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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Machine learning researcher with expertise in computer vision and interpretable AI with a focus on solving real-world imaging challenges. As a Ph.D. candidate, I focused on solving real-world imaging challenges by developing efficient, interpretable deep learning frameworks. My research contributions include 20+ peer-reviewed publications, multiple Google Korea research grants, and recognition through academic awards.

RESEARCH INTREST

- **Computer Vision & Image Processing:** Low-light enhancement, Feature extraction and visualization
- **Intelligent Transportation:** Traffic sign recognition, Autonomous Driving systems
- **Medical Image Analysis:** Tumor detection, multi-class classification, diagnostic assistance
- **Interpretable AI:** Explainable deep learning models, Gradient-based attribution methods

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **ML Frameworks:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Python, Pandas
- **Computer Vision:** Object detection and classification, Image segmentation, Visual Intelligence Systems
- **CV Libraries:** OpenCV, Keras, scikit-image, Pillow, NumPy
- **Deep Learning:** SSD, YOLOX, YOLO-NAS, Faster R-CNN, Transfer learning, Attention mechanisms
- **Efficient Model Design:** Lightweight Architecture design, Model Optimization and Quantization
- **Explainable AI:** Grad-CAM, LIME, Integrated Gradients
- **Data Science:** Data collection, Data Cleaning and Labeling, Feature Engineering and Visualization
- **Research Tools:** Google Cloud Platform (GCP), CUDA, Git, LaTeX, Jupyter Notebook

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Software (Machine Learning & Computer Vision)** March 2021 – Expected Aug. 2025
 - Sangmyung University, Cheonan, South Korea
 - **Dissertation:** Efficient and Interpretable Deep Learning Frameworks for Real-World Applications
 - **Advisor:** Dr. Heemin Park
- **Master of Science in Information Technology** 2019
 - National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad, Pakistan
 - **Thesis:** Prediction based Target Tracking in Wireless Sensor Network
- **Bachelor of Computer Engineering** 2014
 - COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Lahore, Pakistan

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

TOTAL: 20 PUBLICATIONS

- [1] MA Khan, Y Choi, J Eum, H Park. "Traffic Sign Recognition Under Visual Perturbations: Light Patches, Simulated Obstructions, and Shadows." (**Accepted in IEEE/CVF CVPRw 2025**).
- [2] MA Khan, H Kim, J Eum, Y Myung, Y Choi, H Park. "M-GAID: A Real-World Dataset for Ghosting Artifact Detection and Removal in Mobile Imaging." In Proceedings of the **IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision Workshops (WACVw)**, 2025.
- [3] H Kim, MA Khan, H Park. "Regression Analysis of Ghosting Artifacts in Temporal Fusion Videos Using AutoML." IEEE/ACIS International Conference on Big Data, Cloud Computing, and Data Science (BCD), 2024.
- [4] MA Khan, H Park. "A Convolutional Block Base Architecture for Multiclass Brain Tumor Detection Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging." *Electronics* 13, no. 2 (2024): 364.
- [5] MA Khan, H Park. "Exploring Explainable Artificial Intelligence Techniques for Interpretable Neural Networks in Traffic Sign Recognition Systems." *Electronics* 13, no. 2 (2024): 306.
- [6] MA Khan, H Park, J Chae. "A Lightweight Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) Architecture for Traffic Sign Recognition in Urban Road Networks." *Electronics* 12, no. 8 (2023): 1802.
- [7] U Ejaz, MA Khan, H Park, H Kim. "FireXplainer: An Interpretable Approach for Detection of Wildfires." In Proceedings of the Korean Information Science Society, 2023. (**Best Paper Award**).

Full publication list available at [Webiste](#)

RESEARCH & INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

- **Objective Quality Metrics for Ghosting Artifacts in Video and HDR Images** June 2023 – May 2024
Research Funding: Google Korea
 - Built a dataset of 2,500+ real images and annotated over 37,000 patches for spatial/temporal artifact detection.
 - Designed data pipelines for collection, annotation, and feature extraction from diverse imaging sources.
 - Trained SOTA deep learning models for domain specific tasks (e.g ghosting artifacts, object detection)
 - [Published at IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision Workshops \(WACVw\) 2025.](#)
- **Multi-Scale Attention Model for Low-Light Image Enhancement** 2024
 - Designed a lightweight model (12M parameters) achieving 0.88 SSIM, 0.93 MS-SSIM, 0.207 LPIPS on LoL datasets using GCP A100.
 - Worked on integrating attention Mechanisms and transfer learning.
 - Implemented an adaptive enhancement pipeline balancing perceptual quality and computational efficiency.
 - Reviewed and implemented AAAI, CVPR, and ICCV research papers to optimize model performance.
- **Traffic Sign Recognition with Advanced Neural Network Techniques** 2022 – 2024
 - Developed an interpretable CNN (2.6M parameters) achieving 98.4% accuracy and 74.34 ms inference.
 - Streamlined ML model development and deployment with MLflow for tracking and reproducibility.
 - Optimize GPU acceleration and parallel processing to optimize the system performance.
 - [Accepted in IEEE / CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference Workshop \(CVPRw\) 2025.](#)
- **Brain Tumor Detection Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging** 2023 – 2024
 - Developed a lightweight convolutional block architecture achieving 99.51% mAP with 17.2 ms inference speed.
 - Performed tumor segmentation, lesion classification, and anomaly detection in multi-modal MRI sequences.
 - Reduced false positives by 78% using explainable AI techniques (Grad-CAM, LIME).
- **FireXplainNet: Interpretable Wildfire Detection System** 2022 – 2023
 - Developed a lightweight interpretable CNN (5.3M parameters) for early wildfire detection.
 - Applied gradient-based attribution (Grad-CAM) for decision explainability in high-risk outdoor scenarios.
 - Achieved high accuracy under variable conditions; received Best Paper Award at KCC 2023.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Post-Processing Methods for Artifact Removal Using Machine Learning** @Google Korea & Pi Lab, Korea
Research Funding: Google Korea
 - Investigating machine learning techniques for suppressing noise, ghosting, and compression artifacts.
 - Optimized artifact removal performance across diverse imaging modalities.
 - Designed deployment strategies suitable for mobile and resource-constrained environments.
- **Multi-Modal Framework for Medical Condition Classification and Detection** @ Pi Lab, Korea
 - Developing multi-class detection system for brain tumors, COVID-19, pneumonia, and lung opacities.
 - Working on CNN architectures to handle ambiguous boundaries in medical images.
 - Optimizing model performance for resource-constrained clinical environments with explainability.
- **Transformer-Enhanced Diffusion Models for Image Segmentation and Super-Resolution** @ Pi Lab, Korea
 - Developing diffusion techniques for image segmentation and resolution enhancement.
 - Integrating text-guided diffusion processes to enhance segmentation precision.
 - Validating performance across diverse imaging modalities for real-world applications.

RESEARCH FUNDING & HONORS

- **Google Korea Research Grant** (2024-Present): "Post-Processing Methods for Artifact Removal"
- **Google Korea Research Grant** (2023-2024): "Objective Quality Metrics for Ghosting Artifacts"
- **Best Paper Award** (2023): "FireXplainer: An Interpretable Approach for Detection of Wildfires" KCC, Jeju, Korea
- **Professor Scholarship for Ph.D.** (2021-2025): Pi-Lab, Sangmyung University
- **DURE Scholarship** (2022-2023): For international collaboration with Mongolia
- **Teaching Assistant Scholarship** (2021-2022): Department of Software, Sangmyung University

REFERENCES

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