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Awards & Honors:

- **Outstanding Planning Paper Award, ICRA, 2023**
 - Paper: Learning-based Initialization of Trajectory Optimization for Path-following Problems of Redundant Manipulators
(About 1.1% acceptance rate, 15 awards out of 1,341 papers)
- **Outstanding Navigation Paper Finalist Award, ICRA, 2022**
 - Paper: Confidence-Based Robot Navigation Under Sensor Occlusion with Deep Reinforcement Learning
(About 2.6% acceptance rate, 39 awards out of 1,498 papers)
- **Best Design Award for Comprehensive Information and Communication Design (Graduation project, 1st place), ICE, 2018**
 - Title: Platooning with Autonomous Driving
Team members: Minsung Yoon, 박준영, and 최재영 | Advised by Prof. 김덕경
- **National Science & Technology Scholarship, Ministry of Science and ICT, 2017**
 - Full funding in 5-8th semesters
- **Dean's List, College of IT Engineering in Inha Univ., 2016 Fall**
- **Dean's List, College of IT Engineering in Inha Univ., 2016 Spring**
- **Academic Excellence Scholarship, ICE**
 - Full funding in the 3rd and 4th semesters
 - Two thirds funding for 2nd semesters

Education:

- **KAIST, Ph.D., Computer Science** 2022 ~ current
 - Scalable Graphics, Vision, & Robotics Lab (SGVR Lab)
 - Adviser: Sung-Eui Yoon
 - Total GPA: 4.1/4.3 (under progressing)
- **KAIST, M.S., Computer Science** 2020 ~ 2022
 - Scalable Graphics, Vision, & Robotics Lab (SGVR Lab),
 - Adviser: Sung-Eui Yoon
 - Total GPA: 4.0/4.3 (credits: 34)
- **Inha Univ., B.S., Information & Communication Engineering (ICE)** 2015 ~ 2019
 - Major GPA: 4.48/4.5 (credits: 74), Total GPA: 4.34/4.5 (credits: 130)
- **Unofficial Transcript for glancing my academic background :)** [\[google sheet\]](#)

Publications:

- **Learning-based Initialization of Trajectory Optimization for Path-following Problems of Redundant Manipulators** [\[Project page\]](#)
 - Minsung Yoon, Mincheul Kang, Daehyung Park, and Sung-Eui Yoon
 - IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2023
 - **Outstanding Planning Paper Award** (15 awards out of 1,341 papers)
- **Towards Safe Remote Manipulation: User Command Adjustment based on Risk Prediction for Dynamic Obstacles** [\[Project page\]](#)
 - Mincheul Kang, Minsung Yoon, and Sung-Eui Yoon
 - IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2023
- **Confidence-Based Robot Navigation Under Sensor Occlusion with Deep Reinforcement Learning** [\[Project page\]](#)
 - Hyeongyeol Ryu, Minsung Yoon, Daehyung Park, and Sung-Eui Yoon
 - IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2022
 - **Outstanding Navigation Paper Finalist Award** (39 awards out of 1,498 papers)
- **Fast and Robust Trajectory Generation for Cartesian Path-following Problems of Redundant Manipulators**
 - Minsung Yoon, Mincheul Kang, Daehyung Park, and Sung-Eui Yoon
 - Machine Learning for Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) Workshop at IEEE International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN) 2022
- **Deep Neural Network-based Fast Motion Planning Framework for Quadrupedal Robot** [\[Workshop video\]](#)
 - Jinhyeok Jang, Heechan Shin, Minsung Yoon, Seungwoo Hong, Hae-Won Park, and Sung-Eui Yoon
 - Machine Learning for Motion Planning (MLMP) Workshop at ICRA 2021
- **Robust Robot Navigation against External Disturbance using Deep Reinforcement Learning** [\[Project page\]](#)
 - Hyeongyeol Ryu, Minsung Yoon, Daehyung Park, and Sung-Eui Yoon
 - Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC), 2021
- **Bias tree expansion using reinforcement learning for efficient motion planning** [\[Project page\]](#)
 - Minsung Yoon, Daehyung Park, and Sung-Eui Yoon
 - Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC), 2021

Media Coverages: ---

- **KAIST Research Highlights: 2023 KAIST Annual R&D Report** [\[Link\]](#)
- **KAIST Research News** [\[Link\]](#)
- **CS Department News (KAIST)** [\[Link\]](#)
- **CS Department Research Highlights (KAIST)** [\[Link\]](#)

Research Activities & Experiences: ---

- **Teaching Assistant**
 - CS686: Robot Motion Planning and Applications, Fall 2023, Prof. Sung-eui Yoon (under progressing)
 - CS470: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Spring 2023, Prof. Daehyung Park
 - CS470: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Fall 2022, Prof. Daehyung Park
- Gave **an invited talk** at Flagship Conference / Journal Session of KRoC 2023. [\[Link\]](#)

Skills: ---

- **Programming Language:** C, C++, Python, MATLAB
- **Programming Library:** ROS 1, ROS 2, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, RL frameworks (e.g., OpenAI Gym, OpenAI spinningup), Moveit, OMPL (Open Motion Planning Library)
- **Simulator & Physics Engine:** Gazebo, Mujoco, Raisim, IsaacGym, IsaacSim, DART, Orbit, Habitat
- **Physically Experienced Robot Platform:** Mobile manipulator (i.e., Fetch robot), Quadruped robot (i.e., Go1 robot), Mobile robot (i.e., Jackal robot)