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Education

- **KAIST** — Daejeon, South Korea
  Integrated M.S./Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering; supervised by Prof. In So Kweon — *Sep 2019 - Present*
- **KAIST** — Daejeon, South Korea
  M.S. in Electrical Engineering; supervised by Prof. In So Kweon — *Sep 2018 - Aug 2019*
- **KAIST** — Daejeon, South Korea
  B.S. in Electrical Engineering; GPA: 3.9/4.3 (Magna Cum Laude) — *Sep 2014 - Jul 2018*

Research Interests

My research interests lie in the general areas of computer vision and deep learning with a particular focus on image/video enhancement, motion estimation, video synthesis, compression and editing.

Publications

International Conferences

- **Dawit Mureja Argaw**, In So Kweon. Long-term Video Frame Interpolation via Feature Propagation. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022.
- **Dawit Mureja Argaw**, Junsik Kim, Francois Rameau, Chaoning Zhang, In So Kweon. Restoration of Video Frames from a Single Blurred Image with Motion Understanding. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPRW)*, 2021. (**Oral**)
- **Dawit Mureja Argaw**, Junsik Kim, Francois Rameau, In So Kweon. Motion-blurred Video Interpolation and Extrapolation. In *Thirty-Fifth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2021.
- **Dawit Mureja Argaw**, Junsik Kim, Francois Rameau, Jae Won Cho, In So Kweon. Optical Flow Estimation from a Single Motion-blurred Image. In *Thirty-Fifth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2021.
- Chaoning Zhang*, Philipp Benz*, **Dawit Mureja Argaw**, Seokju Lee, Junsik Kim, Francois Rameau, Jean Charles Bazin, In So Kweon. ResNet or DenseNet: Introducing Shortcuts to ResNet. In *IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, 2021.
- Chaoning Zhang, Francois Rameau, Junsik Kim, **Dawit Mureja Argaw**, Jean Charles Bazin, In So Kweon. DeePTZ: Deep Self-Calibration for PTZ cameras. In *IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, 2020.
- Chaoning Zhang, Francois Rameau, Seokju Lee, Junsik Kim, Philipp Benz, **Dawit Mureja Argaw**, Jean Charles Bazin, In So Kweon. Revisiting Residual Networks with Nonlinear Shortcuts. In *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2019. (**spotlight**)

International Journals

- **Dawit Mureja Argaw***, Malinda Vania*, Deukhee Lee. Automatic spine segmentation from CT images using convolutional neural network via redundant generation of class labels. In *Journal of Computational Design and Engineering (JCDE)*, 2019.

Research Experience

- **Adobe Research** — San Jose, CA (Remote)
  Research Intern, Deep Learning Group — *Aug 2021 - Nov 2021*
  - Research on learning film editing patterns from a movie scene anatomy towards the goal of achieving AI-assisted movie editing.
- **KAIST Robotics and Computer Vision Lab** — Daejeon, South Korea
  Research Assistant — *Sep 2018 - Present*
  - Research on various computer vision tasks such as Image/Video deblurring, Optical flow estimation and Video frame interpolation.

- **KAIST Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Lab** Daejeon, South Korea
  Undergraduate Research Participation *Jan 2017 - Dec 2017*
  - Researched on new mechanisms to enhance the performance of Memory Augmented Neural Networks (MANN) for one-shot learning and Visual Question Answering (VQA) tasks. Won an Excellent Research Award (1500$).
- **KIST Medical Navigation Laboratory** Seoul, South Korea
  Research Internship *Jul 2017 - Sep 2017*
  - Researched on segmenting the spine from Computed Tomography (CT) images using CNNs. Published a journal paper as a first co-author on Journal of Computational Design and Engineering (JCDE).

Honors and Awards

- **Magna Cum Laude**, KAIST Electrical Engineering Department, Aug 2018
- **Excellent Research Award**, KAIST Undergraduate Research Participation (URP), Sep 2017
- **Dean's List**, KAIST School of Freshman, Feb 2015
- **KAIST Alumni Foundation Scholarship**, 2015
- **KAIST Scholarship**, Full scholarship for B.S., M.S. and Integrated M.S./Ph.D. programs, 2014-Present

Skills

- **Prog. Lang.**: Python, Matlab, C, Java, LaTeX
- **Deep Learning**: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras.
- **Library**: Numpy, Scipy, Scikit-learn, OpenCV, Matplotlib.

Academic Services

- **Reviewer**: CVPR 2021, ICCV 2021, CVPR 2022, ECCV 2022
- **Student Volunteer**: ICLR 2020, ICML 2020, NeurIPS 2020

References

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