## Kunwoo Park

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University of California, Los Angeles, USA

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**POSITION** 

Postdoctoral researcher Advisor: Dr. Jungseock Joo

#### RESEARCH INTEREST

## Data Science Deep Learning Natural Language Processing Computational Social Science

I am interested in tackling emerging social issues through analyzing online data and providing data-driven solutions for mitigating the problems. Recent interest focuses on detecting misinformation and social bias in online media platforms, and understanding its effects on future audience behaviors.

#### **EDUCATION**

KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea

Feb. 2018

Ph.D. in Graduate School of Web Science Technology, School of Computing

- o Honored thesis: Identification and analysis of key factors driving longevity in online social platforms
- o Committee: Meeyoung Cha (advisor), Sung-hyon Myaeng, Sue Moon, Juyong Park, Dongman Lee

### KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea

Feb. 2014

M.S. in Division of Web Science and Technology

- o Advisor: Meeyoung Cha
- o Thesis: Gender swapping and its effects in MMORPGs

## Kwangwoon University, Seoul, South Korea

Feb. 2012

B.S. in Computer Science

#### ACADEMIC SERVICES

Technical Program Committee (Reviewer) of WWW (2021), AAAI (2021), ICWSM (2015, 2017-2021), WebSci (2019-2021), SocInfo (2020).

Editorial Board of Frontiers in Big Data (2020-present).

External Reviewer of Palgrave Communications, Online Information Review, Journal of Advertising, International Journal of Press/Politics, EPJ Data Science, IEEE Access.

Student Volunteer at WWW 2017.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Postdoctoral Researcher at Qatar Computing Research Institute, Doha, Qatar Dec. 2018 – Jan. 2020 Advisor: Sanjay Chawla

Postdoctoral Researcher at KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea Mar. 2018 – Oct. 2018 Advisor: Meeyoung Cha

Research Associate at Qatar Computing Research Institute, Doha, Qatar Dec. 2016 – Aug. 2017

Data Analysis & AI Intern at Netmarble Games, Seoul, South Korea Jul. 2015 – Aug. 2015

Research Assistant at Qatar Computing Research Institute, Doha, Qatar Feb. 2014 – Aug. 2014

Advisor: Ingmar Weber

Advisor: Haewoon Kwak

Trainee at National Institute for Mathematical Science, Daejeon, South Korea Sep. 2012 – Dec. 2012

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (INTERNATIONAL)

- **PEER-REVIEWED** \* indicates an equal contribution.
  - 1. **Kunwoo Park**, Haewoon Kwak, Jisun An, and Sanjay Chawla. Understanding the Effects of Editing News Headlines by Media Accounts on Social Media Engagement through Computational Frameworks. *To appear at the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2021.
  - Seunghyun Yoon\*, Kunwoo Park\*, Minwoo Lee, Taegyun Kim, Meeyoung Cha, and Kyomin Jung. Learning to Detect Incongruence in News Headline and Body Text via a Graph Neural Network. Accepted at IEEE Access, 2021. (IF=3.745)
  - 3. Yu-i Ha\*, **Kunwoo Park**\*, Su Jung Kim, Jungseock Joo, and Meeyoung Cha. Automatically Detecting Image-Text Mismatch on Instagram with Deep Learning. In *Journal of Advertising*, 2021. (IF=6.302)
  - 4. Danni Chen, **Kunwoo Park**, and Jungseock Joo. Understanding Gender Stereotypes and Electoral Success from Visual Self-presentations of Politicians in Social Media. *In proc. of the ACM Multimedia Workshop on Media Analytics for Societal Trends*, 2020.
  - 5. **Kunwoo Park**, Taegyun Kim, Seunghyun Yoon, Meeyoung Cha, and Kyomin Jung. BaitWatcher: A Lightweight Web Interface for the Detection of Incongruent News Headlines. *In Fake News, Disinformation, and Misinformation in Social Media (FNDM)*, Springer, 2020.
  - 6. **Kunwoo Park**, Haewoon Kwak, Hyeonho Song, and Meeyoung Cha. "Trust me, I have a Ph.D.": A Propensity Score Analysis on the Halo Effect of Disclosing One's Offline Social Status in Online Communities. *In proc. of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2020. (AR=20%)
  - 7. Jeongmin Kim, **Kunwoo Park**, Hyeonho Song, Jaimie Yejean Park, and Meeyoung Cha. Learning How Spectator Reactions Affect Popularity on Twitch. *In proc. of the IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (BigComp)*, 2020. (Oral presentation, AR=23.7%)
  - 8. Seunghyun Yoon\*, **Kunwoo Park**\*, Joongbo Shin, Hongjun Lim, Seungpil Won, Meeyoung Cha, and Kyomin Jung. Detecting Incongruity Between News Headline and Body Text via a Deep Hierarchical Encoder. *In proc. of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2019. (AR=16.2%) *Featured* in YTN, Channel A, Joong daily, and many others (in Korean).
  - 9. **Kunwoo Park**, Meeyoung Cha, and Eunhee Rhim. Positivity Bias in Customer Satisfaction Ratings. *In proc. of the Web Conference (WWW) Companion*, 2018. *Featured* in etnews (in Korean).
  - 10. **Kunwoo Park**, Meeyoung Cha, Haewoon Kwak, and Kuan-Ta Chen. Achievement and Friends: Key Factors of Player Retention Vary Across Player Levels in Online Multiplayer Games. *In proc. of the International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW) Companion*, 2017. (AR=17%)
  - 11. **Kunwoo Park**, Ingmar Weber, Meeyoung Cha, and Chul Lee. Persistent Sharing of Fitness App Status on Twitter. *In proc. of the ACM International Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*, 2016. (AR=25%)

    Featured in Mathematics Donga journal (in Korean).
  - 12. **Kunwoo Park**, Jaewoo Kim, Jaram Park, Meeyoung Cha, Jiin Nam, Seunghyun Yoon, and Eunhee Rhim. Mining the Minds of Customers from Online Chat Logs. *In proc. of the ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*, 2015. (short paper, AR=25%)
  - 13. Gareth Paul Beeston, Manuel Leon Urrutia, Caroline Halcrow, Xianni Xiao, Lu Liu, Jinchuan Wang, Jinho Jay Kim, and **Kunwoo Park**. Humour reactions in crisis: a proximal analysis of Chinese posts on sina weibo in reaction to the salt panic of march 2011. *In proc. of the International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW)*, 2014.
  - 14. **Kunwoo Park**, Jaram Park, SungKyu Park, Jaewoo Kim, Sejeong Kwon, Jinah Kwak, and Meeyoung Cha. Voice of the Employees Resonated in Online Bamboo Forests. *In proc. of the ICWSM Workshop on Social Computing for Workforce* 2.0, 2013.
  - 15. **Kunwoo Park**, Seonggyu Lee, Eunae Kim, Minjee Park, Juyong Park, and Meeyoung Cha. Mood and Weather: Feeling the Heat? *In proc. of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2013. (short paper, AR=21%)
  - 16. Jing-Kai Lou\*, **Kunwoo Park**\*, Meeyoung Cha, Juyong Park, Chin-Laung Lei, and Kuan-Ta Chen. Gender Swapping and User Behaviors in Online Social Games. *In proc. of the International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW)*, 2013. (AR=15%)

    Featured in Mathematics Donga journal (in Korean).

# PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (DOMESTIC)

- 1. Hyeonho Song, **Kunwoo Park** and Meeyoung Cha. An Embedding Method of Emotes for the Detection of Popular Clips on Twitch.tv. *In Journal of KIISE*, 2020.
- 2. **Kunwoo Park** and Meeyoung Cha. Churn Analysis of Max Level Users in Online Games. *In Journal of KIISE*, 2017.

Featured at YTN, ThisIsGame, and many more (in Korean).

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 1. Understanding Gender Stereotyped Self-presentations of Politicians, Guest Lecture at Comm 188C. University of California, Los Angeles, May 2020.
- 2. Hands-on Experiences on Attention-based RNN, Lecture at IBS Deep Learning Summer School. Institute of Basic Science, June 2019.
- 3. Detecting Misleading Headlines in Online News, Lecture at QCAI Deep Engineering Week. Qatar Computing Research Institute, May 2019.
- 4. Guest Lecture at CS 564. KAIST, June 2018.
- 5. Teaching Assistant at WST 891. KAIST, September to December 2012.

| Honors | The Outstanding PhD Thesis Award, School of Computing, KAIST                                   | Feb. 2018 |
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|        | Special Prize (the 1st place among college teams), R&D Competition at Artificial Intelligence, |           |
|        | Ministry of Science and ICT, Republic of Korea   | Dec. 2017 |
|        | NAVER PhD Fellowship Award, NAVER Corp   | Jul. 2016 |
|        | Creative Award, Tour Big Data Analysis Competition, the Korean Culture & Tourism Institute     | Jul. 2014 |
|        | Student Travel Grant Award, the ICWSM, AAAI  | Jul. 2013 |
|        | Smart Award, IBM Smarter Planet Contest, IBM Korea   | Oct. 2010 |

#### REFERENCES

- Dr. Meeyoung Cha (Associate professor at KAIST / meeyoungcha@kaist.ac.kr)
- Dr. Jungseock Joo (Assistant professor at University of California, Los Angeles / jjoo@comm.ucla.edu)
- Dr. Haewoon Kwak (Associate professor at Singapore Management University / haewoon@acm.org)