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RESEARCH INTERESTS Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Information Retrieval

EDUCATION

Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST), Ulsan, South Korea

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science & Engineering

Mar 2011 - Present

Adviser: Professor Jaesik Choi

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS Student Cluster Challenge, Finalist

Jun 2014

HONORS International Supercomputing Conference 2014

One of 11 undergraduate teams selected through the preliminary contest. Utilize a cluster, which is composed of 8 different nodes with Intel Xeon processors and a Nvidia K40 GPU accelerator.

Korea Whitehat Contest 2013, 3rd place

Sep 2013

Ministry of National Defense and National Intelligence Service Awarded by the Minister of National Defense. Received an award of \$8,000.

Asia student Supercomputing Challenge 14, Finalist

Apr 2014

One of 16 teams among 82 international teams selected through the preliminary contest. Participate as a team adviser and utilize a cluster, which is composed of 6 different nodes with Intel Xeon processors and Nvidia Titan GPU accelerator.

PUBLICATIONS

1) <u>T. Kim</u> and J. Choi, "Improved Bayesian Online Change Point Detection by Reading Texts," in *Association for Computational Linguistics*, Beijing, China, submitted in Feb 2015.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Probabilistic Artificial Intelligence Lab, UNIST

Undergraduate Research Student

Sep 2014 - Present

- Improved Bayesian Online Change Point Detection by Reading Texts
- Food Image Recognition: Combination of Deep Convolutional Features and Shallow Encoded Features
- Language-specific sentiment analyzer using Morpheme Analyser

Mobile Smart Networking Laboratory, UNIST

Undergraduate Research Student

Jan 2013 - Aug 2014

- Optimizing Mobile Video Streaming: From Context-aware Scheduling to Cloud-assisted Caching
- Optimizing Mobile Web browsing: Through Page Caching in Local Access Point

RESEARCH TOPIC

Improved Bayesian Online Change Point Detection by Reading Texts

Probabilistic Artificial Intelligence Lab

Oct 2014 – Present

Propose Document based Bayesian Online Change Point Detection (DBO-CPD) model which can incorporate external information in texts such as news articles to overcome the drawback of original BO-CPD, which is vulnerable to signal noise because of the assumption of the Markov property. By reading texts which may include the causes of many changes, verify that DBO-CPD enables to predict long-term changes accurately in real-world data sets: stock prices, currency exchange and movie reviews.

Improved Image Classification: Combination of Deep Convolutional Features and Shallow Encoded Features

Probabilistic Artificial Intelligence Lab

Oct 2014 – Dec 2014

Propose an automatic food image recognition system for 100 food categories by fusing various kinds of handcrafted image features including Fisher Vectors with SIFT and HOG descriptors. In addition, we used extracted features from Deep Convolutional Neural Network to get a benefit from the state-of-the-art research results which was done by large-scale image classification.

Optimizing Mobile Video Streaming: From Context-aware Scheduling to Cloud-assisted Caching

Mobile Smart Networking Laboratory

Dec 2013 – Present

Develop and implement scheduling algorithms for resource-efficient mobile video streaming, which minimize the weighted sum of cellular cost and energy consumption. Model the scheduling problem as a Markov decision process and propose an optimal scheduling algorithm based on dynamic programming. Implement streaming algorithm on an Android platform, and experimentally verify that the model saves 59% of cellular cost and 41% of energy compared to an existing mobile streaming technique which is used by YouTube.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Moloco, Palo Alto, California, USA

Student Internship, Research & Development Division

Oct 2014 - Jan 2015

Implement a maximum-likelihood estimation model of the number of users who download a specific mobile application and make an online visualization. Enhanced a Google Play Store crawler for multi-country analysis.

Naver Labs, Seoul, South Korea

Creative Research Program Internship

Oct 2014 - Jan 2015

Build a Cloud Comment Hosting Service which is similar to Disqus using Django as a backend and Angular.js as a frontend framework. Got a 2014 Excellence Award, which was given to only 3 selected interns for every summer and winter vacation.

OTHER HONORS & AWARDS

Asia student Supercomputing Challenge 13, Finalist

Jan 2013

One of 10 teams among 43 teams selected through the preliminary contest. Utilize a cluster, which is composed of 6 different nodes with Intel Xeon processors and Intel Xeon Phi coprocessor.

Holyshield Hacking Contest, 1st place, Catholic University of Korea

Mar 2007

Awarded by the President of Catholic University of Korea.

Korea Whitehat Contest 2014, Finalist

Nov 2014

Ministry of National Defense and National Intelligence Service 5th place at preliminary contest.

Student Outstanding Contribution Award 2014, UNIST

Dec 2014

Awarded by the President of UNIST due to honor UNIST by achieving an competitive result from Student Cluster Challenge at International Supercomputing Conference 2014.

Student Outstanding Contribution Award 2013, UNIST

Jan 2014

Awarded by the President of UNIST due to honor UNIST by achieving an competitive result from Korea Whitehat Contest 2013.

UNIST 2014 Venturing Project Program, Finalist,

Mar 2007

Received \$10,000 a support fund.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

HeXA, Computer Security Club, UNIST

President

Aug 2012 – Mar 2013

Even though the club was not yet 1 years old, lead and encourage club members to overcome the lack of experience and knowledge about computer security. Beginning from the first participation of a hacking competition in December 2012, lead more than 10 different hacking competitions and improve the club as a national competitive security club. Find a login vulnerability of YES24 (Korean online shopping mall) and critical vulnerability of electronic attendance systems in UNIST.

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

ReviewDuk, Probabilistic Artificial Intelligence Lab

Sep 2014

Korean sentiment analyzer in morphologically rich languages.

FoodClassifier, Probabilistic Artificial Intelligence Lab

Sep 2014

Food Image Recognition: Combination of Deep Convolutional Features and Shallow Encoded Features.

VoxOffice & VoxMusic, Data Visualization

Jan 2015

A Streamgraph Data Visualization of Film Box Office and Music Chart Ranking.

All About Critics. Data Visualization

Sep 2014

A Novel Aproach to Compare The Pattern of Critics and Users.

pyLINE, Reverse Engineering

Aug 2014

Reverse engineering of LINE message protocol and build a Python library.

korail2, Reverse Engineering

Aug 2014

Reverse engineering of Korail protocol and build a Python library.

pyNdrive, Reverse Engineering

Jan 2014

Reverse engineering of Ndrive protocol and build a Python library.

kakao, Reverse Engineering

Aug 2013

Reverse engineering of Kakao Talk message protocol and build a Python library.

MovieTag , Big Data Reverse engineering of Korail message protocol and build a Python LINE library.	Sep 2014
Emoji , Python Library A Python LINE library.	Aug 2014
UNIST Portal Bot , Facebook Robot Notify every announcement of UNIST via Facebook. 1219 users (1 of 3 UNIST students used)	Aug 2013
Let's Work CS, Facebook Robot Notify daily recruit information for computer engineering students via Facebook. 987 users.	Dec 2013
UNIST-FedEx, Facebook Robot Notify anonymous message of UNIST students via Facebook. 785 users (1 of 4 UNIST students)	May 2014 ts used).
15 minutes Before Lunch , Facebook Robot Notify daily school restaurant menu via Facebook. 595 users (1 of 5 UNIST students used).	May 2014
MovieDuk , Web Service Internet Movie Database for Korean film fans. Built with Django.	Dec 2013
UNIST Bus When? , Chrome extension Notify the time left before a Bus come to UNIST.	Jun 2014

English: Fluent (speaking, reading, writing). TOEFL 88 (2015). Korean: Native language. LANGUAGES

Python, MATLAB, JavaScript, Go, C++, Java, C# **SKILLS**