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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea.

Assistant Professor at the Department of Industrial Engineering (March 2025-).

Pusan National University, Busan, Korea.

Assistant Professor at the Department of Industrial Engineering (March 2024-Feb.2025).

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

Postdoctoral Researcher in Smart Manufacturing Analytics Research & Technology Lab, (May 2023-Feb. 2024).

- *Advisor:* Dr. Zhenyu (James) Kong.

EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

Ph.D., Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, (2017-2023 (May)).

- *Advisor:* Dr. Zhenyu (James) Kong.
- *Dissertation:* Process Monitoring and Control of Advanced Manufacturing based on Physics-Assisted Machine Learning.

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, Republic of Korea.

M.S., Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, (2015-2017).

- *Advisor:* Dr. Heeyoung Kim.
- *Dissertation:* Crime risk maps: a multivariate analysis of spatial crime data.

Hanyang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

B.S., Department of Industrial Engineering, (2008-2015), Graduated Cum Laude.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Methodology:** *Artificial Intelligence; Bayesian statistics; Reinforcement learning; Generative adversarial network; Physics-informed machine learning; Active learning.*
- **Application:** *Smart manufacturing; Additive manufacturing; Multi-stage assembly systems ; Cyber security; Material design; Healthcare.*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Finalist for INFORMS Data Mining Society DMDA Workshop Best Paper Competition (2024).
- Finalist for IISE QCRE Division Best Track Paper Competition (2023).
- Finalist for ICQSR Data Challenge (2023).
- Winner for IISE QCRE Division Data Challenge (2023).
- Winner for IISE QCRE Division Best Student Paper Award (2022).
- Winner for IISE Manufacturing & Design Division Best Student Paper Award (2022).
- Winner for IISE QCRE/ProcessMiner Data Challenge Competition (2022).
- Winner for Informs DMDA Workshop Poster Competition (2022).
- Finalist for Informs QSR Data Challenge Competition (2022).
- Winner for Informs Student Chapter (Magna Cum Laude Award) (2022).
- ISE Graduate Student Travel Awards (VT) (2018-2021) & (2022).
- Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering Fellowship (VT) (2017-2018).

- National Scholarship, Republic of Korea (2015-2016).
- Academic Scholarship in Hanyang University (2013-2014).

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **J. Chung**, and H. Kim. “Crime risk maps: a multivariate spatial analysis of crime data,” *Geographical analysis* 51.4 (2019): 475-499. DOI:10.1111/gean.12182
2. **J. Chung**, B. Shen, A.C.C Law and Z.J. Kong. “Reinforcement Learning-based Defect Mitigation for Quality Assurance of Additive Manufacturing.” *Journal of Manufacturing Systems* 65 (2022): 822-835. DOI:10.1016/j.jmsy.2022.11.008
 - **Winner for IISE QCRE Division Best Student Paper Award**
3. **J. Chung**, B. Shen, and Z.J. Kong. “A Novel Sparse Bayesian Learning and Its Application to Fault Diagnosis for Multi-station Assembly Systems.” *IISE Transactions* 56.1 (2024): 84-97. DOI:10.1080/24725854.2023.2199813
4. A.C.C Law, R. Wang, **J. Chung**, D. Garcia, E. Kucukdger, B.N Johnson, and Z.J. Kong. “Process Parameter Optimization for Reproducible Fabrication of 3D-printed Tissue Scaffold Porosity and Mechanical Properties.” *Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing* 35.4 (2024): 1825-1844. DOI:10.1007/s10845-023-02141-0
5. **J. Chung**, B. Shen, and Z.J. Kong. “Anomaly Detection in Additive Manufacturing Processes using Supervised Classification with Imbalanced Sensor Data based on Generative Adversarial Network.” *Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing* 35.5 (2024): 2387-2406. DOI:10.1007/s10845-023-02163-8
6. R. Gnanasambandam, B. Shen, **J. Chung**, X. Yue, and Z.J. Kong. “Self-scalable Tanh (Stan): Accelerated Convergence and Better Generalization of Physics-Informed Neural Networks.” *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* 45.12 (2023): 15588 - 15603 DOI:10.1109/TPAMI.2023.3307688
 - **Winner for IISE QCRE/ProcessMiner Data Challenge Competition**
 - **Winner for Informs DMDA Workshop Poster Competition**
7. N. Jordan, **J. Chung**, Z.J. Kong, and C. Williams. “Ensuring Additive Manufacturing Quality And Cyber-Physical Security Via Side Channel Measurements And Transmissions.” *Journal of Manufacturing Systems* 73 (2024): 275-286. DOI:10.1016/j.jmsy.2024.02.005
8. **J. Chung**, J. Li, A. Saimon, P. Hong, and Z.J. Kong. “Predicting the Stereoselectivity of Chemical Transformations by the Composite Machine Learning Method.” *Scientific Reports* 14.1 (2024): 12131. DOI:10.1038/s41598-024-62158-0
9. **J. Chung**, J. Zhang, Y. Liu, A. Saimon, B.N Johnson, and Z.J. Kong. “Imbalanced Spectral Data Analysis using Data Augmentation based on the Generative Adversarial Network.” *Scientific Reports* 14.1 (2024): 13230. DOI:10.1038/s41598-024-63285-4
10. **J. Chung**, and Z.J. Kong. “A Sparse Bayesian Learning for Diagnosis of Nonstationary and Spatially Correlated Faults with Application to Multi-Stage Assembly Systems.” *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering* (2025): 20, 6716-6728. DOI: 10.1109/TASE.2024.3452726
 - **Finalist for IISE QCRE Division Best Track Paper Competition**
11. R. Zhang, M. Maftouni, **J. Chung**, B. Shen, R. Wang, and Z.J. Kong. “Automatic Melt Pool Segmentation and Tracking in the X-ray Image Sequence.” Accepted at *Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing* (2025).
12. H. Chung, **J. Chung**, and S. Bae. “Sensor Fusion Transformer for Interpretable Multi-sensor Anomaly Detection.” Accepted at *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence* (2025).

13. C. Dou, **J. Chung**, R. Gnanasambandam, and Z.J. Kong “Reinforced Scan: A Reinforcement Learning Enabled Scanning Strategy in PBF Additive Manufacturing.” Accpeted at *Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology* (2025).

PROJECTS

- National Research Foundation of Korea (Global Humanities and Social Sciences Convergence Research Support Program), (2025-2028), “A Study on AI-agent for Product Development and Organizational Integration .”
- National Research Foundation of Korea (BrainKorea21), (2025-2027), “An education and research team for sharing and cooperation based smart systems.”
- Korea Institute of Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning, (2024-2025), “Human Resource Training for the Advanced Resource Circulation (Remanufacturing) Industry.”
- National Science Foundation, (2022-2023), “MIP: GlycoMIP - Automating the Synthesis of Rationally Designed Glycomaterials.”
- Department of Energy/Clean Energy Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute (CESMII) (sub-awarded via Honeywell Inc.), (2021-2022), “Smart Thermal Processing.”
- Department of Energy/Clean Energy Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute (CESMII), (2020-2021), “Energy-Efficient Material Processing through Automated Process Monitoring and Controls.”
- Office of Naval Research, (2018-2020), “Ensuring Additive Manufacturing Quality and Cyber Physical Security via Side Channel Data Fusion and the Cyber Physical Hash.”
- National Research Foundation of Korea, (2015-2016), “Mobile Device User Density Estimation Integrating Different Types of Positioning Data.”
- Korea Association of University, (2014-2015), “Recommendation Systems Focused on Schedule Management.”

INVITED TALKS

- “Process Monitoring and Control of Advanced Manufacturing based on Data-Driven Approaches,” *Chosun University*, Jan. 14, 2026.
- “Process Monitoring and Control of Advanced Manufacturing based on Data-Driven Approaches,” *IISE Webinar Series, QCRE Division*, Nov. 13, 2025.
- “Process Monitoring and Control of Advanced Manufacturing based on Data-Driven Approaches,” *Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology*, Apr. 02, 2025.
- “Process Monitoring and Control of Advanced Manufacturing based on Data-Driven Approaches,” *Samsung Electronics*, Virtual Meeting , Nov. 20, 2024.
- “Process Monitoring and Control of Advanced Manufacturing based on Physics-Assisted Machine Learning,” *Hanyang University*, Seoul, Korea, Aug. 31, 2023.
- “Process Monitoring and Control of Advanced Manufacturing based on Physics-Assisted Machine Learning,” *Ulsan National Institute of Science & Technology*, Ulsan, Korea, Aug. 22, 2023.
- “Imbalanced Data Analysis from Advanced Manufacturing Process using Data Augmentation based on Generative Adversarial Network,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, Arizona, Oct. 15-18, 2023.
- “Automatic Thresholding by Reconstruction Error in Unsupervised Anomaly Detection,” *IISE Annual Conference*, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 20-23, 2023.
- “Grouping and Spatially Correlated Sparse Bayesian Learning with Application to Multi-Stage Assembly Systems,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, Indianapolis, Indiana, Oct. 16-19, 2022.
- “Imbalanced Data Classification via Generative Adversarial Network with Application to Anomaly Detection in Additive Manufacturing Process,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, Indianapolis, Indiana, Oct. 16-19, 2022.
- “Grouping and Spatially Correlated Sparse Bayesian Learning with Application to Multi-Stage Assembly Systems,” *IISE Annual Conference*, Seattle, Washington, May 21-24, 2022.

- “Anomaly Detection based on Generative Adversarial Network with Application to Additive Manufacturing Process,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, Virtual Meeting, Oct. 24-27, 2021.
- “Sparse Bayesian Learning with Temporally Correlated Source Vectors with Application to Fault Diagnosis in Multistation Assembly Systems,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, Virtual Meeting, Oct. 24-27, 2021.
- “Reinforcement Learning with Knowledge Transfer based Closed Loop Decision Making In Quality for Additive Manufacturing,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, Virtual Meeting, Nov. 7-13, 2020.
- “Additive Manufacturing Process Monitoring and Control Using Enhanced Reinforcement Learning,” *IISE Annual Conference*, Virtual Meeting, Nov. 1-3, 2020.
- “Online Optimal Parameter Settings for Additive Manufacturing Processes by Reinforcement Learning with Knowledge Transfer,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, Seattle, Washington, Oct. 20-23, 2019.
- “Reinforcement Learning based Online Quality Assurance for Additive Manufacturing Process,” *IISE Annual Conference*, Orlando, Florida, May 18-21, 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor in Hanyang University.

- PBL 4019: Industrial Engineering Capstone PBL(Reinforcement Learning Theory&Applications), Fall 2025.
- INE 1017: Applications of Industrial Artificial Intelligence Systems, Fall 2025.
- MAT 3008: Numerical Analysis, Spring 2025.
- INE7025: New Trends In Industrial Engineering 2, Spring 2025.

Instructor in Pusan National University.

- IE3600669-066; DE6001450-001: Introduction to Reinforcement Learning, Fall 2024.
- IE 3500452: Linear Models in Data Science, Spring 2024.
- DE 7600045: Statistical Models and Analysis, Spring 2024.

Teaching Assistant in Virginia Tech.

- ISE 4214: Lean Manufacturing, Spring 2018, 2019.
- ISE 2014: Engineering Economy, Fall 2018.
- ISE 3434: Deterministic Operations Research, Fall 2017.

Teaching Assistant in KAIST.

- IE 101: Introduction to Operations Research, Fall 2015, Spring 2016.

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research in Virginia Tech (ISE 4994).

- Real Time Process Monitoring for 3D Printing Process via Generative Adversarial Network (Fall 2018).

SERVICE

• Service as Director

- Director of Academic Affairs, Korean Institute of Industrial Engineers, (2025-2027).
- Director of Information, The Korean Reliability of Society, (2025-2027).

• Session Chair

- “From Data to Decision: Intelligent Decision-Making with Applications in Manufacturing and Healthcare,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, 2025.
- “AI and Data Science for Smart Systems,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, 2024.
- “Data Driven Approaches for Cyber Physical Systems,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, 2023.
- “Advanced Machine Learning II,” *IISE Annual Conference*, 2023.
- “Data-driven Methods for Process Monitoring in Advanced Manufacturing,” *Inform's Annual Meeting*, 2022.

• Journal Referee

- IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering.
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems.

- IISE Transactions.
- Annals of Operations Research.
- ACM Computing Surveys.
- Journal of Manufacturing Systems.
- Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing.
- Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering.
- **Professional Society Memberships**
 - Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE).
 - Institute for Operation Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS).
 - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Computer Programming: Python, Matlab, R, Java, C++ , WinBUGS.

REMARK

- Dual Citizenship: U.S.A. and Republic of Korea.