# **Bongjun Kim**

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EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. in Computer Science</b> Interactive Audio Lab (Advisor: Bryan Pardo) Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA	June 2020	
	M.S. in Culture Technology Audio and Interactive Media Lab (Advisor: Woon Seung Yeo) Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Korea	Aug 2012	
	B.S. / M.S. in Industrial Engineering Industrial Informatics Lab (Advisor: Kiejin Park) Ajou University, Suwon, Korea	Aug 2009	
	(Study Abroad, Lulea University of Technology, Lulea, Sweden)	Aug 2006 – Dec 2006	
RESEARCH INTEREST	Machine Learning - interactive machine learning, deep learning, active learning Audio Signal Processing - sound event detection, audio/music information retrieval Human Computer Interaction - a human-in-the-loop interface, digital musical instrument		
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Research Assistant   Northwestern University, IL, USA</li> <li>Sound event detection with weakly-labeled data</li> <li>A human-in-the-loop interface for sound event annotation</li> <li>Audio search by vocal imitation</li> <li>Speeding learning of personalized audio equalization</li> </ul>	Sep 2013 – Jun 2020	
	Research Intern   Bosch, CA, USA  • Weakly labeled audio event classification	Jun 2018 – Aug 2018	
	Research Intern   Gracenote, CA, USA  • Audio compression identification	Jun 2017 – Sep 2017	
	Research Assistant   KAIST, Korea  • Mobile media as a musical instrument	Sep 2010 – Aug 2012	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>   Northwestern University CS-349 Machine Learning	Spring, Fall 2019, Winter 2020	
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>   Northwestern University CS-352 Machine Perception of Music and Audio	Winter, 2019	
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>   Northwestern University EECS-349 Machine Learning	Fall quarters, 2014-2017	
	Teaching Assistant   KAIST, Korea	Fall, 2012	

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Bryan Pardo, Mark Cartwright, Prem Seetharaman, and Bongjun Kim, "Learning to Build Natural Audio Production Interfaces," Arts, Vol. 8, Issue 3, 2019
- Fatemeh Pishdadian, **Bongjun Kim**, Prem Seetharaman, and Bryan Pardo, "Classifying non-speech vocals: Deep vs Signal Processing Representations," *the Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events Workshop (DCASE)*, 2019.
- Bongjun Kim and Bryan Pardo, "Sound Event Detection Using Point-labeled Data," *IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA)*, 2019.
- Bongjun Kim and Shabnam Ghaffarzadegan, "Self-supervised Attention Model for Weakly Labeled Audio Event Classification," European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2019.
- Bongjun Kim and Bryan Pardo, "Improving Content-based Audio Retrieval by Vocal Imitation Feedback," *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2019.
- **Bongjun Kim**, Madhav Ghei, Bryan Pardo, and Zhiyao Duan, "Vocal Imitation Set: a dataset of vocally imitated sound events using the AudioSet ontology," *the Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events Workshop (DCASE)*, 2018.
- Bongjun Kim and Zafar Rafii, "Lossy Audio Compression Identification," European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2018.
- **Bongjun Kim** and Bryan Pardo, "A Human-in-the-loop System for Sound Event Detection and Annotation ," *ACM Transaction on Interactive Intelligent System (TiiS)*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, Article 13, June 2018.
- Bongjun Kim, "Leveraging User Input and Feedback for Interactive Sound Event Detection and Annotation," Student Consortium, ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI) 2018.
- Bongjun Kim and Bryan Pardo, "I-SED: an Interactive Sound Event Detector," ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI), 2017
- Bongjun Kim and Bryan Pardo, "Interface Design for Interactive Sound Event Detection," Workshop on Awareness Interface and Interaction (AWARE) at the ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interface (IUI), 2017
- **Bongjun Kim** and Bryan Pardo, "Speeding Learning of Personalized Audio Equalization," *International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA)*, Dec. 2014
- **Bongjun Kim** and Bryan Pardo, "Adapting Collaborative Filtering to Personalized Audio Production," *AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (HCOMP)*, 2014
- Bongjun Kim and Woon Seung Yeo, "Probabilistic Prediction of Rhythmic Characteristics in Markov Chain-based Melodic Sequences," *International Computer Music Conference (ICMC)* 2013
- Seunghun Kim, Bongjun Kim, and Woon Seung Yeo, "IAMHear: A Tabletop Interface with Smart Mobile Devices using Acoustic Location," *Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (CHI) works in progress, 2013
- **Bongjun Kim** and Woon Seung Yeo, "Interactive Mobile Music Performance with Digital Compass," *the International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME)*, 2012.
- Minkoo Kang, Kiejin Park, and Bongjun Kim, "A Scheduling Alogorithm for Reducing FlexRay Message Response Time using Empty Minislots in Dynamic Segment," Digest of Technical Papers, International Conference on Consumer Electronics (ICCE), 2010.
- Minkoo Kang, Kiejin Park, and Bongjun Kim, "A Static Message Scheduling Algorithm for Reducing FlexRay Network Utilization," *IEEE International Symposium on Industrial Electronics*, 2009.
- **Bongjun Kim** and Kiejin Park, "Probabilistic Delay Model of Dynamic Message Frame in FlexRay Protocol," *IEEE Transaction on Consumer Electronics*, *Vol.* 55, *Issue* 1, *pp.* 77-82, 2009.

- Bumjoo Park, Kiejin Park, and **Bongjun Kim**, "A Performance Isolation Mechanism Based on Fuzzy Technique for Web Server Loading Balancing," The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers Transactions on Communications, Vol.E92-B, No.4, 2009.
- Bongjun Kim and Kiejin Park, "Analysis of Frame Delay Probability in the FlexRay Dynamic Segment," The IEEE International Conference on Industrial Informatics, 2008.
- Minkoo Kang, Kiejin Park, and Bongjun Kim, "PDO Packing Mechanism for Minimizing CANopen Network Utilization," The 34th Annual Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, 2008.
- Minkoo Kang, Kiejin Park, and **Bongjun Kim**, "Determining the Size of a Static Segment and Analyzing the Utilization of In-vehicle FlexRay Network," Third International Conference on Convergence and Hybrid Information Technology, 2008.

#### PATENTS

- Zafar Rafii, Markus Cremer, and Bongjun Kim, "Methods and Apparatus to Perform Windowed Sliding Transforms," US 20190122678, April 2019.
- Zafar Rafii, Markus Cremer, and Bongjun Kim. "Methods, Apparatus and Articles of Manufacture to Identify Sources of Network Streaming Services," US 20190122673, April 2019.

### **CHALLENGES**

### Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events (DCASE), 2019

placed  $3^{rd}$  out of 22 systems competing (Task5: Urban Sound Tagging).

• Technical paper: Convolutional Neural Networks with Transfer Learning for Urban Sound Tagging

# Making Sense of Sounds Data Challenge, 2018

Placed  $3^{rd}$  out of 23 systems competing (Results were announced at DCASE 2018).

■ Technical paper: Ensemble Of Convolutional Neural Networks With Transfer Learning For Audio Classification

### ACADEMIC **AWARDS**

# **WASPAA Travel Grant**

2019

2019

IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA)

# The NSF Travel Grant

European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO) 2019

### The SIGCHI Student Travel Grant

2019

ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI) 2019

### **The NSF Travel Grant**

2017, 2018

ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI) 2017, 2018

# **Segal Design Cluster Fellowship**

2015 - 2016

Northwestern University, IL, USA

### **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**

2012

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Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Korea

### **Best Presentation and Paper Award**

2008

IEEE International Conference on Industrial Informatics

### INVITED TALKS / **POSTERS**

[Poster] "Sound Event Detection using Point-labeled Data" Speech and Audio in the Northeast (SANE), Columbia University, NYC, USA Oct 2019

[Talk] "A Human-in-the-loop System for Audio Retrieval"

Jun 2019

Midwest Music and Audio Day, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA

[Talk] "A Human-in-the-loop System for Sound Event Detection and Annotation" ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI 2019), LA, USA Mar 2019

	[Poster] "Vocal Imitation Set: a dataset of vocally imitated sound events" Speech and Audio in the Northeast (SANE), Google, Cambridge, MA, USA	Oct 2018	
	[Talk] "Interactive Intelligent user interfaces for Music and Audio" HCI@KAIST Seminars, KAIST, Korea	Mar 2018	
	[Talk] "Interactive Intelligent user interfaces for Music and Audio" Music and Audio Computing Lab., Culture Technology, KAIST, Korea	Mar 2018	
	[Talk] "Interactive Intelligent user interfaces for Music and Audio" Ewha Arts & Science Institute, Ewha Womans University, Korea.	Mar 2018	
	[Talk] "A Human-in-the-loop System for Sound Event Detection and Annotation Haii:Human-AI-Interaction, inc., Yonsei University, Korea	n" Mar 2018	
	[Talk] "I-SED: an Interactive Sound Event Detector" Midwest Music and Audio Day, Evanston, IL, USA	Jun 2017	
	[Talk] "I-SED: an Interactive Sound Event Detector" Simons Institute Workshop on Interactive Learning, Berkeley, CA, USA	Feb 2017	
	[Talk] "I-SED: an Interactive Sound Event Detector" Gracenote, Emeryville, CA, USA	Feb 2017	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Research Engineer   Doosan Infracore Co. Ltd, Korea Research process innovation and product lifecycle management	Jul 2009 – Jul 2010	
EXTERNAL SERVICES	Journal Reviewer IEEE Signal Processing Magazine	2018	
	Conference Reviewer  ACM User Interface Software and Technology Symposium (UIST)  IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing  International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression  ACM Multimedia Conference  IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics	2019 2015-16, 2018-20 2013 – 2020 2016 2015	
	Student Volunteer for Conferences  ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI), Cyprus	2017	
	International Conference on Design Computing and Cognition, USA	2016	
	Conference Staff: Administration 2013 International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), Korea		
MENTORING	Emma McDonnell   Undergraduate at Northwestern Audio editing interfaces for the visually impaired	Jan 2019 – Mar 2019	
	<b>Brian Margolis</b>   M.S. at Northwestern Interactive audio annotation interfaces for multi-class labeling	Jan 2018 – Mar 2018	
	<b>Madhav Ghei</b>   Undergraduate at Northwestern A query-by-vocal imitation audio search system	Jan 2018 – May 2018	
PERFORMANCE AND EXHIBITION	Mobile music performance: Where Are You Standing?  International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), Are	May 2012 nn Arbor, USA	

Interactive sound art installation: Turning Into Sound Daejoen Children Art Gallery, Daejeon, Korea	Jan 2012
Mobile music performance: ADC Project- Don't Imagine Arco Art Theater, Seoul, Korea	Aug 2011
Mobile music performance: Where Are You Standing? Hyundai Card / Capital Inc., Seoul, Korea	Jun 2011
<ul> <li>Machine learning / Signal processing: Python, PyTorch, scikit-learn, Matlab</li> </ul>	

**PROGRAMMING** AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Web development: Javascript
   Creative coding: Processing, Max/MSP