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Human-Computer Interaction, Human-Centered Computing, Extended Reality, Accessibility

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

• M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

• Advisor: Dr. Uran Oh

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

• B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering, cum laude

• Cumulative GPA: 3.82 / 4.30 (94.7%)

HONORS & AWARDS

Kiho Lee Scholarship (Academic Excellence Scholarship), Ewha Womans University 2021 **Best Technical Paper Nomination**, Web4All 2021 2021 Outstanding Ewha Scientist Scholarship, Ewha Womans University 2021 Spring & Fall Future Capability Development Scholarship, Ewha Womans University 2020 Student Independent Research Competition 2nd Prize, Information Technology Research Center 2020 Student Research Grant, Information Technology Research Center 2020 2020 Outstanding Employee CEO Award, Medicisoft Dean's List, Ewha Womans University 2017 Spring, 2018 Spring, 2019 Spring & Fall

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Sohyeon Park*, Kyungyeon Lee, Uran Oh. Analyzing the Effects of Hand-, and Body-based Interaction for Target Selection Task Performance in Mixed Reality. In preparation for: *International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality 2021*.
- [2] Sohyeon Park*, Kyungyeon Lee*, Uran Oh. Designing Product Descriptions for Supporting Independent Grocery Shopping of People with Visual Impairments. *Late-Breaking Work, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems 2021* (Acceptance Rate: 39.0%). [pdf]
- [3] Soobin Park*, Seung A Chung*, **Sohyeon Park**, Kyungyeon Lee, Uran Oh. Improving Mealtime Experiences of People with Visual Impairments *Web4All 2021*. "Best Technical Paper" Nomination [pdf]
- [4] SeungA Chung*, Kyungyeon Lee, Sohyeon Park, Uran Oh. Investigating Three-dimensional Directional Guidance With Nonvisual Feedback with Target Searching Task. Workshop on Mobile and Pervasive Assistive Technologies 2021. [pdf]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Ewha Human-Computer Interaction Lab

Jun 2020 - Present

Advised by Dr. Uran Oh

- Currently participating in 'Virtual Science Lab' which is a national project funded by the Ministry of Education in South Korea.
- Conducted several research and projects regarding extended reality devices such as investigating the search behavior in virtual and mixed environments. [1, 2]
- Conducted various research on investigating the difficulties people with visual impairments (PVI) face in real life and the ways to improve their independence. [1, 2, 3]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Ewha Womans University

Mar 2021 - Present

CS10556 Fourth Industrial Revolution and Creative Convergence

- Currently grading approximately 200 students' quiz scores every week.
- Currently tutoring basic Python and HTML programming for students who are lacking in their grades.

Work EXPERIENCE

Student Volunteer, ISS2020, HCI Korea2021

Nov 2020, Jan 2021

• Personally assisted Dr. Justine Cassell with the overall management and communication throughout the conference (HCI Korea2021).

AI Research Intern, Medicisoft

Mar 2020 - Aug 2020

- Designed AI models that helps us predict the number of people who are from foreign countries, to be diagnosed with Covid-19.
- Participated in designing and developing an AI recommendation system for online math education platforms, under the management of Ministry of Education. South Korea.
- Was in charge of concluding a partnership contract with an international company in China, Megvii.

QA Trainee, Ahnlab, Inc

Aug 2018 - Feb 2019

- Performed quality assurance testing on multiple operating systems such as Windows, Linux or Unix before introducing the new version of V3 products.
- Participated in developing QA automation system using Python.

Software Engineering Intern, LUXROBO

Jul 2017 - Aug 2018

 Designed and implemented various coding games for children that can be played with the company's product (MODI) using C.

PROJECTS

Virtual Science Lab, Ewha Human-Computer Interaction Lab

Jun 2020 - Present

- A national project funded by the Ministry of Education which involves multiple universities participating.
- Currently implementing a virtual science lab for students, allowing them to collaborate with teachers and other students while interacting with various science laboratory tools, using Unity and Perception Neuron.

G17618 Special Topics in Human-Computer Interaction [demo1] [demo2]

Fall 2020 (Audit)

- Implemented a MR newspaper using Microsoft Hololens, in order to provide newspapers for seniors who find it difficult to read digital news and to solve environment pollution.
- Combined the positive features of a physical newspaper and of a digital newspaper to provide a friendly digitized newspaper for all types of people in various age range.

Capstone Design (Graduation) Project [pdf]

Spring, Fall 2019

- Implemented an unsupervised deep learning model to remove aliasing patterns that occur when taking pictures of computer monitors using cellphones.
- Presented a short paper on the school research paper.

CS36510 Virtual Reality and Interaction Techniques [demo1] [demo2]

Fall 2019

• Designed and implemented a room escape game, where the player has to escape a room full of toxic chemicals by solving puzzles in a time restrained environment, using Unity and Google VR.

COMPETENCES Languages Korean (native), English (proficient)

Techniques JAVA, C/C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Unity, Android (React Native), Tensorflow, Pytorch