



# Seokhyun Hwang

- ▣ Human Computer Interaction
- ▣ VR / AR
- ▣ Haptic interface
- ▣ Wearable Device

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## EDUCATION

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- ▣ University of Washington, United States (Expected) September 2024 – Present  
*Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (Advisor: Jacob O. Wobbrock)*
  - Information Science, Information School
- ▣ Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Korea September 2021 – August 2023  
*Master of Science (M.S.) (Advisor: SeungJun Kim)*
  - Intelligent Robotics, School of Integrated Technology
- ▣ Boston University, United States June 2018 – August 2018  
*Exchange Student for Summer Session*
- ▣ Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Korea March 2017 – August 2021  
*Bachelor of Science (B.S.)*
  - Department of Mechanical Engineering

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- ▣ ACE Lab, United States (University of Washington) September 2024 – Present  
*Ph.D. (Advisor: Jacob O. Wobbrock)*
- ▣ Human-Centered Intelligence Systems Lab, Korea (GIST) September 2023 – August 2024  
*Research Associates*
- ▣ Human-Centered Intelligence Systems Lab, Korea (GIST) September 2021 – August 2023  
*M.S. (Advisor: SeungJun Kim)*
- ▣ Human-Centered Intelligence Systems Lab, Korea (GIST) January 2021 – September 2021  
*Research Intern (Advisor: SeungJun Kim)*
- ▣ Intelligent Medical Robotics Lab, Korea (GIST) June 2020 – December 2020  
*Research Intern (Advisor: Jungwon Yoon)*
- ▣ BA Energy Lab, Korea December 2019 – February 2020  
*Industrial-Academic Intern*

## CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS

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- [w.2] "Intelligence Walker: A Seamless Mobility Assist Device for the Elderly."  
Choi, Y., Yeo, D., **Hwang, S.**, Seong, M., Moon, J., Yiyue Luo, Wojciech Matusik, Daniela Rus, and Kim, K.  
*2024 IEEE ICRA Workshop on Wearable* (Accepted)
- [w.1] "Dual-sided Peltier Elements for Rapid Thermal Feedback in Wearables."  
Kang, S., Kim, G., **Hwang, S.**, Park, J., Elsharkawy, A., and Kim, S.  
*2024 IEEE ICRA Workshop on Wearable* (Accepted)
- [c.6] "WatchCap: Improving Scanning Efficiency in People with Low Vision through Compensatory Head Movement Stimulation."  
Jo, T., Yeo, D., Kim, G., **Hwang, S.**, and Kim, S.  
*Proceedings of the ACM on IMWUT* (Accepted)
- [j.2] "Evaluation of Visual, Auditory, and Olfactory Stimulus-Based Attractors for Intermittent Reorientation in Virtual Reality Locomotion."  
Lee, J., **Hwang, S.**, Ataya, A., and Kim, S.  
*Virtual Reality* (Accepted)
- [c.5] "ErgoPulse: Electrifying Your Lower Body With Biomechanical Simulation-based Electrical Muscle Stimulation Haptic System in Virtual Reality."  **Honorable mention**  
**Hwang, S.**, Oh, J., Kang, S., Seong, M., Elsharkawy, A., and Kim, S.  
*Proceedings of the 2024 CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (Accepted)
- [c.4] "SYNC-VR: Synchronizing Your Senses to Conquer Motion Sickness for Enriching In-Vehicle Virtual Reality."  **Honorable mention**  
Elsharkawy, A., Ataya, A., Yeo, D., An, E., **Hwang, S.**, and Kim, S.  
*Proceedings of the 2024 CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (Accepted)
- [p.4] "GaitWay: Gait Data-Based VR Locomotion Prediction System Robust to Visual Distraction."  
Kim, Y., **Hwang, S.**, Oh, J., and Kim, S.  
*Extended Abstracts of the 2024 CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (Accepted)
- [p.3] "Curving the Virtual Route: Applying Redirected Steering Gains for Active Locomotion in In-Car VR."  
Gim, B., Kang, S., Kim, G., Yeo, D., **Hwang, S.**, and Kim, S.  
*Extended Abstracts of the 2024 CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (Accepted)

- [j.1] "Effect of Optical Flow and User VR Familiarity on Curvature Gain Thresholds for Redirected Walking."  
Lee, J., **Hwang, S.**, Ataya, A., and Kim, S.  
*Virtual Reality*
- [c.3] "Enhancing Seamless Walking in Virtual Reality: Application of Bone-Conduction Vibration in Redirected Walking."  **Honorable mention**  
**Hwang, S.**, Kim, Y., Seo, Y., and Kim, S.  
*2023 IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR)*
- [c.2] "Designing Virtual Agent Human–Machine Interfaces Depending on the Communication and Anthropomorphism Levels in Augmented Reality."  **Honorable mention**  
Kang, Y., Choi, S., An, E., **Hwang, S.**, and Kim, S.  
*Proceedings of the 2023 International Conference on Automotive UI*
- [c.1] "Electrical, Vibrational, and Cooling Stimuli-Based Redirected Walking: Comparison of Various Vestibular Stimulation-Based Redirected Walking Systems."  
**Hwang, S.**, Lee, J., Kim, Y., Seo, Y., and Kim, S.  
*Proceedings of the 2023 CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*
- [p.2] "REVES: Redirection Enhancement Using Four-Pole Vestibular Electrode Stimulation."  
**Hwang, S.**, Lee, J., Kim, Y., and Kim, S.  
*Extended Abstracts of the 2022 CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*
- [p.1] "Auditory and Olfactory Stimuli-Based Attractors to Induce Reorientation in Virtual Reality Forward Redirected Walking."  
Lee, J., **Hwang, S.**, Kim, K., and Kim, S.  
*Extended Abstracts of the 2022 CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*

## PATENTS & COPYRIGHTED CONTENTS

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- [pa.1] "Method for Supporting Walking in Virtual Environment and System for the Same."  
**Hwang, S.**, Lee, J., Kim, Y., Seo, Y., and Kim, S.  
*KR Patent App. 2023-0,155,898*
- [cc.2] "Mobility-Linked Virtual Reality-Based Underwater Exploration Immersive Content Game Software (Underwater Exploration & Ocean Trash Collection Game)."  
Kim, S., Kang, S., Kang, Y., Kim, K., Seong, M., An, E., Yang, H., Yeo, D., Oh, J., Jeon, H., Jo, T., and **Hwang, S.**  
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[cc.1] "Mobility-Linked Virtual Reality-Based Underwater Exploration Immersive Content Game Software (Underwater Exploration & Underwater Gem Collection Game)."

Kim, S., Kang, S., Kang, Y., Kim, K., Seong, M., An, E., Yang, H., Yeo, D., Oh, J., Jeon, H., Jo, T., and Hwang, S.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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▣ XR Project Class Teaching Assistant, Korea (GIST) 2022 Fall Semester – 2023 Spring Semester

Teaching Assistant

- Served as a teaching assistant in a project-based class
- Responsible for teaching, exam preparation, and evaluation of the Unity-based XR project

▣ 2019 GIST Global Science Camp, National University of Laos (NUOL), Laos July 2019

Experiment Instructor

- Educational volunteer for college students of the NUOL and Khon, Kaen University of Thailand
- Teaching & Experimental Assist in the production of Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells using Anthocyanin

▣ 2019 GIST Science Camp, Korea (GIST) January 2019

Experiment Team Leader, Design Team Leader

- Providing experimental education to elementary and middle school students in the community

## AWARDS & HONORS

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▣ Honorable Mentions, 2024 CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems May 2024

- Honorable mention for being in the top 5% of conference papers (*ErgoPulse*)

▣ Honorable Mentions, 2024 CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems May 2024

- Honorable mention for being in the top 5% of conference papers (*SYNC-VR*)

▣ Honorable Mentions, IEEE ISMAR October 2023

- Honorable mention for being in the top 1% of conference papers

▣ Honorable Mentions, International ACM Conference on Automotive UI September 2023

- Honorable mention for being in the top 5% of conference papers

▣ Special Recognitions, ACM UIST May 2023

- Special Recognitions for Outstanding Reviews in 2023 UIST

▣ Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology President Award, Korea August 2020

- 1st prize in table tennis robot at the 4th GIST Creative Convergence Competition in 2020

- ▣ **Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Korea**

  - GIST Scholarship for Academic Excellence

September 2020 – December 2020
- ▣ **Industry-Academic Cooperation Scholarship, Korea**

  - Industry-Academic Cooperation Scholarship in BA Energy Lab

December 2019 – February 2020
- ▣ **Scholarship for Overseas Summer Semester Exchange Students, United States**

  - Boston University Summer Semester Exchange Student Scholarship

June 2018 – August 2018
- ▣ **GIST Scholarship (Government supported), Korea**

  - GIST Bachelor's Degree Government Scholarship

March 2017 – August 2021

## INVITED TALKS

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- ▣ **HCI Korea'24, ACM SIGCHI (Korea Local Chapter)**

  - Invited Presentation in Top-Conference Sessions on Vestibular Stimuli-Based Redirected Walking.

January 2024

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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- ▣ **Modeling & Designing**

• Autodesk Inventor

• SolidWorks

• Blender

• KiCad
- ▣ **Software & Tools**

• COMSOL Multiphysics

• LABVIEW

• MATLAB

• Unity

• Three.js

• Cubase

• Adobe Premiere Pro

• Final Cut Pro
- ▣ **Programming Languages**

  - C, C#, Python, JAVA, MATLAB

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- ▣ **GIST Society of Automotive Engineers, Korea (GIST)**

Founder

  - GIST College Student Self-Created Automobile Club Establishment
  - Responsible for designing and manufacturing steering systems

October 2020 – March 2022
- ▣ **GIST Student Creative Activity Support Initiative, Korea (GIST)**

Team Leader

  - Support for student clubs in the COVID-19 Era

March 2020 – November 2020

- Producing and distributing performance/activity videos
- Funded by GIST over 4,500\$

▣ **GIST Broadcasting Station, Korea (GIST)**

March 2019 – November 2020

Founder

Filming / Editing manager

- Establish a video production station of GIST
- Producing promotional videos for schools, videos of student activities, etc.
- Funded by GIST over 30,000\$.

▣ **GIST Human Rights Center, Korea (GIST).**

December 2018 – March 2019

Research Intern (Advisor: Kim, Gunoo)

- Intern of the Human Rights Center on campus
- A study involving law, ethics, morality, and philosophy of law