Minguk Kang

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Chungam-Ro 77, POSTECH, Pohang-Si, Republic of Korea (37673)

EDUCATION

POSTECH, Pohang, Republic of Korea

■ M.S. in Graduate School of AI

Feb 2020 - Present

- Interest: Contrastive Learning, Generative Adversarial Networks
- GPA: 4.11/4.30

Pusan National University, Busan, Republic of Korea

■ B.S. in Engineering

Mar 2013 - Aug 2019

- Major: Mechanical Engineering, Minor: Statistics
- Summa Cum Laude (graduated at the top of college of engineering, 1/394)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Adobe Research Creative Intelligence Lab, Remote work South Korea

■ Research Intern

Jul 2022 - Present

Adviser: Dr. Taesung Park and Dr. Sylvain Paris

Computer Vision Laboratory, Pohang, Republic of Korea

Graduate Student

Feb 2020 – Present

Adviser: Professor Jaesik Park

Korea Aerospace Research Institute, Deajeon, Republic of Korea

• Research Participant

Jul 2019 - Aug 2019

• Developed a deep learning model to detect anomalous behavior of drones during actual swarm flight test.

Vision and Intelligent System Laboratory, Pusan National University

Undergraduate Research Student

Aug 2017 – Jan 2020

· Adviser: Professor Dongjoong Kang

PUBLICATIONS CONFERENCES

- [C1] Minguk Kang, Jun-Yan Zhu, Richard Zhang, Eli Schitmann, Jaesik Park, Sylvain Paris, and Taesung Park, "Scaling up GANs for Text-to-Image Synthesis", In IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2023.
- [C2] Jinoh Cho, Minguk Kang, Vibhav Vineet, and Jaesik Park, "Context-Aware Image Completion", Under submission, 2022.
- [C3] Minguk Kang, Woohyeon Shim, Minsu Cho, and Jaesik Park, "Rebooting ACGAN: Auxiliary Classifier GANs with Stable Training", In *International Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurlPS)*, 2021.
- [C4] Minguk Kang and Jaesik Park, "ContraGAN: Contrastive Learning for Conditional Image Generation", In International Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurlPS), 2020.
- [C5] Minguk Kang, Honghyun Kim, and Dongjoong Kang, "Finding a High Accuracy Neural Network for the Welding Defects Classification Using Efficient Neural Architecture Search via Parameter Sharing", In *International Conference on Control Automation and Systems (ICCAS)*, IEEE, 2018, pp. 402-405.

JOURNALS

[J1] Minguk Kang, Joonghyuk Shin, and Jaesik Park, "StudioGAN: A Taxonomy and Benchmark of GANs for Image Synthesis", *arXiv*:2206.09479, 2022.

[J2] Hyojung Ahn, Hanlim Choi, Minguk Kang, and Sungtae Moon, "Learning-Based Anomaly Detection and Monitoring for Swarm Drone Flights", *Applied Science*, 2019, 9, 5477.

OPEN SOURCE PyTorch Stu

PyTorch StudioGAN (★3100+)

• Pytorch library providing implementations of representative Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs).

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

1st Prize, BK21 outstanding paper awards, POSTECH Graduate School of AI, January 2022

Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Korea, Qualcomm, November 2021

Silver Prize, 16th Samsung Electro-Mechanics Paper Awards, 2020

National Science and Engineering Scholarship, Korea Student Aid Foundation

Received full scholarship for 8 semesters.

Mar 2013 - Aug 2019

TALKS

Representative Research Achievement:

 StudioGAN: A Taxonomy and Benchmark of GANs for Image Synthesis, The Graduate School of AI Symposium, 2022.

Tech Talk:

- Demystifying the Instability of ACGAN and Providing Large-scale GAN Benchmark for Fast and Fair Evaluation, UNIST, 2022.
- Rebooting ACGAN: Auxiliary Classifier GANs with Stable Training, NAVER and EIRIC.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Reviewer

- Journal Reviewer 2022: IJCV
- Conference Reviewer 2022: ICLR, CVPR, ECCV, Neurips
- Conference Reviewer 2021: MVA, ICCV

PROFICIENCIES General Skill

- Language: Korean (Native), English (Conversational)
- Machine Learning Library: TensorFlow (Advanced), PyTorch (Advanced)