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EDUCATION & AFFILIATION

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. student in Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Adviser: Prof. Amy Zhang

Austin, TX
Aug. 2025 - Present

Carnegie Mellon University

Collaborative Researcher in Safe AI Lab
Adviser: Prof. Ding Zhao

Pittsburgh, PA
(Remote) Mar. 2025 - Jun. 2025

Carnegie Mellon University

Visiting student in School of Computer Science
Adviser: Prof. Ding Zhao

Pittsburgh, PA
Aug. 2024 - Feb. 2025

Soongsil University

M.S. (coursework completed; degree not awarded) in Department of Intelligent Semi-conductor
Adviser: Prof. Minhae Kwon

Seoul, Korea
Mar. 2022 - Feb. 2025

Soongsil University

B.S., Bio-medical System; Big-data Computing
GPA: 4.22 (Major: 4.22) /4.5 (**summa cum laude**)
Leave of absence for military service: Aug 2017 - May 2019 (2 years)





Seoul, Korea
Mar. 2016 - Feb. 2022

PUBLICATIONS ([GOOGLE SCHOLAR](#))

Conferences

1. **Dongsu Lee**, Daehee Lee, Yaru Niu, Honguk Woo, Amy Zhang, Ding Zhao
Learning to Interact in World Latent for Team Coordination
NeurIPS ARLET Workshop, 2025
2. Daehee Lee, **Dongsu Lee**, TaeYoon Kwack, Wonje Choi, Honguk Woo
Policy Compatible Skill Incremental Learning via Lazy Learning Interface
Neural Information Processing System (**NeurIPS**), **2025 (Spotlight)** 
3. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon
Temporal Distance-aware Transition Augmentation for Offline Model-based Reinforcement Learning
International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML**), **2025** 
4. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon
Episodic Future Thinking Mechanism for Multi-agent Reinforcement Learning
Neural Information Processing System (**NeurIPS**), **2024** 
5. **Dongsu Lee**, Chanin Eom, Minhae Kwon
AD4RL: Autonomous Driving Benchmarks for Offline Reinforcement Learning with Value-based Dataset
IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**), **2024** 

Journals

1. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon
Scenario-free Autonomous Driving with Multi-task Offline-to-online Reinforcement Learning
IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 2025. 
2. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon
Offline Reinforcement Learning on Foresighted Decision-making for Autonomous Driving System
IEEE Internet of Things Journal, vol.12, no.19, 2025. 
3. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon
Instant Inverse Modeling of Stochastic Driving Behavior with Deep Reinforcement Learning
IEEE Transaction on Consumer Electronics, September 2024 
4. Chanin Eom, **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon
Selective Imitation for Efficient Online Reinforcement Learning with Pre-collected Data
ICT Express, vol. 11, no. 2, 2025 

5. Jeyeon Eo, **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon
The Impact of Dataset on Offline Reinforcement Learning Performance in UAV-based Emergency Network Recovery Tasks
IEEE Communication Letters, vol. 28, no. 5, May 2024

6. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon
Stability Analysis in Mixed-Autonomous Traffic with Deep Reinforcement Learning
IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, vol 72, no. 3, March 2023
NeurIPS 2021 Deep Reinforcement Learning Workshop

7. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon
ADAS-RL: Safety Learning Approach for Stable Autonomous Driving
ICT Express, vol.8, no.3, September 2022

Under Review

1. **Dongsu Lee**, Daehee Lee, Amy Zhang
Multi-agent Reinforcement Learning, Flow Matching
ICLR 2026

2. **Dongsu Lee**, Yaru Niu, Yongkang Liu, Ding Zhao
Multi-agent Reinforcement Learning
ICRA 2026

PATENTS

Issued US Patents

1. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon, “Method and Apparatus for Inferring Stochastic Driving Characteristic of a Vehicle,” US Patent, April 26, 2023. (Application no. US 18/139602), issued on December XX, 2025. (Patent no. US XX)

2. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon, “Apparatus and Method for Inferring Driving Characteristics of Vehicle,” US Patent, Oct 4, 2022. (Application no. US 17/959515), issued on Aug 19, 2025. (Patent no. US 12,391,261)

3. **Dongsu Lee**, Minhae Kwon, “Method for Combating Stop-and-Go Wave Problem Using Deep Reinforcement Learning based Autonomous Vehicles, Recording medium and device for performing this the method,” US Patent, Nov 27, 2021. (Application no. US 17/535567), issued on September 17, 2024. (Patent no. US 12,091,025)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Scholarships

• **Hyundai Overseas Scholarship (USD 7,000 / year)**
Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Foundation

Aug 2025 - Present

• **UT Austin Engineering Fellowship (USD 6,000 / year)**
Cockrell School of Engineering and The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School

Aug 2025 - Present

• **Hyundai Future Industrial Talent Scholarship (Tuition + KRW 3,600K/year)**
Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Foundation
Full tuition, insurance, and living expenses support for graduate studies

Aug 2023 - Feb 2025

• **Soongsil Graduate Admission Excellence Scholarship (Tuition)**

2022

• **Yesan Fellowship Local Talent Scholarship (KRW 2,000K)**

2021

• **Soongsil Academic Excellence Scholarship (Tuition)**

2016, 2019, 2020

Awards

• **Global Excellence Scholarship (Prize: KRW 3,000K; three times)**
Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Foundation

2024

• **Best Journal Paper Award**
Korean Institute of Communications and Information Science

2023, 2024

- **ICT Challenge IITP President's Award (Prize: KRW 5,000K)** 2023
Ministry of Science and ICT and Institute for Information & communication Technology Planning & evaluation
- **Haedong Best Paper Award** 2023, 2024
Korean Institute of Communications and Information Science
- **Best Paper Award** 2022, 2024
Korean Institute of Communications and Information Science
- **ICT Idea Competition Award** 2021
Korean Institute of Communications and Information Science

Grants

- **NeurIPS Travel Grants, Vancouver, Canada** 2024
Neural Information Processing Foundation
Full conference registration and accommodation support
- **AI Intensive Program at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (USD 41,000)** 2024 - 2025
IITP & Sogang University
- **ICRA Travel Grants, Yokohama, Japan (USD 2,500)** 2024
IEEE Robotics and Automation Society
- **18th Qualcomm IT Tour, San Diego, CA** 2022
Qualcomm Incorporation
Full support including flight, accommodation, and living expenses
- **Upper Bound: AI Conference, Edmonton, Canada (USD 2,200)** 2022, 2024
Alberta Machine Intelligence Institution (AMII)
- **Conference Financial Assistance, Virtual** 2021
Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)

EXPERIENCES

Professional Experiences

- **ICML Theory of Mind Workshop** (Program Committee) Jul 2023
- **EIRIC Rising Researcher Seminar** (Presenter) Electronic & Information Research Information Center Jun 2023
- **R&D Promising Technology Showcase** (Presenter) Korea evaluation institute of industrial technology May 2023

Teaching Assistance

- **Multi-media Converging Technology**, Soongsil University 2023 Spring
- **Programming and Practice**, Soongsil University 2021 Autumn

Reviews

- **Journal:** Nature Communication (2025), IEEE TCYB (2025), IEEE TITS (2025), IEEE TCE (2025), IEEE IoTJ (2023), IEEE TVT (2023)
- **Conference:** IEEE IV (2025), ICRA (2025), IROS (2025), CoRL (2025), NeurIPS (2025), ICML (2022)
- **Workshop:** NeurIPS ARLET (2025), ICML ToM (2023), NeurIPS ML4AD (2022)