

# HYUNGON PARK

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## EDUCATION

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### Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Mechanics

Aug 2017-

*Department of Biomedical and Engineering Mechanics, Virginia tech, Blacksburg, VA*

Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Boreyko and Dr. David Schmale III

GPA: 3.81/4.0.

### Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

May 2017

*Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA*

Advisor: Dr. Mitul Luhar

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Aug 2015

*Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Republic of Korea*

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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- Interfacial fluid mechanics
- Droplet dynamics
- Surface wettability
- Phase- change heat transfer (condensation, boiling)
- Drop impact on icy surface
- De-icing
- Pool boiling

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

*Department of Biomedical and Engineering Mechanics, Virginia tech, Blacksburg, VA*

Nature-Inspired Fluid & Interface (Dr. Jonathan Boreyko)

Aug 2018 - Present

- Experimental and theoretical fluid dynamics and phase change heat transfer
- Frost generation
- Rapid de-icing via positive bending
- Drop impacting on icy surface
- Pool boiling

*Department of Biomedical and Engineering Mechanics, Virginia tech, Blacksburg, VA*

Bio-inspired Fluid Mechanics lab (Advisor: Dr. Sunny Jung)

Oct 2017 - Aug 2018

- Experimental and theoretical study to find the mechanics of droplet impact.
- Drop impacting on particle-laden elastic beam.

*Department of Biomedical Science, Virginia tech, Blacksburg, VA*

Chen Research Group (Advisor: Dr. Jing Chen)

Jan 2018 - Mar 2018

- Studying bacterial gliding motility and control with computation method.

*School of Plant and Environmental Sciences, Virginia tech, Blacksburg, VA*

Schmale's lab (Advisor: Dr. David Schmale III)

Aug 2017 - Oct 2017

- Monitoring the splash dispersal of a plant pathogen from infected wheat leaves induced by raindrop.

*Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA*

Fluid-Structure Interactions lab (Advisor: Dr. Mitul Luhar)

Oct 2015 - May 2017

- Studying wake structure behind partially- porous circular cylinders via water channel experiments involving particle image velocimetry (PIV).

*Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University*

New Energy System Lab (Advisor: Dr. Oh Chae Kwon)

Aug 2014 - Nov 2014

- Undergraduate thesis: Ammonia Substituted Hydrogen-Air Counter flow Flame Burner Design

- Designed combustion chamber for the Hydrogen-Air Counter flow flame

### Senior Capstone Design Project

Mar 2014 – July 2014

#### *Automatic Attachable Module for Wheelchair*

- Designed external geometry and internal structure of module for ‘Automatic Attachable Wheelchair’
- Designed outer figure using software such as NX7.5 to modify design of the automatic module.
- Analyzed and calculated force and stress that is acting on the connecting part between attachable module and wheelchair.
- Calculated torque needed to pull wheelchair and choose the motor that is sufficient to that torque.
- Made each part of attachable module by using machine tool and welded each part of the module.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate Teaching Assistant

*Department of Biomedical and Engineering Mechanics, Virginia tech, Blacksburg, VA*  
ESM2104, Introduction to Statics

Spring 2020

*Department of Biomedical and Engineering Mechanics, Virginia tech, Blacksburg, VA*  
ESM 3234, Fluid Mechanics I – Control Volumes

Fall 2020

- Problem solving session (discussion session).

## Awards

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- Daniel and Frances Frederick Fellowship awarded by Engineering Mechanics in Virginia Tech (2020)
- Liviu Librescu Memorial Fellowship awarded by Engineering Mechanics in Virginia Tech (2019)
- Outstanding Poster Award in Annual Symposium of Center for Soft Matter and Biological Physics 2019 awarded by Center for Soft Matter and Biological Physics Symposium in Virginia Tech (2019)
- Graduate Research Assistantship awarded by Biological Transport (BIOTRANS) Program in Virginia Tech (2017)
- Grand prize “Capstone Design Contest” hosted by Ministry of Education in South Korea. (2014)
- Grand Prize “University Students’ Creative Ideas Business Competition” hosted by LINK SKKU. (2014)
- Gold Prize “SIIF 2014(Seoul International Inventors Fair 2014)” hosted by Korea Invention Promotion Association. (2014)

## PUBLICATION

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- **H. Park**, F. Ahmadi, Y. Venkata, K. Nimmakayala, J. Borekyo. “Dynamic de-icing using positive bending.” (2021) in preparation
- F. Ahmadi, **H. Park**, A. Fugaro, Y. Venkata, S. Nath, J. Borekyo. “Arrested dynamics of droplets impacting icy surfaces.” (2021) in preparation
- **H. Park**, F. Ahmadi, J. Borekyo. “Using frost to promote Cassie ice on hydrophilic micropillars.”, (2021) Under revision.
- H. Gruszecki, **H. Park**, S. Kim, K. Somers, S. Jung, D. Schmale III. “Monitoring the splash dispersal of a plant pathogen from infected wheat leaves using highspeed video.” (2021) Under revision
- **H. Park**, S. Kim, H. Gruszecki, D. Schmale III, S. Jung, J. Borekyo. “[Dynamics of splashed droplets impacting wheat leaves treated with a fungicide.](#)” *J. R. Soc. Interface.* **17**, 2020337 (2020).  
[\[Front Cover of Volume 17, Issue 168\]](#)
- S. Kim, **H. Park**, H. Gruszecki, D. Schmale III, S. Jung. “[Vortex-induced dispersal of a plant pathogen by raindrop impact.](#)” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America.* **116**, 4917 (2019).

## CONFERENCE

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- F. Ahmadi\*, A. Fugaro, S. Nath, H. Park, J. Borekyo. “Arrested dynamics of droplets impacting icy surfaces”, 72th APS DFD Meeting, Seattle, WA (2019).
- H. Park\*, S. Kim, H. Gruszecki, T. Gidley, D. Schmale III, J. Borekyo S. Jung. “Leaf-to-leaf spore dispersal of rust induced by rainsplash”, 72th APS DFD Meeting, Seattle, WA (2019).
- S. Kim\*, H. Park, H. Gruszecki, T. Gidley, D. Schmale III, S. Jung. “Spreading plant spores by splashes upon raindrop impacts”, 71th APS DFD Meeting, Atlanta, GA (2018).
- H. Park\*, S. Kim, H. Gruszecki, D. Schmale III, S. Jung. “Sickening Splashes”, 71th APS DFD Gallery of Fluid Motion, Atlanta,

GA (2018).

- H. Park \*, S. Kim, H. Gruszewski, D. Schmale III, S. Jung. “Dry spore-dispersal by raindrop impact”, 18th U.S. National Congress for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Chicago, IL (2018).
- H. Park \*, M. Luhar. “Wakes behind partially-porous cylinders”, 11th Southern California Flow Physics Symposium, San Diego, CA (2017).

## **MEDIA**

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- Cho-sun Ilbo – People section on December 2014
- SBS Korean Public Broadcasting Station –SBS program ‘SBS Economic life’ October 2014

## **ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>Volunteer Experience</b> , Community Service at “Yang-Cheon Welfare Center’  | 2011-2013   |
| <b>Kids Tech University (KTU)</b> , An educational outreach program to inspire children between ages 9–12 years in STEM education, Blacksburg, Virginia | Spring 2018 |

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