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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Building Information Modeling / Internet of Things / Ontology*  
occupant behavior modeling, indoor environmental quality, building energy simulation, building monitoring system, interoperability, semantic web, parametric design, machine learning, computer vision (object detection, facial recognition), natural language process (text classification)

## EDUCATION

### **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**, New York, United States

Ph.D., Architectural Science (Built Ecologies), GPA: 4.0/4.0, August 2021 – Current

- Advisor: Dr. Dennis Shelden
- Expected Graduation: June 2025

M.S., Architecture (Design Technology), GPA: 4.0/4.0, December 2023

- Advisor: Dr. Dennis Shelden

Graduate Certificates, GPA: 4.0/4.0, January 2022 – Current

- Machine Learning & AI, Business Intelligence, and Systems Engineering

### **Yonsei University**, Seoul, Korea

M.S., Architectural Engineering (Construction IT), GPA: 3.97/4.0, February 2021

- Thesis: “Technical Specification Framework for 3D Concrete Printers”
- Advisor: Dr. Ghang Lee

B.Arch, Architecture (5-year program), February 2019

- Thesis: “Haebang-ro: Relationship between Haebang-chon and Yongsan Park”
- Advisor: Moongyu Choi, AIA & KIRA

### **National University of Singapore**, Singapore

Exchange Program for a year in AY2017

### **Gunmyungwon (건명원)**, Seoul, Korea

Future New School of Humanities, Arts & Science, February 2016

## RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**, California

**January 2024 – Current**

#### *Research Affiliate*

- Exploring developing a web platform for real-time energy simulation using EnergyPlus, occupant behavior simulator (obFMU), and sensor data
- Developing a data-driven occupant behavior simulator by integrating BIM and IoT
- Hosted by Dr. Tianzhen Hong

### **Center for Architecture Science and Ecology**, New York

**August 2021 – Current**

#### *Research Assistant*

- Developed a web-based monitoring system for occupant behavior based on BIM, IoT, building automation system, and semantic web technologies
- Proposed an ontology recommending a viable solution to improve indoor environmental quality for multiple occupants and reduce energy use in a room
- Designed Arduino circuit boards and developed a web server for IoT-based plant modules to automatically manage the plant health and improve indoor air quality as a part of Plant Pixel project sponsored by OBMI

**Autodesk, New York** **May 2023 – August 2023**  
*Intern, Sustainable Active and Passive Mechanical Systems Simulation and Optimization*

- Explored integration of generative design process with natural ventilation simulation for evaluating the performance of the ventilation systems at the early design stage using EnergyPlus
- Volunteered to support AEC Mentor Program for underrepresented-minority teenagers who participated in a paid two-week internship at Autodesk's Boston office

**Saman Corporation, South Korea** **February 2021 – July 2021**  
*Researcher*

- Planned application services using real-time data collected from IoT sensors on construction sites in a national research project 'Development of and digital twin platform for smart construction'
- Assisted to prepare kick-off meetings and presentations in a national research project 'XR Flagship Project (Construction part)'
- Wrote bills of quantities in a pilot design project on a box culvert organized by Korea Expressway Corporation

**Building Informatics Group, Yonsei University** **February 2018 – January 2021**  
*Research Assistant*

- Proposed a technical specification framework for 3D concrete printers through a systematic literature review and a Delphi study
- Developed a multi-dimensional classification algorithm for housing defect text data using BERT-based multitask learning technique (Recurrent Neural Network)
- Explored optimization algorithm for buildability of 3D concrete printing focused on operation planning and concrete properties

**ATEAM Ventures, South Korea** **May 2015 – August 2015**  
*Strategic Planning staff*

- Planned strategies for marketing & sales and held a 3D-printer exhibition at KINTEX, Ilsan
- Installed a factory to assemble 3D-printers and managed mechanical components
- Managed all customer inquiries, wrote customer manuals, and sent thank-you letters to early customer

**XbarX (X\_X), South Korea** **May 2014 – February 2015**  
*Sales Director & Co-founder*

- Launched a beer recommendation app and beer-distribution web platform
- Got partnership with 218 beer pub, bar, and restaurant in Seoul, South Korea
- Got a shared 3rd award with a \$4,500 cash prize in 'The 3rd Chung Ju-young Start-up Competition' and funding, \$140,000 from a start-up accelerator

TEACHING  
& MENTORING  
EXPERIENCE

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York** **August 2021 – Current**  
*Guest Lecturer*

- Internetworking of Things, ECSE-4660/ECSE-6660 (February 23, 2024)

*Project Mentor*

- Taught and led an undergraduate group in a research-oriented class 'Research Investigation (ARCH-4958)' (Fall 2022 & Fall 2023)
- Advised an undergraduate to develop an algorithm evaluating plants' health using a color sensor as a part of the Plant Pixel project sponsored by OBMI (Fall 2023)
- Provided advice to undergraduates in an interdisciplinary project 'Smart Dormitory Devices and Development System (ECSE-4900)' (Fall 2022, Spring 2023 & Fall 2023)
- Participate in *Smart City Hackathon 2023* organized by Tech Valley Center of Gravity as a microcontroller-knowledgeable mentor (October 13-15, 2023)

*Workshop Instructor*

- ‘Build an IoT Monitoring System for Your Smart Home’ at Black Families Technology Awareness Day (February 12, 2022 & February 4, 2023)

**Microsoft TEALS**, New York

**August 2023 – Current**

*Programming Teaching Assistant*

- AP Computer Science A (Spring 2024) at El Camino High School, San Francisco, CA
- AP Computer Science Principles (Fall 2023) at Franklin D Roosevelt High School, NYC

**Code Nation**, New York

**August 2022 – Current**

*Programming Teaching Assistant*

- Intro to Web Development (Spring 2024) course at Collegiate Institute for Math & Science, NYC
- Intro to Web Development (AY2022–2023) & Fellowship I (JavaScript/jQuery, Fall 2023) courses at Achievement First East Brooklyn High School, NYC

**Yonsei University**, South Korea

**March 2019 – June 2020**

*Teaching Assistant*

- Engineering-Information Processing (Spring 2020)
- Computer Lab Manager (Spring 2019)

PUBLICATIONS

**(Accepted) Chung, J.**, Shahmansouri, N., Stoddart, J., Goldstein, R., and Locke, J. (2024) "Sustainability through Optimal Design of Buildings for Natural Ventilation using Updated Comfort and Occupancy Models" *Proceedings of International Building Performance Simulation Association – USA and SimBuild 2024*

**(Accepted) Chung, J.** and Shelden, D. (2023) "A Framework of ifcJSON-based Web Platform for Monitoring Building Environment using BIM, IoT, and Semantic Web Technologies" *Proceedings of the 20th International Society for Computing in Civil and Building Engineering*

**(Submitted) Chung, J.**, Karlicek, B., and Shelden, D. (2023) "A Framework of Occupant-Behavior Monitoring System using BIM, IoT, and BAS" *Proceedings of ASCE International Conference on Computing in Civil Engineering 2024*

**Chung, J.**, Tsamis, A., and Shelden, D. (2023) "A framework for monitoring and identifying indoor air pollutants based on BIM with IoT sensors" *Proceedings of Computer-Aided Architectural Design. INTERCONNECTIONS: Co-computing beyond boundaries: 20th International Conference, CAAD Futures 2023*, pp. 518-531, Delft, Netherlands, 5 Jul., [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-37189-9\\_34](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-37189-9_34)

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**Chung, J.**, Lee, G., and Kim, J. (2021) "Framework for Technical Specifications of 3D Concrete Printers" *Automation in Construction*, 127, 103732, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.autcon.2021.103732>

**(Submitted) Woo, J.**, **Chung, J.**, and Koo, H. (2021) "A Study on the Pedestrian Route Choices and Accessibility in the Retail Areas after Acute COVID-19: Focused on the Peak Commercial Activity's Hours in the Mangwon District" *Journal of the Urban Design Institute of Korea*

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Lee, G., Cho, J., Song, T., Roh, H., Jung, J., **Chung, J.,** Yong, G., and Jeong, D. (2020) “Construction Field Management Using a Popular Text Messenger” *Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Computing in Civil and Building Engineering*, pp. 971-979, [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51295-8\\_67](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51295-8_67)

**Chung, J.,** Lee, G., and Kim, J. (2018), “Performance Evaluation Criteria for Building 3D Printing Focused on Concrete Properties”, *Proceedings of the 2018 Annual Conference of the Korea Institute of Construction Engineering and Management*, pp. 27-29, South Korea, 9 Nov.

#### PATANT

(Submitted) **Chung, J.,** Stoddart, J., Locke, J., Goldstein, R., and Shahmansouri, N. (2024) “Automated Generation and Analysis of Natural Ventilation Performance Using Tile-based Building Geometry”, USA

(Submitted) **Chung, J.,** Stoddart, J., Locke, J., Goldstein, R., and Shahmansouri, N. (2024) “Automated Comparative Analysis of Alternative Comfort and Occupancy Models in Building Energy Analysis”, USA

Kim, J., Lee, G., Lee, D., Lee, J., **Chung, J.** (2020), “3D printer for construction with continuous printing on the go and 3D printing system comprising it”, Application Serial No. KR20200101482A, South Korea, <https://patents.google.com/patent/KR20200101482A/ko>

#### ARTICLE

**Chung, J.** (2024) "Want To Be More Comfortable Indoors? Let Your Building Help" *Every Day Matters: RPI Blog*, [\[URL\]](#)

Lee, G., **Chung, J.,** and Kim, J. (2021) "On What Basis Should We Buy a 3D Concrete Printer?" *Building Construction*, 21(4), 31-34, [\[URL\]](#)

#### HONORS & AWARDS

**Graduate Research Symposium (Podium Presentations)**, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize **June 2022**  
*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York*

**Research Assistantship Award** for 2021-2024 academic year **August 2021**  
*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York*

**The 17th Outstanding Thesis Competition**, Honorable Mention **April 2021**  
*Architectural Institute of Korea, South Korea*

**2019 Yonsei Startup Lab Contest (\$2,700)**, Best Startup Award **July 2019**  
*Yonsei University, South Korea*

**2018 KICEM Annual Conference**, Excellent Paper Award **November 2018**  
*Korea Institute of Construction Engineering and Management, South Korea*

**Academic Scholarships** for four semesters **March 2016 – September 2018**  
*Yonsei University, South Korea*

**The 12<sup>th</sup> Architectural Engineering Competition**, Excellent Award **September 2016**  
*The Korean Structural Engineers Association, South Korea*

**Volunteer Full-Scholarship** for two semesters **March & September 2016**  
*Dongbu Foundation, South Korea*

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Chung Juyung Startup Competition (\$4,500)**, Excellent Startup Award **August 2014**  
*The Asan Nanum Foundation, South Korea*

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|                                  | <b>The 18<sup>th</sup> National Boxing Competition for Non-Athlete, The 1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b><br><i>Korea Boxing Institution, South Korea</i>  | <b>August 2012</b>       |
|                                  | <b>Chief Superintendent's Award for Leadership</b><br><i>Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education, South Korea</i>  | <b>May 2011</b>          |
| PRESENTATIONS<br>& INVITED TALKS | <b>Daily Flooding Risk Assessment Map for Medical Infrastructures Using Machine Learning Algorithms</b><br><i>AGU23 Fall Meeting [Poster]</i>   | <b>January 22, 2024</b>  |
|                                  | <b>A framework of BIM &amp; IoT-based Building Infrastructure for Monitoring Indoor Air Quality and Occupant Behavior</b><br><i>Research Showcase — Reunion &amp; Homecoming 2023, RPI [Poster]</i> | <b>October 13, 2023</b>  |
|                                  | <b>Sustainability through Optimal Design of Buildings for NV and Post-Occupancy Using Updated Comfort Models</b><br><i>Research Connections — Summer Intern Series, Autodesk [Oral]</i>             | <b>August 17, 2023</b>   |
|                                  | <b>Daily Flooding Risk Assessment Map for Medical Infrastructures using Machine Learning Algorithm</b><br><i>AmeriGEO Week 2023 'Data Driven Solutions for a Sustainable Planet' [Poster]</i>       | <b>August 8, 2023</b>    |
|                                  | <b>A framework for monitoring and identifying indoor air pollutants based on BIM with IoT sensors</b><br><i>20th International Conference of CAAD Futures 2023 [Oral]</i>                           | <b>July 7, 2023</b>      |
|                                  | <b>Towards an Indoor Environmental Quality Management Ontology</b><br><i>2023 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Research Symposium, RPI [Oral]</i>   | <b>May 12, 2023</b>      |
|                                  | <b>A framework for monitoring and identifying indoor air pollutants based on BIM with IoT sensors</b><br><i>2023 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Research Symposium, RPI [Poster]</i>                | <b>May 12, 2023</b>      |
|                                  | <b>Air Quality Monitoring System based on BIM &amp; IoT</b><br><i>EBESS Industry Workshop 'Well-being &amp; Sustainability in the Built Environment', RPI [Poster]</i>                              | <b>November 2, 2022</b>  |
|                                  | <b>Air Quality Monitoring System based on BIM &amp; IoT</b><br><i>2022 Three Minute Thesis, RPI [Oral]</i>  | <b>May 13, 2022</b>      |
|                                  | <b>Air Quality Monitoring System based on BIM &amp; IoT</b><br><i>2022 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Research Symposium, RPI [Poster, Oral – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place]</i>                             | <b>May 13, 2022</b>      |
|                                  | <b>A Systematic Review of 3D Concrete Printers from 1997 to 2020</b><br><i>37th International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC) [Oral]</i>                               | <b>October 28, 2022</b>  |
|                                  | <b>Performance Evaluation Criteria for Building 3D Printing</b><br><i>2018 Annual Conference of KICEM [Oral]</i>  | <b>November 30, 2018</b> |
| CERTIFICATIONS                   | <b>WELL AP</b><br><i>International WELL Building Institute (IWBI)</i>   | <b>February 6, 2023</b>  |
|                                  | <b>LEED Green Associate</b><br><i>U.S. Green Building Council</i>   | <b>August 13, 2022</b>   |
|                                  | <b>2020 AI Technical Development Workshop (Image/Video Recognition)</b><br><i>Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO)</i>  | <b>August 7, 2020</b>    |
|                                  | <b>The 9<sup>th</sup> Image Recognition Application Workshop</b><br><i>Fast Campus (패스트캠퍼스)</i>   | <b>October 19, 2019</b>  |

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Object Detection Application Workshop**  
*Fast Campus ( 패스트캠퍼스 )*

**September 7, 2019**

**DA BIM Specialist Intermediate Workshop**  
*DAGROUP Urban Design & Architecture Co., Ltd*

**July 14, 2019**

**2018 BIGDATA X CAMPUS (Python-based Big Data Analysis)**  
*Korea Data Agency*

**June 14, 2018**

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

**Reviewer**

- IBPSA-USA SimBuild 2024

**Invited Juror**

- Architectural Drawing & Representation at GSAPP, Columbia University (Fall 2023)

SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, C#, JAVA, C++, JavaScript (Node.js, Three.js, ifc.js, Express.js, Node-RED), P5 Processing, SPARQL, SQL

**CAD/CAE:** Rhino (+Grasshopper, Ladybug, Honeybee, Butterfly), Revit(+Dynamo, Ladybug, Honeybee, Butterfly), Sketchup, CATIA, AutoCAD, Midas Civil

**Design tools:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Experience Design

**Machining:** Arduino, Raspberry Pi, 3D printer, Laser Cutter

**Others:** OpenStudio (+EnergyPlus), NetLogo (+PyNetLogo), Tensorflow(+Keras), Pytorch, SPSS, Protégé

LEADERSHIP  
EXPERIENCE

**Project leader**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**January 2023 – Current**

- Led a class project with six computer-science students in *Xinformatics* and *Data Science* courses aiming to develop machine learning models for predicting flood using big data from NASA, FEMA, and HIFLD
- Had poster presentations at *AGU23 Fall Meeting* and *AmeriGEO Week 2023*
- Currently working on publication with Dr. Jennifer Wei, NASA Lead Scientist, and Thilanka Munasinghe, RPI Lecturer

**Project leader**, Social Algorithm 7.0 Workshop

**August 2020**

- Led a team project in an international online-workshop organized by Social Algorithm Research Group
- Analyzed spatial network using Rhino + Grasshopper with Python, and conducted on-site surveys for the validation
- Based on the analysis result, submitted a journal article to *Journal of the Urban Design Institute of Korea*

**Casting Director & Co-founder**, We Ask, Korea

**January 2013 – September 2014**

- Co-founded a conference-planning organization called '젊음이문습니다', gathering 100+ NGO-interested students
- Invited 30+ celebrities to have talks with students, such as Im Kwon-taek, Ko Un, Kim Jung-man, and so on
- Got sponsorships from publishers, theatres, and student councils to implement marketing plans

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Chief Representative**, Global Intelligence, Korea

**January 2012 – July 2013**

- Directed a volunteer group consisting of 69 college students to organize mentoring programs for teenagers

VOLUNTEER  
EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</b> , California<br><i>Volunteer</i>   | <b>January 2024 – Current</b>         |
| <b>Y-Zone Project</b> in STEM Alliance, New York<br><i>Bilingual (Korean/English) Volunteer Translator</i>            | <b>October 2021 – September 2022</b>  |
| <b>Major Mentoring Program</b> in Yonsei University, Korea<br><i>Architecture-Major Mentor</i>                        | <b>March 2019 – May 2021</b>          |
| <b>Architecture School</b> in Junglim Foundation, Korea<br><i>Architecture Tutor</i>                                  | <b>August 2018 – October 2018</b>     |
| <b>Global Volunteering Program</b> in Dongbu Foundation, Vietnam<br><i>Student Volunteer</i>                          | <b>January 2017</b>                   |
| <b>Student Volunteer Group</b> in Dongbu Foundation, Korea<br><i>Volunteer &amp; Scholarship Holder</i>               | <b>February 2016 – February 2017</b>  |
| <b>Global Engineering Program</b> in Yonsei University, Indonesia<br><i>Student Volunteer &amp; Assistant Manager</i> | <b>August 2016</b>                    |
| <b>Seoul Junghwa Secondary School</b> , Korea<br><i>Speech Tutor</i>  | <b>September 2012 – December 2012</b> |
| <b>Seoul Soongduck Primary School</b> , Korea<br><i>Speech Tutor</i>  | <b>March 2012 – July 2013</b>         |
| <b>Kyoto International School</b> , Japan<br><i>Korean Tutor</i>  | <b>August 2012</b>                    |

REFERENCES

Available upon request.