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RESEARCH INTEREST My research lies at the intersection of human-computer interaction, digital healthcare, and social computing, with a focus on user-centered AI software. I design and develop data-driven systems that support holistic well-being, drawing on diverse problem-definition approaches, including stakeholder engagement, evidence synthesis (scoping and systematic reviews), and protocol-driven analysis in digital transformation contexts. These systems are designed to capture meaningful behavioral data in real-world environments, informing the development of AI models or the integration of AI as supportive features. Across projects, I emphasize the interplay between technological and social systems, translating these insights into intelligent, personalized, and scalable software solutions.

EDUCATION

Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea

Mar 2018 – Feb 2025

- Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence
- Dissertation: BalancePath: AI-VR Framework for Personalized Adaptive System
- Advisor: Prof. Kyungsik Han

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, MN, USA

Sep 2011 – Jan 2017

- B.S. in Statistics
- Thesis: Moderate-to-Vigorous Physical Activity and BP in Hypertensive Adults
- Advisor: Prof. Barbara Kuzmak

POSITIONS

Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, Korea

Sep 2025 – Present

• Incoming Assistant Professor, School of Information and Communication Engineering

KAIST, Dajeon, Korea

May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Postdoctoral Researcher, College of Engineering
 - Topic: LLM-Based Personalized Discomfort Prediction Model Using Multimodal Data
 - Advisors: Profs. Hwajung Hong and Uichin Lee

Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea

Mar 2025 - Apr 2025

- Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Artificial Intelligence
 - Topic: Clinically-Grounded Digital Transformation Framework
 - Advisor: Prof. Kyungsik Han

The Pennsylvania State University, PA, USA

Jan 2020 – Jun 2020

- Visiting Scholar, College of IST
- Topic: Human Factors in Fake News Detection and Echo Chamber Mitigation
- Advisors: Profs. Dongwon Lee and Aiping Xiong

Indiana University, IN, USA

Jun 2019 – Sep 2019

- Visiting Scholar, Luddy School of Informatics
 - Topic: RCT on Mobile Game to Promote Physical Activity in Autistic Adults
 - Advisors: Profs. Patrick C. Shih and Georgia C. Frey

The 3rd Korea Army Headquarters

Aug 2012 - May 2014

• Honorable Discharge

AWARDS & HONORS

Jang Young Sil Postdoctoral Fellowship

2025

Hanyang Univ. Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

2025 2023

NRF of Korea Ph.D. Fellowship

• Granted 40M KRW (equivalent to 35,000 USD) stipend for 2-year Ph.D. studies

• Proposal title: AI+VR-based QoLT Systems for Social Independence of Autistic Individuals

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| UIST 2023 Travel Grant | 2023 |
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| Gary Marsden Travel Award for CHI 2023 | 2023 |
| SK Creative Challenge Finalist | 2022 |
| IITP Best Global Research Team Award | 2021 |
| IITP High-Potential Individuals Global Training Fellowship | 2020 |
| Support for research @ Pennsylvania State University | |
| Indiana University Global Talent Attraction Program (GTAP) Fellowship • Support for research @ Indiana University | 2019 |
| Yoonmin Foundation Good Starter Finalist | 2018 |
| • 3rd generation, Biz section (12 out of 349 teams) | |
| Honors on the Dean's List | 2011, 2012, 2015 |
| Global Excellence Scholarship (merit-based; 4,210 USD) | 2011 |
| Special Recognitions for Outstanding Reviews | |

• CHI 2024, CHI 2025

Domestic Conference Awards

- Best Paper Awards: KDMS (2024: Grand Paper, Best Paper)
- Best Presentation Award: KIISE KCC (2024)

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Proceedings (* denotes NRF-recognized top-tier CS conferences; * indicates equal contribution)

- [c.8] "I Don't Know Why I Should Use This App": Holistic Analysis on Engagement Challenges in Mental Health
- * {Seungwan Jin*, Bogoan Kim*}, and Kyungsik Han **CHI 2025** (ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems)
- [c.7] Narrating Routines through Game Dynamics: Impact of a Routine Management App for Autistic Individuals
- Bogoan Kim, Dayoung Jeong, Hwajung Hong, and Kyungsik Han **CHI 2024** (ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems)
- [c.6] V-DAT: Supporting Self-Awareness for Autistic People from Multimodal VR Sensor Data
 - Bogoan Kim, Dayoung Jeong, Jennifer G Kim, Hwajung Hong, and Kyungsik Han **UIST 2023** (ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology)
- [c.5] Supporting Independence of Autistic Adults through Mobile and Virtual Reality Technologies
- Bogoan Kim (Doctoral Symposium) **UIST 2023** (ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology)
- [c.4] RoutineAid: Externalizing Key Design Elements to Support Daily Routines of Individuals with Autism
 - Bogoan Kim, Sung-In Kim, Sangwon Park, Hee Jeong Yoo, Hwajung Hong, and Kyungsik Han CHI 2023 (ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems)
- [c.3] VISTA: User-Centered VR Training System for Effectively Deriving Characteristics of Autistic Individuals
- Bogoan Kim, Dayoung Jeong, Mingon Jeong, Taehyung Noh, Sung-In Kim, Taehyoung Kim, So-Youn Jang, Hee Jeong Yoo, Jennifer G Kim, Hwajung Hong, and Kyungsik Han **VRST 2022** (*The ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology*)
- [c.2] ChamberBreaker: Mitigating the Echo Chamber Effect through a Gamified Inoculation System
 - Y Jeon, Bogoan Kim, Aiping Xiong, Dongwon Lee, and Kyungsik Han **CSCW 2021** (ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing)
- [c.1] Photos Don't Have Me, But How Do You Know Me?: Analyzing and Predicting Users on Instagram Kyungsik Han, Yonggeol Jo, Youngseung Jeon, Bogoan Kim, Junho Song, and Sang-Wook Kim **UMAP 2018** (ACM Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization)

Journal Articles (* denotes JCR 2023 Q1 journal; * indicates equal contribution)

[j.8] Development of a Personalized Early Prediction Model for Cybersickness in Virtual Reality Yoonseon Choi, Dayoung Jeong, Bogoan Kim, and Kyungsik Han KIISE Transactions on Computing Practices (KCI, Published 2025.06)

- [j.7] Promoting Self-Efficacy of Individuals with Autism in Practicing Social Skills in the Workplace Using Virtual Reality and Physiological Sensors: A Feasibility Study Sung-In Kim, So-Youn Jang, Taewan Kim, Bogoan Kim, Dayoung Jeong, Taehyoung Noh, Mingon Jeong, Kaely Hall, Meelim Kim, Hee Jeong Yoo, Kyungsik Han, Hwajung Hong, and Jennifer G Kim JMIR Formative Research (SCIE, IF 2.20, Published 2024.01)
- [j.6] A Study on Mobile Game Design to Support Daily Routines of Individuals with Autism Bogoan Kim, Sung-In Kim, Sangwon Park, Hee Jeong Yoo, Hwajung Hong, and Kyungsik Han Journal of he HCI Society of Korea (KCI, Published 2022.05)
- [j.5] Usability Assessment of a Mobile Health Intervention for Increasing Physical Activity in Autistic Adults Daehyoung Lee, Georgia C Frey, Aehong Min, Bogoan Kim, Donetta J Cothran, Scott Bellini, Kyungsik Han, and Patrick C Shih

Health Informatics Journal (SCIE, IF = 2.3, Published 2020.09)

- [j.4] PuzzleWalk: A Theory-Driven Iterative Design of a Mobile Game for Promoting Physical Activity in Autistic Adults
- * Bogoan Kim, Daehyoung Lee, Aehong Min, Seungwon Paik, Georgia C Frey, Scott Bellini, Kyungsik Han, and Patrick C Shih

PLoS ONE (SCIE, IF = 2.9, Published 2020.09)

[j.3] No More One Liners: Bringing Context into Emoji Recommendations
Joon-Gyum Kim, Taesik Gong, Bogoan Kim, Jaeyeon Park, Woojeong Kim, Evey Huang, Kyungsik Han,
Juho Kim, JeongGil Ko, and Sung-Ju Lee

ACM Transactions on Social Computing 2020

- [j.2] A Systematic Review on Fake News Research through the Lens of News Creation and Consumption: Re-
- * search Efforts, Challenges, and Future Directions
 Bogoan Kim, Aiping Xiong, Dongwon Lee, and Kyungsik Han

PLoS ONE (SCIE, IF = 2.9, Published 2020.09)

[j.1] ATM: The Effectiveness of Self-Regulation on Time Management through a Smartphone Application Bogoan Kim, Seok-Won Lee, Hwajung Hong, and Kyungsik Han IEEE Access (SCIE, IF = 3.4, Published 2019.07)

PATENTS & SOFTWARE

Granted Patent

• A Mobile System for Routine Management in Autistic Individuals

Registration Number: **KR10-2729263**Oct 2024

Filed Patents

- VR Data Analysis Tool to Support Self-Awareness for Autistic Individuals
 Application Number: **KR10-2023-0116955**Aug 2023
- VR-based Interactive Social Skills Training System for Autistic Individuals
 Application Number: **KR10-2023-0116954**Aug 2023
- A Multimodal LLM Capturing Inter-modal Dynamics for Personalized VR Sickness Prediction
 Application Number: KR10-2025-0100532

Registered Software

 VR-based Dashboard for Clinical Support and Patient Monitoring in Depression Care Registration Number: C-2024-034698

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty Instructor

Intelligent System (5108115)
 Object-Oriented Programming (5108124)
 Fundamental Computer Programming (0914002)
 Fall 2025

Instructor / Co-lecturer

| Computational Social Science | Spring 2025 |
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| Human-Computer Interaction | Fall 2024 |
| Human-Computer Interaction | Fall 2023 |

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| | Introduction to Software Design Creative Software Design Introduction to Software Design Creative Software Design Data Structures and Practice Data Structures and Practice | Spring 2023 Fall 2022 Spring 2022 Fall 2021 Spring 2021 Spring 2019 |
|----------------------|--|---|
| | Teaching Assistant • Algorithms • Introduction to AI Programming Language • AI Intensive Class • The Basics of Data Analytics • The Basics of Data Analytics | Fall 2020 Spring 2020 Fall 2019 Fall 2018 Spring 2018 |
| Invited Talks | Lab Guest Speaker Session, Seoul, Korea Host: DMAIS Lab @ Chung-Ang University Topic: Designing Sociotechnical Systems for People in Need | Aug 2025 |
| | Europe-Korea Conference 2025 Seminar, Seoul, Korea • Host: College of Electrical & Computer Engineering @ Chungbuk National University • Topic: The Role of HCI Researchers in the Development of Digital Therapeutics | Aug 2025 |
| | Lab Guest Speaker Session, Dajeon, Korea Host: DxD Lab @ KAIST Topic: Software Systems for Solving Real-World Challenges | May 2025 |
| | Omnibus Lecture Series on Computational Social Science, Seoul, Korea Host: Department of Data Science @ Hanyang University Topic: User-Centered Digital Healthcare | Mar 2025 |
| | Computational Social Science Colloquium, Seoul, Korea • Host: Center for Computational Social Science @ Hanyang University • Topic: Sociotechnical Systems for People Who Are in Need | May 2024 |
| | Top Conference Session, Hongcheon, Korea Host: HCI Korea 2024 Topic: Impact of a Gamified Routine Management App for Autistic Adults | Jan 2024 |
| | Top Conference Session, Jeju, Korea Host: Korea Computer Congress (KCC) 2023 Topic: Externalizing Key Design Elements to Support Daily Routines of Autistic Adults | Jun 2023 |
| | IITP Global Talent Program Workshop, Seoul, Korea Host: Institute of Information & Communications Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP) Topic: Explainable Fake News Detection with Deep Learning and Human Factors | Dec 2021 |
| | Global Talent Attraction Program Conference, Bloomington, IN USA Host: Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering @ Indiana University Topic: Designing a Mobile Game to Promote Physical Activity in Autistic Adults | Jun 2019 |
| | Global Challenge Program Symposium, Tokyo, Japan Host: Environment and Information Studies @ Keio University Topic: Effectiveness of a Smartphone App in Self-Regulating Time Management | Jun 2018 |
| ACADEMIC SERVICES | Program Committee Member • The Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC) | 2025 |
| | Conference Reviewer The Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) The Conference on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT) The Designing Interactive Systems Conference (DIS) The Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing (CSCW) The Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM) | 2019 - 2025 2019 - 2025 2025 2019 - 2024 2021 - 2023 |

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| | • The Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC) | 2022 |
|------------------------|---|---|
| | Journal Reviewer JMIR Formative Research The Nature Scientific Reports The Taylor and Francis Interactive Learning Environments | 2025 2024 2023 |
| | Student Volunteer • The Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys) | 2019 |
| ACADEMIC MENTORSHIP | Mentored Students Hyunseung Lim, KAIST (Ph.D. Student) Sung-In Kim, Seoul National University (MD, Ph.D. Student) Joonyoung Park, KAIST (Master's Student) Jiazhou Wu, KAIST (Ph.D. Student) Myungjin Kim, Hanyang University (Ph.D. Student) Yoonseon Choi, Hanyang University (Master's Student) Dayoung Jeong, Hanyang University (Ph.D. Student) | Spring 2025 - Present Spring 2025 - Present Spring 2025 - Present Spring 2025 - Present Spring 2024 - Present Fall 2023 - Present Fall 2022 - Present |
| Press & Interviews | Research Media Coverage • 한양대 한경식 교수팀 "정신건강관리 앱 지속사용 한계" • KAIST 등, 자폐스펙트럼장애 직장 적응 돕는 VR 개발 • New game can help users identify, avoid online echo chambers Other Experience | May 2025 Jan 2023 Oct 2021 |
| | • 미네소타대 한국인 유학생들의 별난 '독도 사랑' | May 2016 |
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| | Kyungsik Han , Associate Professor (Ph.D. Advisor) Department of Data Science, Hanyang University | kyungsikhan@hanyang.ac.kr |
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| | Georgia C. Frey, Associate Professor (Collaborator) School of Public Health, Indiana University – Bloomington | gfrey@indiana.edu |
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