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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Visual Analytics; Structural Health Monitoring; Computer Vision; Deep Learning; Multiview Geometry; Aerial Manipulation; Propulsion; Heat Transfer

EDUCATION

PhD., Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA 05/2020

📄 Dissertation: *Automating Visual Data Collection and Analytics toward Lifecycle Management of Engineering Systems*

MSc., Mechanical Engineering, University of Mississippi, University, MS, USA 05/2014

📄 Thesis: *Parametric Scramjet Analysis*

BSc., Mechanical Engineering, University of Mississippi, University, MS, USA 05/2012

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering 08/2020 – Present

The State University of New York, SUNY Korea, Incheon, South Korea

Research Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering 08/2020 – Present

The State University of New York, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, USA

Graduate Research Assistant, School of Mechanical Engineering 08/2014 – 05/2020

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

Research Associate, Resilient ExtraTerrestrial Habitats Institute 05/2018 – 01/2019

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Mechanical Engineering 08/2012 – 05/2014

University of Mississippi, University, MS, USA

RESEARCH RECORDS

1. **Automating Visual Assessment of Infrastructure exploiting Computer Vision and Big Visual Data (Principal Investigator)** 03/2021 – 03/2022

- Award funding of 30 million KRW (equivalent to 30k USD) from NRF (National Research Foundation of Korea) under Grant No. NRF-2021R1G1A1012298
- 1 journal paper accepted [J10]

2. **Integrating Human and Machine for Post-Disaster Visual Data Analytics (Research Assistant)** 01/2019 – 07/2020
 - Supported by NSF under Grant No. NSF-1835473
 - 2 journal paper published [J7], [J9]; 1 journal paper accepted [J10]; 1 conference paper accepted [C6]; 1 proposal submitted [P5]
3. **STORM: Safeguarding Cultural Heritage through Organisational Resources Management (Research Assistant)** 04/2017 – 05/2020
 - Collaboration with European Union Grant No. H2020 n. 700191
 - 1 conference paper published [C4]; 1 journal paper submitted [J11]
4. **RETH: Resilience ExtraTerrestrial Habitat (Research Assistant)** 08/2018 – 01/2019
 - Supported by New Horizon Program at Purdue University and NASA (The National Aeronautics and Space Administration)
 - 3D models & videos were published in numerous articles worldwide (e.g., usatoday.com, space.com, etc.); Available in <https://phys.org/news/2019-07-humans-lava-tubes-moon.html>
 - 1 conference paper published [C5]
5. **Active Citizen Engagement to Enable Lifecycle Management of Infrastructure Systems (Research Assistant)** 05/2017 – 08/2018
 - Supported by NSF under Grant No. NSF-1645047
 - 2 journal paper published [J6], [J8]
6. **Vision-based Visual Inspection System for A Large Number of Aerial Images (Research Assistant)** 01/2017 – 12/2017
 - 1 proposal generated and funded [P5], 1 journal paper published [J6]
7. **Sensor Integrated Autonomous Flight UAV System Development (Research Assistant)** 05/2016 – Present
 - 2 proposal generated [P1], [P2]
8. **Automated Region-of-Interest Localization and Classification for Facility Visual Assessment (Research Assistant)** 05/2015 – 05/2017
 - 1 journal paper published [J5]; 1 conference paper published [C2]; 2 proposal generated [P3], [P5]
9. **Image-Based Collection and Measurements for Construction Pay Items (Research Assistant)** 05/2015 – 08/2017
 - Supported by INDOT under Grant No. SPR-4006
 - 1 journal paper published [J4]; 1 conference paper published [C1]; 1 technical Report published [C3]
10. **Parametric Analysis of Scramjet Engine Varying Material and Fuel (Research Assistant)** 08/2012 – 05/2014
 - Supported graduate program by University of Mississippi.
 - 3 journal papers published [J1], [J2], [J3]; 1 Master thesis generated

TEACHING / MENTORING RECORDS

Course Teaching

MEC 301: Thermodynamics at <i>the State University of New York, SUNY Korea</i> : Recorded the highest course evaluation score among the department	Fa2020
MEC 363: Mechanics of Materials at <i>the State University of New York, SUNY Korea</i>	Sp2021

Student Advising

Supervisor, Ph.D. Student, the State University of New York, SUNY Korea

- **Jonathan Boyack**: Smart and resilience city application exploiting visual data and computer vision techniques 2020 – Present

Dissertation Committee, Ph.D. Student, the State University of New York, SUNY Korea

- **Mark Anthony Roter**: Designing tidal turbine (HATT) blades utilizing Artificial Neural Network (ANN) where I serve as chair of the committee 2021 – Present

Supervisor, Undergraduate Student, the State University of New York, SUNY Korea

- **Jee Won Lee**: SLAM implementation for visual assessment (Fa2020, Sp2021)
- **Hansol Lim**: Electrical land rover system for visual assessment (Fa2020, Sp2021)
- **Prince-David Malendele**: SLAM implementation for visual assessment (Fa2020, Sp2021)

Research Mentor, Undergraduate Research Course, Purdue University

- **Wookjin Chung**: 6 credits of undergraduate research (Sp2018, Fa2019)
- **Jonghyun Park**: 6 credits of undergraduate research (Sp2018, Fa2019)
- **Gun Wook Park**: 6 credits of undergraduate research (Sp2017, Fa2017)
- **Sharda Parth**: 3 credits of undergraduate research (Sp2018)
- **Yisong Yin**: 6 credits of undergraduate research (Fa2016, Sp2017)

STEM Curriculum Development for K-12 Students

TRAILS: Teachers and Researchers Advancing Integrated Lessons in STEM, Purdue University 2016 – 2017

- Supported by NSF under Grant No. NSF-1513248
- Promote practices that increase students' motivations and capacities to pursue careers in STEM area.

SLED: Science Learning through Engineering Design 2015 – 2016

- Supported by NSF under Grant No. NSF-0962840
- Collaboration between STEM disciplinary faculty and grades 3-6 teachers to develop engineering-based tasks.

Teaching and Educational Services

- **TRAILS K-12 Outreach**: Collaborated Eng. Project & Activity with 8 high schools and 12 elementary schools in Indiana

HONORS & AWARDS

Awards

Honorable Mentions from 3 rd Midwest Smart Structure Colloquium, <i>University of Illinois (UIUC)</i>	10/2017
Travel Award & Workshop Invitation from <i>NHERI RAPID Experimental Facility, NSF</i>	07/2019

- This award selects 20 attendees who has professional research background for the RAPID 4 days Equipment Training Workshop at the University of Washington, Seattle, as well as support up to \$1,500 Travel Fund.

Travel Award for Conference from College of Engineering, *Purdue University* 05/2018

- This award recognizes excellence PhD candidates supporting up to \$1,000 for 2019 EWSHM conference at Hilton Hotel, Manchester, UK

Resident Assistant Scholarship from University of Mississippi 08/2012 – 08/2013

Honor Program Scholarship from University of Mississippi 01/2011

- This scholarship is awarded to prominent undergraduate students in the School of Engineering.

Professional Affiliation

- President of Siloam Purdue Presbyterian church 01/2018 – 01/2019
- President of Korean Student Association (Olemiss KSA), *University of Mississippi* 05/2014 – 08/2014
- American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) since 08/2017
- American Society of Mechanical Engineering (ASME) since 04/2011

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Colloquium Director: 4th Midwest Smart Structure Colloquium at *Purdue University*, West Lafayette, IN, USA. 04/2019

- Organize, design, and direct a 3-days colloquium with 50 participants which is held in Bowen Laboratory at Purdue University

IT Manager: IISL Laboratory, *Purdue University*, West Lafayette, IN, USA 03/2016 – 05/2020

- Manage the web-site and web-service of IISL laboratory at Purdue University

K-12 video Data Collector & Analyzer: TRAILS & SLED research groups (NSF-1513248 & NSF-0962840), *Purdue University*, West Lafayette, IN, USA 09/2015 – 05/2017

- Analyze the video data to observe K-12 student behavior in scientific & communicate with teachers and students to proceed a newly developed curriculum from our engineering education team

Volunteer Staff Caregiver: ReVitalise, Southport, Merseyside, UK 09/2009 – 10/2010

- Operate and maintain medical devices; train weekly volunteers for the devices

PROFESSIONAL TALKS & PRESENTATION

[T4] Research Seminar, Korea Institute of Construction Technology (KICT), IIsan, South Korea 09/2020

[T3] Professional Presentation, Midwest Smart Structure Colloquium (MSSC), Midwest Area US 10/2016, 10/2017, 4/2019

[T2] Professional Presentation, 9th European Workshop on SHM, Manchester, UK, July 08/2018

[T1] Poster Session, Herrick board meeting, West Lafayette, IN, USA 11/2015, 11/2016, 11/2018

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT to U.S. GOVERNMENT

- [P5] **Active Citizen Engagement to Enable Lifecycle Management of Infrastructure Systems** 07/2016
- **(Funded** under Grant No. **CMMI-1645047**) Co-authored successful proposal with funded \$100,000 from National Science Foundation (NSF).
- [P4] **Automating Damage Quantification, Localization and BIM Updating Using Voluminous Optical Data** 02/2020
- **(Submitted** to NSF HDBE program) Co-authored successful proposal and requested \$400,000 to National Science Foundation (NSF).
- [P3] **HDBE (E-Defense): Enabling Building Damage Assessment by Engaging Remote Experts** 01/2018
- Co-authored and requested \$700,000 to National Science Foundation (NSF).
- [P3] **S&SA: Autonomous Infrastructure Inspection and Condition-Based Maintenance** 05/2017
- Co-authored proposal and requested to National Science Foundation (NSF).
- [P1] **S&SA: Reconfigurable Aerial Robots for Intelligent Assessment to Industrial Disasters** 11/2016
- Co-authored proposal and requested to National Science Foundation (NSF).

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PAPERS

- [J11] **Jongseong Choi**, Lazaros Toulmanidis, Shirley J. Dyke, Chul Min Yeum, Patrikakis Charalampos, Ali Lenjani, Xiaoyu Liu, & Panagiotis Kasnesis (2020), Automated Graffiti Detection: A Novel Approach for Maintaining Historical Structures in Community, *ACM Journal on Computing and Cultural Heritage (JOCCH)*, submitted.
- [J10] **Jongseong Choi**, Ju An Park, Shirley J. Dyke, Chul Min Yeum, Xiaoyu Liu, Ali Lenjani, & Ilias Billionis (2021), Similarity Learning to Enable Building Search in Post-event Image Data, *Computer-Aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering*, accepted.
- [J9] Xiaoyu Liu, Shirley J. Dyke, Chul Min Yeum, Ilias Billionis, Ali Lenjani, & **Jongseong Choi** (2020), Automated Indoor Image Localization to Support Post-Event Building Assessment. *Sensors*, 20(6), 1610.
- [J8] **Jongseong Choi** & Shirley J. Dyke (2020), CrowdLIM: Crowdsourcing to Enable Lifecycle Infrastructure Management. *Computers in Industry*, 115, 103185.
- [J7] Ali Lenjani, Shirley J. Dyke, Ilias Billionis, Chul Min Yeum, Kenzo Kamiya, **Jongseong Choi**, Xiaoyu Liu, & Arindam G. Chowdhury (2020), Towards fully automated post-event data collection and analysis: pre-event and post-event information fusion. *Engineering Structure*, 109884.
- [J6] Chul Min Yeum, **Jongseong Choi**, & Shirley J. Dyke. (2019), Automated region-of-interest localization and classification for vision-based visual assessment of civil infrastructure. *Structural Health Monitoring*, 1475921718765419.
- [J5] **Jongseong Choi**, Chul Min Yeum, Shirley J. Dyke, & Mohammad J. Jahanshahi (2018), Computer-aided approach for rapid post-event visual evaluation of a building façade. *Sensors*, 18(9), 3017.
- [J4] Chul Min Yeum, **Jongseong Choi**, & Shirley J. Dyke (2017), Autonomous image localization for visual inspection of civil infrastructure. *Smart Materials and Structures*, 26(3), 035051.
- [J3] Jeffrey A. Roux, **Jongseong Choi**, & Neerad Shakya (2014), Parametric scramjet cycle analysis for nonideal mass flow rate. *Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer*, 28(1), 166-171.
- [J2] Jeffrey A. Roux, Neerad Shakya, & **Jongseong Choi** (2013), Scramjet: minimum thrust-specific fuel consumption with material limit. *Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer*, 27(2), 367-368.
- [J1] Jeffrey A. Roux, Neerad Shakya, & **Jongseong Choi** (2012), Revised parametric ideal scramjet cycle analysis. *Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer*, 27(1), 178-183.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS & OTHER ARTICLES

- [C6] Shirley J. Dyke, Xiaoyu Liu, Jongseong Choi, Chul Min Yeum, Juan Park, Ali Lenjani, Julio A. Ramirez, & Randall Poston (2020), "Learning from Earthquakes Using the Automatic Reconnaissance Image Organizer," Proceedings of 17th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Sendai, Japan, Sep 13-18, 2020, accepted
- [C5] Audai Theinat, Anahita Modiriasari, Antonio Bobet, Jay Melosh, Shirley J. Dyke, Julio A. Ramirez, Jongseong Choi, Amin Maghareh, & Daniel Gomez (2019, March), "Geology Explorations of Lava Tubes in the National Beds Lava Monuments," In Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (Vol. 50).
- [C4] Jongseong Choi, Chul Min Yeum, Shirley J. Dyke, Mohammad R. Jahanshahi, & Gun Wook Park (2018), "Rapid Vision-Based Inspection of Nonstructural Components in Buildings," Proceedings of the 9th European Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring, Manchester, UK, July 10-13, 2018.
- [C3] Chul Min Yeum, Anup Mohan, Shirley J. Dyke, Mohammad R. Jahanshahi, Jongseong Choi, Ziyi Zhao, & Julio A. Ramirez (2017), "Image-Based Collection and Measurements for Construction Pay Items," Purdue University e-publidation.
- [C2] Chul Min Yeum, Jongseong Choi, & Shirley J. Dyke (2017), "Automated Region-of-Interest Localization and Classification for Visual Assessment on Civil Infrastructure," Proceedings of the 11th International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring, Stanford, CA, September 12-14, 2017.
- [C1] Chul Min Yeum, Jongseong Choi, & Shirley J. Dyke (2017), "Image Localization for Computer-enhanced Visual Inspection of Civil Infrastructure," Proceedings of Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, San Diego, CA, United States, June 4-7, 2017.