

# Jeong Min Kong

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## Background

- Nationality: **Canada**
- Country of Birth: **Republic of Korea**
- U.S. Status: **F-1**

## Education

- **University of California, Los Angeles - Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering 2024 - 2028**
  - Advisor: Professor **Ian Roberts**
  - Received the *Amazon AI PhD Fellowship*
  - Received the *UCLA Electrical and Computer Engineering Departmental Award (Fellowship)*
- **University of Toronto - M.A.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering 2022 - 2024**
  - Advisor: Professor **Elvino Sousa**
  - Received the *Edward S. Rogers Sr. Graduate Scholarship* and the *University of Toronto Fellowship*
- **University of Toronto - B.A.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Honors) 2016 - 2022**
  - Major in Communications, Signal Processing, and Photonics
  - Awarded the *J. E. Reid Memorial Prize*, which is given to the graduating undergraduate student with the highest aggregate marks in electronic communications
- **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School - O.S.S.D. 2012 - 2016**

## Research Position

- **Researcher** - Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, UCLA 2024/09 - Present  
Advisor: Professor **Ian Roberts**
- **Researcher** - Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Toronto 2022/09 - 2024/04  
Advisor: Professor **Elvino Sousa**
- **Research Assistant** - Dept. of Mathematics, University of Toronto 2021/05 - 2021/08  
Advisor: Professor **Adrian Nachman**
- **Research Intern** - Huawei Mathematical and Algorithmic Sciences Lab 2020/05 - 2021/04  
Advisor: Professor **Merouane Debbah** and Professor **George Alexandropoulos**
- **Research Student** - Dept. of Physics, The University of Tokyo 2018/11 - 2019/02  
Advisor: Professor **Kathrin Wimmer**

## Publication

- **Jeong Min Kong**, Eunsun Kim, and Ian P. Roberts, "Satellite Assignment Policy Learning for Coexistence in LEO Networks", *MILCOM 2025 - 2025 IEEE Military Communications Conference (MILCOM)*, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 2025, pp. 1-5.
- **Jeong Min Kong** and Ian P. Roberts, "Active Beam Learning for Full-Duplex Wireless Systems", *2024 Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, Pacific Grove, CA, USA, 2024, pp. 1-5.
- **Jeong Min Kong** and Elvino Sousa, "Piggybacking on UAV Package Delivery Systems to Simultaneously Provide Wireless Coverage: A Deep Reinforcement Learning-Based Trajectory Design", *2024 IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) Workshops*, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2024, pp. 1-6.
- **Jeong Min Kong** and Elvino Sousa, "Adaptive Ratio-Based-Threshold Gradient Sparsification Scheme for Federated Learning", *2023 International Symposium on Networks, Computers and Communications (ISNCC)*, Doha, Qatar, 2023, pp. 1-5.

- **Jeong Min Kong** and Kathrin Wimmer, "Identification of  $\beta$ - Decay in 8- Isomer  $^{136}\text{Cs}$  and Possibilities of Unknown States in  $^{136}\text{Ba}$ ", *To be submitted after related experiments are completed at Institut Laue-Langevin.*

## Skill

- **Language:** English, Korean
- **Programming Language:** Python, C++, C, MATLAB, Simulink, Julia, GEANT4, ROOT, HTML, CSS, LaTeX, Excel
- **Programming Library:** NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Tkinter, Pandas, PyTorch, TensorFlow
- **Coursework:** Communication Systems, Digital Communications, Wireless Communications/Advanced Cellular Systems (4G/5G), Modern Wireless Communication Systems, Information Theory, Detection and Estimation Theory, Game Theory and Evolutionary Games, Internet of Things, Optical Communications and Networks, Multimedia Systems, Signals and Systems, Optics, Fields and Waves, Electric and Magnetic Fields, Quantum and Semiconductor Physics, Algorithms and Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence, Learning and Reasoning with Bayesian Networks, Medical Imaging, Multivariable and Vector Calculus, Complex Analysis, Differential Equations, Probability Theory and Applications, Linear Algebra, Engineering Economics

## Teaching Assistant

- **MAT290 - Differential Equations and Complex Analysis** | University of Toronto *Fall 2023*  
Held weekly tutorial sessions for 30 undergraduate students.
- **ECE316 - Communication Systems (Head)** | University of Toronto *Spring 2023, Spring 2024*  
Held weekly tutorial and/or lab sessions for 25 to 45 undergraduate students, graded midterms and final exams.
- **ECE472 - Engineering Economics** | University of Toronto *Fall 2022, Spring 2023*  
Held weekly tutorial sessions for 45 to 60 undergraduate students, graded final exams.

## Professional Service

- **Member of the Technical Program Committee**  
*IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC) - 2024, 2025*
- **Member of the Technical Program Committee**  
*IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC) - 2024, 2025*
- **Reviewer**  
*IEEE Transactions on Communications, IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*

## Award

- **Amazon AI PhD Fellowship 2025-2027**  
Issued: Amazon
- **UCLA Electrical and Computer Engineering Departmental Award (Fellowship) 2024, 2025 (Declined)**  
Issued: UCLA
- **University of Toronto Fellowship 2023**  
Issued: University of Toronto
- **Edward S. Rogers Sr. Graduate Scholarship 2022**  
Issued: University of Toronto
- **J. E. Reid Memorial Prize 2022**  
Issued: University of Toronto
- **President's Scholarship 2016**  
Issued: University of Toronto
- **Mary Alice Murray Scholarship 2016**  
Issued: City of Kingston
- **Research Assistant Fellowship 2019 (Declined)**  
Issued: Nobel Laureate in Physics Professor Theodor Haensch's Group at the Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics
- **2nd Place, Microsoft College Team Coding Competition 2017**

## Reference

- **Ian Roberts**, *Assistant Professor*  
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- **Elvino Sousa**, *Professor and Jeffrey Skoll Chair in Computer Networks*  
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- **Adrian Nachman**, *Professor*  
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- **Merouane Debbah**, *Professor and Director*  
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- **Raviraj Adve**, *Professor*  
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- **Kathrin Wimmer**, *Researcher and Deputy Department Head*  
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