DONG-HWAN JANG

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, U.S.

2022 Fall

• Visiting Scholar in an Al-related project-focused intensive program, fully funded by the Korean Government.

Seoul National University

Seoul, Korea

2020 Fall - 2023 Fall

• M.S. in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Advisor: Bohyung Han

Seoul National University

Seoul, Korea

2013 - 2019

- Department of Liberal Studies, Summa Cum Laude (1st out of 35)
 - B.S. in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - B.S. in Technology Management

Korea Science Academy of KAIST

Busan, Korea

2010 – 2012

PUBLICATIONS

- **Dong-Hwan Jang**, Sangdoo Yun, and Dongyoon Han. "Model Stock: All We Need is just a few Fine-Tuned Models," *ECCV* 2024 (Oral, Top 8.35% among accepted papers). [link]
- Taehoon Kim, **Dong-Hwan Jang**, and Bohyung Han. "Merge and Bound: Direct Manipulations on Weights for Class Incremental Learning," CVPR Workshop on Continual Learning in Computer Vision, 2024. [link]
- Dong-Hwan Jang, Sanghyeok Chu, Joonhyuk Kim, and Bohyung Han. "Pooling Revisited: Your Receptive Field is Suboptimal," CVPR 2022.[link]
- Jimi Kim*, Seojin Jang*, Woncheol Lee*, Joong Kun Lee*, and **Dong-Hwan Jang***. "DS4C Patient Policy Province Dataset: a Comprehensive COVID-19 Dataset for Causal and Epidemiological Analysis," *NeurIPS Workshop* 2020. (* indicates equal contributions) [link]

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCES

Academic Projects

- **DynOPool Pooling Revisited: Your Receptive Field is Suboptimal** challenges conventional neural network design methodologies, introducing a novel pooling layer.
 - Focused on optimizing the network structure in a differentiable way to minimize inductive bias.
 - Resulted in a significant publication (detailed in the Publications section).
- Implicit Neural Representation for Motion Deblur employs spatially-variant motion deblur based on Implicit Neural Representation.
 - A spatially-variant deblurring network takes deformed features and their offsets as inputs.
 - It shows superior performance to the state-of-the-art methods on the restoration of downsampled and motionblurred images.
 - U.S. Patent Application Number: 17/973,809 (in progress)
- Model Stock: A Novel Weight Merging Method for Fine-tuning Pretrained Models introduces a powerful approach to improve model performance by merging weights from different random seeds.
 - Unveils geometric patterns of fine-tuned models residing on a thin shell. Utilizing this discovery, we developed a
 novel weight merging method that markedly enhances model robustness and performance.
 - Provides new insights into weight merging, highlighting an underexplored area of model optimization.
 - Currently expanding this method to encompass weights fine-tuned under various configurations, broadening its applicability and potential impact.

Personal Project

- Dataset for COVID-19 (DS4C): Created the world's 3rd most impactful COVID-19 dataset with fine-grained patient-level data and policy-level data [Kaggle]
 - The dataset is used by researchers from all over the world to study the impact of policies on COVID-19 spread..
 - Interview article about NeurIPS workshop paper with AITimes [Korean] [English (auto-translated)]

INVITED TALKS

 20 minutes oral presentation (top 23.5% among published papers) on CVPR paper "Pooling Revisited: Your Receptive Field is Suboptimal" presented by prof. Bohyung Han

Databricks Invited Talk

San Francisco, U.S. (remote)

2020

• 1 hour talk on "The Complexities around COVID-19 Data" invited as DS4C team [link]

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARD

Government Scholarship for Overseas Study

Korea Government

2023 - 2024

• Awarded a prestigious scholarship intended for international Ph.D. programs, recognizing top 64 candidates across all majors in South Korea. (Note: Scholarship was not utilized due to non-admittance into the program.)

OnDream Global Scholarship Award

Hyundai Chung Mong-Koo Foundation

2022

- Award Prize around USD 2,350
- For the paper "Pooling Revisited: Your Receptive Field is Suboptimal" at CVPR 2022

OnDream Future Technology Scholarship

Hyundai Chung Mong-Koo Foundation

2021 - 2022

• Covers full tuition & financial support.

National Scholarship for Science and Engineering

Korea Student Aid Foundation

2015 - 2016

• Covers full tuition.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Engineer

Samsung Adv. Institute of Tech, Korea

2024 January-Present

- Conducting advanced research in deep learning and fine-tuning techniques.
- Serving as a research engineer focusing on AI research and development in the semiconductor domain.

Backbone Research Intern

NAVER AI Cloud, Korea

2023 July-December

- Conducted research on robust fine-tuning based on weight merging and proposed a novel method, "Model Stock."
- Advised by Dongyoon Han and Sangdoo Yun.

Research Scientist Mind's Lab, Korea

2019

- Conducted low-level vision research, which included:
 - Weakly-supervised segmentation based on inpainting.
 - Colorization of grayscale images using spatially-adaptive denormalization.
- Engaged in a month-long project at Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute, Canada (May 2019).
- This role was part of fulfilling South Korean mandatory military service duty.

Software Engineer

TNC Technology, Korea

2017-2018

- Developed a Java-based payment gateway server for the company's clients.
- This role was part of fulfilling South Korean mandatory military service duty.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Teaching Assistant for 430.329: Introduction to Algorithms at Seoul National University (Fall 2020)
- Teaching Assistant for Samsung AI Expert Course at Seoul National University (July 2019)
- Teaching Assistant for Hyundai Motors Al Expert Course at Seoul National University (Jan 2019)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- NeurIPS 2022, 2023 reviewer, CVPR 2023 reviewer
- Deepest: Seoul National University's AI club (2019 2020)