

# Whani Kim

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## Research Interests

Human-Robot Interaction, User Interface/User Experience, Big Data, and Human Centered Designs

## Education

### Seoul National University

Seoul, South Korea

M.A. IN COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY - IN PROGRESS

2019-2021

- Advisor: Sowon Hahn, Ph.D.

### University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, Texas

B.S. IN PSYCHOLOGY - CUM LAUDE

2011 - 2016

- Distinguished Scholars Program (Advisor: Shannon Layman, Ph.D.)  
Designed and Conducted Experiments For Honors Thesis: "Comfort in Music: Effect of Music on the Need for Cognitive Closure"

## Research Experience

### Human Factors Psychology Lab - PI: Sowon Hahn, Ph.D.

Seoul, South Korea

GRADUATE RESEARCHER

2019 - Current

- Department of Psychology, Seoul National University

### Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory Lab - PI: Heekyoung Park, Ph.D.

Arlington, Texas

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2014 - 2016

- Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
- Assistance with research on effects of tDCS stimulation on associative memory in individuals with depression
  - Duties included piloting studies, running participants, and data sorting.

## Poster Presentations

- Rhee, Y.W., **Kim, W.** & Hahn, S. (2019). The Role of Trust in Interaction with AI Agents. Presented at *the 60th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society*. Québec, Canada.
- Lee, J., **Kim, W.** & Hahn, S. (2019). The Effect of Computer Self-Efficacy on Reliance in Automated Car Task. Presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Seoul, South Korea
- **Kim, W.** & Layman, S. (2016). Comfort in Music: Effect of Music on the Need for Cognitive Closure. Presented at *the Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students*. Arlington, Texas

## Projects

- Graduate Researcher, Development of AI-based Service Platform for Psychological Self-Test and Management. *Korean Ministry of SMEs and Startups*, 2019-2020
- Graduate Researcher, Analysis of the Effect of Newspaper Reading on Cognitive Processes of the Brain Using EEG. *Korean Newspaper Association*, 2019
- Graduate Researcher, Development of Immersive Tourism Technology Utilizing 4D Technology and Affective Modeling. *Korea Culture and Tourism Institute*, 2019

## Teaching Experience

### Introduction to Psychology - International Summer Program

Seoul National University

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Summer 2019

## Grants and Scholarships

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### College of Social Sciences

FUTURE SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT GRANT

- Role of Robot Body Language on the Perception of Physically Embodied Robots

### Woosan Scholarship

RECIPIENT

Seoul National University

2020 - 2021

Seoul, South Korea

2019-2021

## Other Experiences

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### ROK-US Combined Forces Command

INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR - COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

Seoul, South Korea

2016 - 2018

### Psi Chi - The International Honors Society in Psychology

MEMBER

Chattanooga, Tennessee

2015 - Present

### UTA Psychology Society

MEMBER

Arlington, Texas

2015-2016