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Experience

- Aug/'21–present **Chief Executive Officer, Deargen USA, Atlanta, GA.**
- Initiating various research collaborations
 - Proposed a new loss function for a better uncertainty estimation -  **AAAI 2022**
- May/'20–Aug/'21 **Chief AI Officer/Co-founder, Deargen, Seoul, South Korea.**
- Initiated various research collaborations
 - Proposed a new cross attention model -  **MLHC 2021**
 - Proposed a new optimized drug generation method -  **ACM Chil 2021**
- Aug **Advisor, Deargen, Seoul, South Korea.**
- 2019–May 2020
 - Proposed new drug candidates that may act on the novel coronavirus (**Tensorflow**).
 -  **Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal 2019**
- Aug/'15–May/'20 **Research Assistant, Atlanta, GA, Emory University.**
- Proposed a new way of automation of schema mapping -  **ADBIS 2021**
 - Proposed a new SOTA drug target interaction method -  **MLHC 2019**
 - Proposed a new multimodal ensemble method -  **IEEE BHI 2019**
 - Proposed a SOTA tweet sentiment analysis method -  **WASSA WS in EMNLP 2017**
 - Proposed a new clinical reports classification method -  **IJCNN 2017**
- 2016–2018 **Teaching Assistant, Atlanta, GA, Emory University.**
- Fall 2017, CS534, **Machine Learning**, Instructor: Dr. Joyce Ho
 - Spring 2017, CS571 **Natural Language Processing**, Instructor: Dr. Jinho Choi
 - Fall 2016, CS557 **Artificial Intelligence**, Instructor: Dr. Eugene Agichtein
 - Spring 2016, CS329 **Computational Linguistics**, Instructor: Dr. Jinho Choi
 - Fall 2015, CS323 **Data Structures and Algorithms**, Instructor: Dr. Jinho Choi
- Summer/'16, **Research Intern, Deargen, Seoul, South Korea.**
- Summer/'18
 - Invented a new prognosis-related feature selection algorithm in human lung adenocarcinoma transcriptomes. (**Keras**)
 -  **Frontiers in Genetics 2019**
 - Invented a new cancer biomarker selection method that not only outperforms the previous SOTA by 3%p, but also aligns with the new markers recently discovered in the literature. (**Keras**)
 -  **Korean Patent** /  **Nature Scientific Report 2019**
- 2017 Summer **Research Intern, VISA Research, Palo Alto, CA.**
- Invented a new embedding compression method ($\times 80$ reduction with better performances) (**Keras**).
 -  **US Patent** /  **IJCAI 2019**

Feb/'15– **Software Engineer**, *December&Company*, Seoul, South Korea.

- Aug/'15
- Amended the pre-existing broker dependent FEP(Front end protocol) communication module to be abstract so that it can connect to other brokers
 - Added another security broker FEP module to the trading platform
 - Researched NLP based trading opportunity and provided useful guidance
 - Initiated smart execution strategy project that would bring additional profits to the company

Education

May 2020 **Emory University**, Atlanta, GA, *Ph.D in Computer Science*.

Thesis: Deep learning approaches toward computerized drug discovery

Chris Schoettle Graduate Research Award

Advisor: Dr. Joyce C. Ho

2019 **Emory University**, Atlanta, GA, *MS in Computer Science*.

2009 **KAIST**, Daejeon, South Korea, *MS in Electrical Engineering*.

2006 **Illinois Institute of Technology**, Chicago, IL , *BS in Computer Engineering*.

Publications

 [Google Scholar]: <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=j9nUzZAAAAAJ>

* indicates equal contribution

- [1] D Oh, **B Shin**. “Improving evidential deep learning via multi-task learning” PROCEEDINGS OF THE AAAI CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, 2022
- [2] J Zhang, **B Shin**, JD Choi and J Ho. “SMAT: An Attention-based Deep Learning Solution to the Automation of Schema Matching” PROCEEDINGS OF THE 25TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN DATABASES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, 2021
- [3] Y Kim and **B Shin**. “An Interpretable Framework for Drug-Target Interaction with Gated Cross Attention” MACHINE LEARNING FOR HEALTHCARE, 2021
- [4] **B Shin**, S Park, JY Bak, JC Ho. “Controlled Molecule Generator for Optimizing Multiple Chemical Properties” ACM CONFERENCE ON HEALTH, INFERENCE, AND LEARNING, 2021
- [5] Y Choi, **B Shin**, K Kang, S Park, and BR Beck. “Target-Centered Drug Repurposing Predictions of Human Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2 (ACE2) and Transmembrane Protease Serine Subtype 2 (TMPRSS2) Interacting Approved Drugs for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Treatment through a Drug-Target Interaction Deep Learning Model”, VIRUSES, 2020.
- [6] S Park, YH Ko, B Lee, **B Shin**, BR Beck. “Molecular optimization of phase III trial failed anticancer drugs using target affinity and toxicity-centered multiple properties reinforcement learning”, CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH, 2020.
- [7] BR Beck, **B Shin**, Y Choi, S Park, and K Kang. “Predicting commercially available antiviral drugs that may act on the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) through a drug-target interaction deep learning model”, COMPUTATIONAL AND STRUCTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY JOURNAL, 2020.
- [8] **B Shin***, S Park*, WS Shim, Y Choi, K Kang, K Kang. “Cascaded Wx: a novel prognosis-related feature selection framework in human lung adenocarcinoma transcriptomes” FRONTIERS IN GENETICS, 2019

- [9] **B Shin***, S Park*, S Park, JH Hong, HJ An, SH Chun, K Kang, YH Ahn, YH Ko, and K Kang. "Wx: a nn-based feature selection algo. for transcriptomic data", NATURE SCIENTIFIC REPORT, 2019
- [10] **B Shin**, S Park, K Kang, and JC Ho "Self-Attention Based Molecule Representation for Predicting Drug-Target Interaction" MACHINE LEARNING FOR HEALTHCARE, 2019
- [11] **B Shin**, H Yang, and JD Choi "The Pupil Has Become the Master: Teacher-Student Model-Based Word Embedding Distillation with Ensemble Learning" IJCAI, 2019
- [12] **B Shin**, J Hogan, AB Adams, RJ Lynch, RE Patzer, JD Choi, "Multimodal Ensemble Approach to Incorporate Various Types of Clinical Notes for Predicting Readmission", IEEE-EMBS BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATICS, 2019
- [13] **B Shin**, FH Chokshi, T Lee and JD Choi "Classification of radiology reports using neural attention models" IJCNN, 2017
- [14] **B Shin**, T Lee and JD Choi "Lexicon Integrated CNN Models with Attention for Sentiment Analysis" EMNLP WORKSHOP (WASSA), 2017
- [15] **B Shin** and AH Oh "Bayesian group nonnegative matrix factorization" TECHNICAL REPORT 1212.4347, ARXIV, 2012
- [16] **B Shin** and S Jo, "Pattern-Preserving-based Motion Imitation for Robots" UBIQUITOUS ROBOTS AND AMBIENT INTELLIGENCE, 2011, **[Best Paper Finalist]**
- [17] BG Shin, T Kim, S Jo, "Non-invasive brain signal interface for a wheelchair navigation", ICCAS, 2010

Talks

- Oct 2021 **Seminar**, *Recent Topics in Deep Learning based Drug Discovery*, SKKU.
- Oct 2021 **Seminar**, *Recent Topics in Deep Learning based Drug Discovery*, Postech.
- Sep 2021 **KAIST AI Colloquium**, *Recent Topics in Deep Learning based Drug Discovery*, KAIST.
- Sep 2021 **Seminar**, *Recent Topics in Deep Learning based Drug Discovery*, Dankook University.
- June 2021 **Invited Talk**, *Interdisciplinary Research for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, The Korean American Scientists and Engineers Association.
- May 2021 **Tech Talk**, *Toward Structure Free Drug Discovery*, The Korean Society Nonclinical Study.
- Apr 2021 **Tech Talk**, *Toward Structure Free Drug Discovery*, The Korean Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics.
- Apr 2021 **Guest Lecture**, *Deep Learning based Healthcare Applications*, The Korean Intellectual Property Office.
- Oct 2020 **Tech Talk**, *Deep Learning based Drug Discovery*, GTC Korea 2020, NVIDIA.
- Dec 2019 **Guest Lecture**, *Deep Learning based Drug Discovery*, CS 534: Machine Learning, Emory University.
- Sep 2019 **Invited Talk**, *Deep Learning based Drug-protein Interaction*, Clova AI TechTalk, Naver.

Academic Services

Reviewer **NeurIPS2020-2021, ICML2021, ICLR2022, MLHC2020.**

Honors and Awards

Dec 2021 **The 1st Prize Winner of the Startup Pitch Competition'21, KSEA.**

Apr 2020 **Chris Schoettle Graduate Research Award, Emory University.**

Nov 2011 **Best Student Paper Finalist, International Conference on URAI.**

Sep 2011 **Best TA Award, KAIST.**

2010–2011, **National Fellowship, KAIST.**
2007–2008

Sep 2011 **Student Travel Grant, RL Competition, ICML workshop.**

2004–2006 **Dean's List, International Scholarship, IIT.**

Fall 2004 **Research Grant, Korea Science and Engineering Foundation.**

Languages

Korean Native

English Professional working proficiency

Skills

Programming PYTHON, C/C++, Matlab, R, JAVA, ASSEMBLERS, \LaTeX

DeepLearning KERAS, TENSORFLOW, PYTORCH

Data Science SCIKIT-LEARN, PANDAS