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EXPERIENCES

Assistant Professor · Department of Software, Sejong University	Mar. 2025 - Present
ML Research Scientist · Video Embedding, Twelve Labs. Video Foundation Model, Evaluation	Mar. 2024 - Mar. 2025
AI Research Engineer · Document AI, Upstage. Document Understanding, Synthetic Dataset	Mar. 2023 - Mar. 2024
Visiting researcher · Clova AI Research (CLAIR), Naver Corp. Image-to-Image translation	Sep. 2019 - Feb. 2020
Developer · SIT, Yonsei University. Real-time Remote Lecture Room System	Sep. 2018 - Feb. 2019
EDUCATION	
Ph.D. in Integrated Technology @ Yonsei University Advisor: Prof. Hyunjung Shim, Thesis: Data-efficient Learning for Generative	Mar. 2018 - Feb. 2023 Adversarial Networks
B.S. in EE and CS (Double Major) @ Yonsei University	Mar. 2014 - Feb. 2018

TEACHING

Sejong University · (Instructor) Probability and Statistics (1st), Generative AI (4th)

Yonsei University · (TA) Computational Thinking and SW Programming (Python), Tensorflow for computer vision

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Judge · Academic festival at AI (Subject: Smart Campus), Hackerthon at Dept. of SW

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

 $\mathbf{Reviewer}$ · CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, Neurips, WACV, IJCAI, ICML-W, Neurips-W, ICPR, IJCV, TCSVT, etc ...

Invited Talks · Samsung Electronics DS DIT , OKESTRO A.I. Lab/Data Science

PUBLICATIONS (* : EQUAL CONTRIB. / † : CORRESPONDING AUTHOR.)

- 1. Hyeongmin Lee, **Kyungjune Baek**[†], "Temporal Smoothness-Aware Rate-Distortion Optimized 4D Gaussian Splatting" (Preprint, Under Review)
- 2. Junyong Kang, Seohyun Lim, **Kyungjune Baek**, Hyunjung Shim, "Rethinking Direct Preference Optimization in Diffusion Models" (Preprint, Under Review)
- 3. Soonwoo Kwon*, Jin-Young Kim*, Hyojun Go, **Kyungjune Baek**[†], "Toward Stable World Models: Measuring and Addressing World Instability in Generative Environments" (Preprint, Under Review, Arxiv)

- 4. Seojeong Park, Jiho Choi, **Kyungjune Baek**, Hyunjung Shim, "Length-Aware DETR for Robust Moment Retrieval" (Preprint, Under Review, Arxiv)
- 5. Hyeongmin Lee, **Kyungjune Baek**[†], "Measuring Bias in Text-to-Image Generative Models through Internal Representation Analysis" (Preprint, Under Review)
- 6. Hyungmin Lee*, Jinyoung Kim*, **Kyungjune Baek***, Jihwan Kim*, and Twelve Labs Team, "TWLV-I: Analysis and Insights from Holistic Evaluation on Video Foundation Models" (Technical Report, Arxiv)
- 7. **Kyungjune Baek**, Hyunjung Shim, "Generic and Privacy-free Synthetic Data Generation for Pretraining GANs" in Neurips2022 Workshop (SyntheticData4ML).
- 8. Duhyeon Bang*, **Kyungjune Baek***, Jiwoo Kim, Yunho Jeon, Jin-Hwa Kim, Jiwon Kim, Jongwuk Lee, Hyunjung Shim, "Logit Mixing Training for More Reliable and Accurate Prediction" in **IJCAI 2022**.
- 9. **Kyungjune Baek**, Hyunjung Shim, "Commonality in Natural Images Rescues GANs: Pretraining GANs with Generic and Privacy-free Synthetic Data" in **CVPR 2022**.
- 10. **Kyungjune Baek**, Yunjey Choi, Youngjung Uh, Jaejun Yoo, Hyunjung Shim, "Rethinking the Truly Unsupervised Image-to-Image Translation" in **ICCV 2021**.
- 11. **Kyungjune Baek***, Duhyeon Bang*, Hyunjung Shim, "GridMix: Strong Regularization Through Local Context Mapping" in **Pattern Recognition 2021**, IF=7.196.
- 12. **Kyungjune Baek***, Minhyun Lee*, Hyunjung Shim, "PsyNet: Self-Supervised Approach to Object Localization Using Point Symmetric Transformation" in **AAAI 2020**.
- 13. **Kyungjune Baek***, Seungho Lee*, Hyunjung Shim, "Learning from Better Supervision: Self-distillation for Learning with Noisy Labels" in **ICPR 2022**.
- 14. **Kyungjune Baek**, Duhyeon Bang, Hyunjung Shim, "Editable Generative Adversarial Networks: Generating and Editing Faces Simultaneously" in **ACCV 2018**, **Oral**, **Best paper Runner-up**.

PROJECTS

National Program of Excellence in Software (SW중심대학)

· Coordinated university-industry collaboration to connect software students with professionals.

Multi-domain Video Foundation Model

• Project Lead, Developing a video foundation model working on various vision and audio domains (such as RGB, depth, segmentation, and spectrogram).

Video Foundation Model and Evaluation

 Member, Developing and evaluating a video foundation model. Designing training objectives, models, and architecture. Optimizing distributed training speed.

End-to-End Document Recognition

• Member, Developing a multi-modal model to handle processes such as text and non-text detection, recognition, and named entity filtering in an end-to-end manner.

Non-text Entity Recognition in Document

• Project Lead, Developing a model to recognize non-text entities (e.g., checkbox, signature, and stamp) in a document.

Synthetic Document Generation

 Project Lead, Generating various synthetic document images for training end-to-end named entity recognition and document understanding.

AI R&D Grand Challenge for Daily Life

• Member, Composing a dataset of trash and training a model on the dataset for classifying the blind test set

SKILLS

Programming Languages & Frameworks & Language

- Python (PyTorch) / C, Cpp / Java / SQL
- Korean (Native) / English (Professional Working proficiency)