Jung Who **Nam** — Ph.D. in Computer Science

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Computer graphics researcher with 8 years of experience with

- Creating 3D user interaction techniques for data analysis and presentation — for geospatial, medical, and cultural heritage data
- Developing *Unity* applications in various levels of fidelity — from experimental research prototypes to interactive installations
- Making interactive 3D prototypes on multiple surfaces — HMD VR, CAVE VR, mobile VR, projection-based AR, large tiled displays
- Formulating requirements on multi-disciplinary collaboration projects — working with scientists, museum curators, and artists

Education

2014-2022 | **Ph.D., Computer Science** — University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN
- Advisor: Daniel F. Keefe
- Dissertation title: *Everyday Scientific Visualization: Making 3D Visualization Techniques Accessible for Day-To-Day Team-Science for Collaboration and Analysis*
- Specializations: Data visualization, virtual reality, data storytelling

2012-2014 | **M.S., Computer Science** — University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN
- Specializations: Computer graphics, virtual reality

2008-2012 | **B.S., Computer Science** — University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN
- Specializations: Computer graphics, user interfaces

Public Exhibitions

December 2021 Developer, "The Road of Hyecho." Interactive installation at Gwangju Cultural Foundation. S. Korea.
News
Unity | C# | Microsoft Kinect | Projection Wall

December 2020 Developer, "The Road of Ramayana." Interactive installation at Asia Culture Center. Gwangju, S. Korea.
YouTube News News
Unity | C# | Microsoft Kinect | Large Format Display

November 2014 Developer, "Spatial Correlation: An Interactive Display of Virtual Gesture Sculpture." Interactive installation at IEEE VIS 2014 Arts Program. Paris, France.
YouTube Publication
Processing | Java | GLSL | Microsoft Kinect V1

Skills

Programming Languages	**C#**, C++, Java, **Cg/HLSL**, Processing
Development Tools	**Unity**, OpenGL, **Git**, CMake, MPI, Visual Studio, **Visual Studio Code**, Docker
3D Tracking Systems	**OptiTrack**, **Microsoft Kinect**, **Leap Motion**, Vuforia, OpenCV
Display Technologies	**HMD VR**, CAVE VR, Mobile VR, Projection-based AR, **Large Tiled Displays**, 3D Printing
Software & Tools	**Photoshop**, Illustrator, **Shotcut**

Experience

2022-Present | **Postdoctoral Fellow** — University of Texas – Austin, TX
- Upgrade Intel® OSPRay Studio to facilitate immersive virtual reality experiences
- Extend its core rendering engine to support off-axis projection on large tiled displays
- Develop interaction frameworks for gesture-based scene navigation and object manipulation

C++ | CMake | MPI | TCP/IP | Docker | Intel OSPRay Studio | Microsoft Kinect | Large Tiled Displays

2019-2021 Alternative Military Service | **Technical Research Personnel** — Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology – Gwangju, S. Korea
- Developed two interactive installations for a history museum to present their archived data
- Collaborated on multi-disciplinary projects involving teams of curators, artists, and developers
- Implemented Maya scripts for planning multi-camera shoots in live dance performance events

Unity | C# | Microsoft Kinect | Large Format Displays | Maya | MEL

2014-2019 | Research Assistant — University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN

- Created 3D interactive systems to assist scientists with analyzing and presenting their data
- Collaboration with **the Center for Spirituality and Healing**: Developed a mobile virtual reality application to practice mindfulness techniques to mitigate lower-back pains
- Collaboration with **the U.S. National Forest Services**: Developed mobile & desktop virtual reality applications to explore and compare different data-driven forests in the U.S.
- Collaboration with **the Medical Device Center**: Created experiential prototypes for exploring medical data using 3D printed props on a projection-based AR setting

Unity | C# | Processing | R | OptiTrack | MS Kinect | HMD VR | CAVE VR | Mobile VR | Projection-based AR | 3D Printing

Summer 2018 | Research Intern — INRIA – Saclay, France

- Investigated ways of leveraging storytelling and lightweight communication for science collaboration
- Developed frameworks for creating data stories and collaborating around exchanged stories in different device settings, e.g., in browsers, phones, and desktop settings

Unity | C# | PHP | MySQL | JavaScript | CSS | HTML

2011-2014 | Programmer — University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN

- Developed a Photoshop-like JAVA application to assist pathologists with assembling scanned tissue images into a complete organ and annotating cancer boundaries
- Integrated Java3D to view drawn cancer boundaries in 3D and implemented corresponding interaction functionalities

Java | Java3D

Publications

2022 **J. W. Nam**, T. Isenberg, and D. F. Keefe, "V-mail: 3d-enabled correspondence about spatial data on (almost) all your devices," *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 2022. (in publication)
YouTube

D. F. Keefe, B. Herman, **J. W. Nam**, D. T. Orban, and S. Johnson, "Hybrid data constructs: Interacting with biomedical data in augmented spaces," in *Making Data: The Creative Practice of Materialising Digital Information*, ch. 11, pp. 169–182, London: Bloomsbury, 2022

2019 **J. W. Nam**, K. McCullough, J. Tveite, M. M. Espinosa, C. H. Perry, B. T. Wilson, and D. F. Keefe, "Worlds-in-wedges: Combining worlds-in-miniature and portals to support comparative immersive visualization of forestry data," in *2019 IEEE conference on virtual reality and 3D user interfaces (VR)*, pp. 747–755, 2019
YouTube Presentation IEEE VR

E. Leng, J. C. Henriksen, A. E. Rizzardi, J. Jin, **J. W. Nam**, B. M. Brassuer, A. D. Johnson, N. P. Reder, J. S. Koopmeiners, S. C. Schmechel, *et al.*, "Signature maps for automatic identification of prostate cancer from colorimetric analysis of h&e-and ihc-stained histopathological specimens," *Nature Scientific Reports*, vol. 9, no. 6992, 2019

Poster - **J. W. Nam**, C. H. Perry, B. T. Wilson, and D. F. Keefe, "Linked view visualization using clipboard-style mobile vr: Application to communicating forestry data." IEEE VIS Posters, 2019
YouTube SciVis Best Poster Award

Poster - N. Park, Y. Hong, H. Park, **J. W. Nam**, K. Kim, J. Pyo, K. Gil, and K. Lee, "Effects of age and motivation for visiting on ar museum experiences." ACM VRST Posters, 2019

2017 **J. W. Nam** and D. F. Keefe, "Spatial Correlation: An Interactive Display of Virtual Gesture Sculpture," *Leonardo*, vol. 50, no. 1, pp. 94–95, 2017
YouTube

2016 H. Farooq, J. Xu, **J. W. Nam**, D. F. Keefe, E. Yacoub, T. Georgiou, and C. Lenglet, "Microstructure imaging of crossing (mix) white matter fibers from diffusion mri," *Nature Scientific Reports*, vol. 6, no. 38927, 2016

G. J. Metzger, C. Kalavagunta, B. Spilseth, P. J. Bolan, X. Li, D. Hutter, **J. W. Nam**, A. D. Johnson, J. C. Henriksen, L. Moench, *et al.*, "Detection of prostate cancer: quantitative multiparametric mr imaging models developed using registered correlative histopathology," *Radiology*, vol. 279, no. 3, pp. 805–816, 2016