CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY · NEUROSCIENCE

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# Summary\_

I am currently a graduate student in Computational Clinical Science Laboratory (PI: Woo-young Ahn), mainly interested in clinical psychology and decision neuroscience. Particularly, I seek to understand the roles of stress in decision making and how they are implicated in certain psychiatric conditions using neurocomputational and machine learning approaches. I aim to become a scientist who builds tools that help people make better decisions in the realm of clinical psychology.

# **Education**

**Korea University** 

GLOBAL EXCHANGE STUDENT

**Seoul National University** 

Seoul, S.Korea

M.A. CANDIDATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Mar. 2020 -

• Currently a Masters Candidate in Clinical Psychology at Seoul National University.

Seoul, S.Korea
Mar 2016 - Feb. 2020

 $B.S.\ in\ Psychology\ and\ Public\ Governance/Leadership$ 

· Received a dual degree in Psychology and Public Governance/ Leadership from Korea University.

**University of Hong Kong (HKU)** 

Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Jan. 2018 - June. 2018

Studied at University of Hong Kong as a global exchange student at Department of Psychology.

# Research & Clinical Experience \_

#### **Center for Campus Life and Culture**

Seoul National University, Korea

Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2021

CLINICAL TRAINEE, PRACTICAL CONSULTANT

- · Conducted reception interviews and psychological testings as a clinical trainee
- Conducted individual consulting sessions as a practical consultant

## Computational Clinical Science Laboratory (PI: Woo-young Ahn)

Seoul National University, Korea

GRADUATE STUDENT, MA CANDIDATE

Mar. 2020 -

- Implemented and leading projects on investigation of neural mechanism of addiction and maladaptive decision-making.
- Implemented and leading projects on investigation of effects of acute stress on reward processing in accordance with various physiological data.
- Implemented and leading projects on navigation of neural system underlying consuming behavior in an attempt to successfully predict human behavior and decision-making.
- Implemented and leading projects on suggesting and analyzing computational models regarding social decision-making under acute stress.
- Contributed and engaged in projects adapting cutting-edge tools including functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS), machine-learning, and deep-learning.

### Computational Clinical Science Laboratory (PI: Woo-young Ahn)

Seoul National University, Korea

RESEARCH INTERN

Sep. 2019 - Feb. 2020

- Implemented and led a research project on investigating effects of acute stress on consolidated memory associated with reward.
- Engaged in various attempts to broaden the scope to clinical subjects with addiction issues.
- · Contributed to a variety of projects that applied machine learning techniques with common themes such as addiction and cognitive bias.

## Laboratory of Social Decision Neuroscience (PI: Hackjin Kim)

Korea University, Korea

RESEARCH INTERN

May. 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Designed and implemented research on identifying effects of acute stress on prosocial behavior applying model-free/model-based paradigm, along with physiological data including electrocardiogram (ECG) and cortisol assay.
- · Assisted with fMRI studies clarifying neural mechanism of similarity-liking effect, specifically primed with political orientation.

# 2019 Korean Cognitive and Biological Psychology Conference

Pyeongchnag, Korea

CONFERENCE STAFF

Feb. 2019

- Served as a staff for 2019 Korean Cognitive and Biological Psychology Conference, which is one of the leading psychology conferences in S.Korea.
- Assisted in organizing the conference.

# **Academic Services**

#### **Teaching Experience**

- Seminar in Psychopathology (TA)
- Topics in Psychological Sciences (TA)
- · Advanced data analysis for brain and cognitive sciences: Data collection and statistical analysis for functional MRI (TA)

#### **Manuscript Review**

- Journal of Neuroscience (with advisor)
- Science Reports (with advisor)
- Schizophrenia Research (with advisor)
- International Journal of Obesity (with advisor)

# Workshop and Conferences \_\_\_\_\_

2020	Attendee, 2020 Virtual MathPsych & ICCM 2020	Virtual
2020	Attendee, 2020 SNU AI Retreat	S.Korea
2019	Attendee, 2019 OBELAB NIRSIT Seminar	S.Korea
2019	Attendee, 2019 KHBM Workshop: AFNI Bootcamp	S.Korea

# Honors & Grants \_\_\_\_\_

#### INTERNATIONAL

#### **DOMESTIC**

2021	Concurrent Graduate Research Grant in Social Sciences, SNU Foundation	Seoul, S.Korea
	Convergence Graduate Research Grant in BCS, Brain & Cognitive Sciences for Adaptive Intelligence at SNU	Seoul, S.Korea
2020	Scholarships for descendants of national merit, National Foundation for Merit Scholarship	Seoul, S.Korea
2017	Veritas Scholarship, Department of Psychology, Korea University	Seoul, S.Korea
2016	Veritas Scholarship, Department of Psychology, Korea University	Seoul, S.Korea

# Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

# Skills and Language \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Skills**

PYTHON & R & MATLAB & HTML

- Intermediate in Python
- Intermediate in R
- · Intermediate in MATLAB
- Intermediate in HTML

#### Language

Korean & English & Mandarin

- Native in Korean
- Fluent in English
- Advanced in Mandarin

# Extracurricular Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Tour to Social Sciences Seoul, S.Korea

TEACHING ASSISTANT, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

• Worked as a teaching assistant for A Tour to Social Sciences, held by the College of Social Sciences.

Jan, 2021

#### R-point SONA system administrator

Seoul, S.Korea

ADMINISTRATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Mar. 2020 - Aug. 2021

- · Worked as administrator of R-point system, where links researchers and students for participation in psychology experiments
- · Managed the SONA online system of the Department of Psychology in overall as an administrator

#### **International Students Association (AIESEC)**

Seoul, S.Korea Mar. 2017 - Jan. 2018

MEMBER, DEPARTMENT OF TALENT MANAGEMENT

- · Actively engaged in various global experience as a member of Non-profit International Students Association, AIESEC.
- Received training as a TM member and participated in various global conferences in China and Japan.

#### Insight Bubble Challenge, (Adviser: Deuk-hee Han, Chief of Shin-han Future's Lab)

Korea University

TEAM LEADER

May. 2016 - Mar. 2019

- Led a project on promoting cooperation between financial technology startups and Shin-han group mainly on discussing resolution for psychosocial stress.
- Won the 1st prize in Team project competition.

**Psychodrama** Korea University

TEAM LEADER & MEMBER May. 2016 - Mar. 2019

- · Performed and participated as a leader in team Psychodrama, an official psychotherapy performance club in Korea University.
- Trained different action methods of psychodrama, often applied in clinical scene, in which clients engage in spontaneous dramatization throughout the performance.
- Led a whole-day workshop program for company executives in MIDAS-IT.

### **HOP (Hub of People, Educational Volunteering Club)**

Department of Psychology, Korea

University

Mar. 2016 - Sep. 2017

President

- · Led and managed volunteering experience for students and local child welfare centers
- Directed mentoring programs for children in Seongbuk-gu Saint Vincent Youth Society.
- Led volunteering projects in cooperation with Korea University Social Service Organization such as local mural volunteering.
- · Organized and participated in various activities and events such as welcoming party, weekly dinners, and celebration of Teachers' day.

### Veritas Scholarship Project (Advising PI: Young-gun Ko)

Department of Psychology, Korea

University

Team Leader

Jun. 2016 - Sep. 2017

- Implemented and led the project with a team targeting alienated children in local society by building an on-line platform to link mentors and mentees.
- · Held several events in provision of opportunities of cultural experience for children in cooperation with Seongbuk-gu Office.

## References

## **Prof. Woo-Young Ahn**

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