# Jaehoon Choi

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#### **EDUCATION** University of Maryland, College Park

Ph.D. in Computer ScienceAdviser: Prof. Dinesh Manocha

Jan 2021 – Present

# Korea Advanced Institute of Technology (KAIST)

M.S. in Electrical EngineeringAdviser: Prof. Changick Kim

Sep 2017 – Dec 2019

### Korea Advanced Institute of Technology (KAIST)

■ B.S. in Electrical Engineering

Feb 2011 – Aug 2017

• Minor: Business and Technology Management

• Korean Augmentation to the United States Army (mandatory military service)

Oct 2014 - Jul 2016

# RESEARCH INTERESTS PUBLICATIONS

3D Reconstruction, Neural Rendering, and SLAM

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- [1] Christopher Maxey\*, **Jaehoon Choi\***, Hyungtae Lee, Dinesh Manocha, and Heesung Kwon, "UAV-Sim: NeRF-based Synthetic Data Generation for UAV-based Perception", under review. (\* These two authors contributed equally)
- [2] **Jaehoon Choi**, Dongki Jung, Taejae Lee, Sangwook Kim, Youngdong Jung, Dinesh Manocha, and Donghwan Lee, "TMO: Textured Mesh Acquisition of Objects with a Mobile Device by using Differentiable Rendering", *The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition* (*CVPR*), 2023.
- [3] **Jaehoon Choi\***, Dongki Jung\*, Yonghan Lee, Deokhwa Kim, Dinesh Manocha, and Donghwan Lee, "SelfTune: Metrically Scaled Monocular Depth Estimation through Self-Supervised Learning", *The IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA*), 2022. (\* These two authors contributed equally)
- [4] Taekyung Kim, **Jaehoon Choi**, Seokeon Choi, Dongki Jung, and Changick Kim, "Just a Few Points are All You Need for Multi-view Stereo: A Novel Semi-supervised Learning Method for Multi-view Stereo", *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2021.
- [5] Dongki Jung\*, **Jaehoon Choi\***, Yonghan Lee, Deokhwa Kim, Changick Kim, Dinesh Manocha, and Donghwan Lee, "DnD: Dense Depth Estimation in Crowded Indoor Dynamic Scenes", *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2021. (\* These two authors contributed equally)
- [6] **Jaehoon Choi**, Dongki Jung, Yonghan Lee, Deokhwa Kim, Dinesh Manocha, and Donghwan Lee, "SelfDeco: Self-Supervised Monocular Depth Completion in Challenging Indoor Environments", *The IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, 2021.
- [7] **Jaehoon Choi\***, Dongki Jung\*, Donghwan Lee, and Changick Kim, "SAFENet: Self-Supervised Monocular Depth Estimation with Semantic-Aware Feature Extraction", *Neural Information Processing Systems Workshop (NeurIPSW)* on Machine Learning for Autonomous Driving, Vancouver, Canada, 2020. (\* These two authors contributed equally)
- [8] Dongki Jung, Seunghan Yang, **Jaehoon Choi**, and Changick Kim, "Arbitrary Style Transfer Using Graph Instance Normalization", *The 27th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2020
- [9] **Jaehoon Choi**, Taekyung Kim, and Changick Kim, "Self-Ensembling with GAN-based Data Augmentation for Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation", *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, Seoul, South Korea, 2019
- [10] Seunghyeon Kim, **Jaehoon Choi**, Taekyung Kim, and Changick Kim, "Self-Training with Adversarial Background Regularization for Unsupervised Domain Adaptive One-Stage Object Detection", *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, Seoul, South Korea, 2019 (**Oral**)
- [11] **Jaehoon Choi**, Minki Jeong, Taekyung Kim, and Changick Kim, "Pseudo-Labeling Curriculum for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation", *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, Cardiff, UK, 2019

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[1] Jaehoon Choi, Daeyeong Kim, Dongwon Yang, Junhee Lee, Dokyung Kim, Changick Kim, "Channel Pruning Scaling Factor of Batch Normalization in Compact Networks", Journal of the *Institute of Electronics and Information Engineers*, vol. 56, No. 3, Mar 2019.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### ■ **Research Internship** at Meta

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

- Manager: Ph.D. Raivi Shah and Ph.D. Oinbo Li
- Research Scientist Intern on XR Computational Photography.

#### ■ Research Scientist at NAVER LABS

Jan 2022 – Aug 2022

- Manager: Ph.D. Donghwan Lee
- Developing a Neural Rendering algorithm for Augmented Reality platform.

#### ■ **Research Internship** at NAVER LABS

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Manager: Ph.D. Donghwan Lee
- Developed a SLAM algorithm for the mobile robot.

# ■ **Research Internship** at NAVER LABS

Jan 2020 – Dec 2020

- Manager: Ph.D. Donghwan Lee
- Developed a depth estimation algorithm for robotics systems.

#### **PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

■ 3D Object Recognition Algorithm for Autonomous Driving

May 2019 – Nov 2019

- Funded by **LG Electronics Co., Ltd**
- Aimed at Developing the 2D object detection and depth estimation for stereo RGB images and FIR images.
- Deep Learning Algorithm on Embedded Systems for Vision Tasks

Jan 2018 – Dec 2018

- Funded by LIG Nex1 Co., Ltd
- Developed the visual recognition algorithm on the embedded system, which requires light and efficient deep learning.
- Deep Learning-based Defect Detection

Apr 2017 – Dec 2017

- Funded by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd
- Aimed at developing the automatic surface defect detection algorithm for mobile phone based on deep learning.

#### **TEACHING**

■ University of Maryland College Park, Teaching Assistant CMSC733 – Computer Processing of Pictorial Information

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- University of Maryland College Park, Teaching Assistant
  - Sep 2021 Dec 2021
  - CMSC250 Discrete Structure
- University of Maryland College Park, Teaching Assistant

Feb 2021 - May 2021

- CMSC426 Computer Vision
- KAIST, Teaching Assistant

- Mar 2019 Jul 2019
- EE838 Special Topics in Image Engineering < Optimization for Computer Vision>
- KAIST, Student Tutor • Student tutor for foreign students: CS101 – Introduction to Programming
- Mar 2017 Jul 2017

#### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

#### ■ Conference Reviewer

- CVPR 2020, WACV 2021, ACCV 2020, AAAI 2021, ICRA 2021, CVPR 2021, AAAI 2022
- Chosen as one of 66 outstanding reviewers of ACCV 2020

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Large-scale 3D Shape Reconstruction and Segmentation from Shapenet Core55 Aug 2017 Oct 2017 Participated in the 3D shape segmentation from ShapeNet challenge held in ICCV 2017.
- Korean Augmentation to the United States Army

Oct 2014 - Jul 2016

Served in the 6-52 Air Defense Artillery in U.S.Army as a translator (mandatory military duty)

#### **LANGUAGES**

Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

**SKILLS** 

Python, MATLAB, C, C++, CUDA, ROS, Docker, LATEX, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Caffe.

### REFERENCES

#### ■ Dinesh Manocha

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#### ■ Donghwan Lee

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