Zero-Knowledge Proofs Design Technique Supported by National Security Research Institute (NSR), Researcher Associate, May 2019 -Oct 2020.

#### Deep Learning based Biometric

• Development of Fuzzy Extractor Based on Real Numbers
Supported by Samsung Electronics, Research Associate, Dec 2018 - Dec 2019.

# Others

• Secure Multi-party Approximate Computation

Supported by Samsung Science & Technology Foundation, Researcher, Sep 2021 - Aug 2024.

• A Study of Functional Encryption and Its Core Techniques

Supported by Institute of Information & Communications Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP) & National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF), Researcher, Aug 2018 - Jul 2021.

• Cryptographic Properties of Lattices

Supported by National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF), Research Associate, Jul 2018 - Feb 2020.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Sunpill Kim**, Yunseong Jeong, Jinsu Kim, Jungkon Kim, Hyung Tae Lee, and Jae Hong Seo, IronMask: Modular Architecture for Protecting Deep Face Template, In *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, pages 16125-16134, 2021. (acceptance rate 23.4%)

## EXPERIENCE Work Experience

#### • Teaching Assistant

- o Fall 2021: Math Capstone PBL, Math Lab Internship 3
- $\circ\,$  Fall 2020: Math Capstone PBL
- o Spring 2020: Number Theory

# • Research Intern

Jul 2018 - Feb 2020

Development of Fuzzy Extractor Based on Real Numbers Cryptology & Algorithm Laboratory

• Fuzzy Extractor (FE) is a cryptographic algorithm that generates the same output for the input with a slight noise coming from the fuzziness of input. Typical Fuzzy data include biometric information such as a face, fingerprint, and iris. We develop FE based on real number and apply to ArcFace, which is a state-of-the-art face recognition algorithm.

#### Others

#### • Academic Seminar

Apr 2019 - Nov 2019

"Security of Biometric Authentication"

College of Natural Science, Hanyang University

• We investigate the security of the face authentication system in terms of cryptography. Using MXNet based DCGAN and modified NbNet, it succeeded in restoring the image from the template of ArcFace, proving that the current face recognition system is unsafe.

# • Summer/Winter Schools

Summer School on Cryptography
 National Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Korean Mathematical Society\*

#### • Coursera Certificate

0	Convolutional Neural Networks (DeepLearning.AI)	Jun 2019
0	Improving Deep Neural Networks (DeepLearning.AI)	May 2019
0	Structuring Machine Learning Projects (DeepLearning.AI)	May 2019
0	Neural Networks and Deep Learning (DeepLearning.AI)	May 2019
0	Machine Learning (Stanford University)	Mar 2019

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Pytorch, MXNet.
- Technical Softwares: MATLAB, LATEX.

#### Talks & Pre- International

SENTATIONS

- IronMask: Modular Architecture for Protecting Deep Face Template
  - 1. 2021 KAIC Fall Meeting, Virtual, 5 Nov 2021
  - 2. CVPR 2021, Virtual, 25 June 2021

# Honors & Awards

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• CUM LAUDE, Graduate Honors.

Feb 2020

Hanyang University

• Excellence Award, Academic Seminar.

Nov 2019

College of Natural Science, Hanyang University "Security of Biometric Authentication" \$300

• Dean's list
Hanyang University

2018 (Spring, Fall), 2019 (Spring)

#### Scholarships

#### • The Samil Scholarship

Mar 2022 - Feb 2023

The Samil Foundation \$10000

• Teaching Assistant Scholarship Mar 2021 - Present Hanyang University \$6000/year • HY-IN Scholarship Mar 2020 - Present Hanyang University Half Tuition for 2 years ( $\approx$ \$6000/year) • Hyung Namjin Scholarship Mar 2019 - Feb 2020Hyung Namjin Scholarship Foundation \$4000 • Wooin Scholarship Sep 2018 - Aug 2019 Wooin Scholarship Foundation \$4000 Mar 2015 - Feb 2020 • CSAT Scholarship Hanyang University Half Tuition for 4 years ( $\approx$ \$4000/year) • Korea Student Aid Foundation's National Scholarship  ${
m Mar}\ 2015$  - Feb 2020Korea Student Aid Foundation \$5000/year for 4 years

#### Services External Reviewer

• ASIACRYPT 2021; ProvSec 2020