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Current Position

Postdoctoral Researcher, Software Institute, Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)

Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science, KAIST, South Korea (March 2017 - February 2023)

Integrated Master and Ph.D. program

Advisor: Prof. Shin Yoo

Committee: Prof. Annibale Panichella, Prof. Moonzoo Kim, Prof. Robert Feldt, Prof. Doo-Hwan Bae

Thesis: Exploiting Mutant's Relationship with Code, Faults, and Patches for Higher Efficacy of Mutation Analysis

B.S. in Computer Science, KAIST, South Korea (March 2012 - February 2017)

Employment and Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher, USI, Lugano, Switzerland (1st September 2023 - Present)

Advisor: Prof. Paolo Tonella

Funding: The European Horizon Project Sec4AI4Sec, NRF Korea Postdoctoral Fellowship Program 2024

I am working as a postdoctoral researcher with Prof. Paolo Tonella.

Postdoctoral Researcher, KAIST, South Korea (1st March 2023 - 31st August 2023)

Advisor: Prof. Shin Yoo

I worked as a postdoctoral researcher at COINSE lab led by Prof. Shin Yoo.

Visiting Ph.D. Student, USI, Lugano, Switzerland (3rd August 2022 - 23rd September 2022)

Advisor: Prof. Paolo Tonella

Funding: Young Researchers' Exchange Programme between South Korea and Switzerland 2022

I visited TAU research group at Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) and conducted research on mutation-based deep learning system testing and an empirical study on deep learning program repair.

Frontend Engineer at Tanker Fund Corp., South Korea (April 2016 - February 2019)

I developed an asset management service named Tanker on which users can trade and invest in a variety of financial products online.

Frontend Engineer at Elice Corp., South Korea (September 2015 - June 2016)

I developed an online platform for learning programming and software development called Elice.

Research Intern at Users & Information Lab, KAIST (September 2015 - December 2015)

Advisor: Prof. Alice Oh

I designed a new social back-channel application named EliceQ and deployed in a university classroom where students can ask questions anonymously at any time.

Research Intern at NC Lab, KAIST (March 2015 - August 2015)

Advisor: Prof. Junehwa Song

I researched on a relational norm intervention for behaviour change, mainly developed an application named BeUpright that enabled a two-week human study.

Research Keywords

Software engineering, software testing, mutation testing, deep learning system testing, empirical software engineering, human-computer interaction.

Publications

Journal Articles

- [4] Nargiz Humbatova, **Jinhan Kim**, Gunel Jahangirova, Shin Yoo, and Paolo Tonella. “An Empirical Study of Fault Localisation Techniques for Deep Neural Networks”. In: *Empirical Software Engineering*. EMSE (2025).
- [3] **Jinhan Kim**, Gabin An, Robert Feldt, and Shin Yoo. “Learning Test-Mutant Relationship for Accurate Fault Localisation”. In: *Elsevier Information and Software Technology*. IST (2023).
- [2] **Jinhan Kim**, Robert Feldt, and Shin Yoo. “Evaluating Surprise Adequacy for Deep Learning System Testing”. In: *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology*. TOSEM (2023).
- [1] **Jinhan Kim**, Juyoung Jeon, Shin Hong, and Shin Yoo. “Predictive Mutation Analysis via Natural Language Channel in Source Code”. In: *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology*. TOSEM (2022).

Conferences & Workshops

- [14] Masoud Jamshidiyan Tehrani, **Jinhan Kim**, and Paolo Tonella. “PCLA: A Framework for Testing Autonomous Agents in the CARLA Simulator”. In: *Proceedings of ACM on the Foundations of Software Engineering*. FSE 2025 Demonstrations Track. 2025.
- [13] **Jinhan Kim**, Jongchan Park, and Shin Yoo. “The Inversive Relationship Between Bugs and Patches: An Empirical Study”. In: *Proceedings of the 18th International Workshop on Mutation Analysis*. Mutation 2023. 2023.
- [12] **Jinhan Kim**, Nargiz Humbatova, Gunel Jahangirova, Paolo Tonella, and Shin Yoo. “Repairing DNN Architecture: Are We There Yet?”. In: *Proceedings of the 16th IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation*. ICST 2023. 2023.
- [11] Juyeon Yoon, Seungjoon Chung, Kihyuck Shin, **Jinhan Kim**, Shin Hong, and Shin Yoo. “Repairing Fragile GUI Test Cases Using Word and Layout Embedding”. In: *Proceedings of the 15th IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation*. ICST 2022 Industry Track. 2022.
- [10] **Jinhan Kim**, Gabin An, Robert Feldt, and Shin Yoo. “Ahead of Time Mutation Based Fault Localisation Using Statistical Inference”. In: *Proceedings of the 32nd International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering*. ISSRE 2021. 2021.
- [9] **Jinhan Kim**, Jeongil Ju, Robert Feldt, and Shin Yoo. “Reducing DNN Labelling Cost Using Surprise Adequacy: An Industrial Case Study for Autonomous Driving”. In: *Proceedings of ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering*. ESEC/FSE 2020 Industry Track. 2020.
- [8] **Jinhan Kim**, Robert Feldt, and Shin Yoo. “Guiding Deep Learning System Testing Using Surprise Adequacy”. In: *Proceedings of the 41th International Conference on Software Engineering*. ICSE 2019. IEEE Press, 2019, pp. 1039–1049.
- [7] **Jinhan Kim**, Michael G. Epitropakis, and Shin Yoo. “Learning Without Peeking: Secure Multi-Party Computation Genetic Programming”. In: *Proceedings of the 10th International Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering*. SS-BSE 2018. 2018, pp. 246–261.
- [6] Jungkook Park, Yeong Hoon Park, **Jinhan Kim**, Jeongmin Cha, Suin Kim, and Alice Oh. “Elicast: Embedding Interactive Exercises in Instructional Programming Screenshots”. In: *Proceedings of the Fifth Annual ACM Conference on Learning at Scale*. L@S 2018. 2018, pp. 1–10.
- [5] Gabin An, **Jinhan Kim**, and Shin Yoo. “Comparing Line and AST Granularity Level for Program Repair Using PyGGI”. In: *Proceedings of the 4th Genetic Improvement Workshop*. Genetic Improvement 2018. 2018.
- [4] Gabin An, **Jinhan Kim**, Seongmin Lee, and Shin Yoo. “PyGGI: Python General framework for Genetic Improvement”. In: *Proceedings of Korea Software Congress*. KCSE 2017. 2017.
- [3] **Jinhan Kim**, Junhwi Kim, and Shin Yoo. “GPGPGPU: Evaluation of Parallelisation of Genetic Programming Using GPGPU”. In: *Proceedings of the 9th International Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering*. SSBSE 2017 Short Papers Track. 2017, pp. 137–142.
- [2] Jaemyung Shin, Bumsoo Kang, Taiwoo Park, Jina Huh, **Jinhan Kim**, and June-hwa Song. “BeUpright: Posture Correction Using Relational Norm Intervention”. In: *Proceedings of the 2016 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. CHI 2016. 2016, pp. 6040–6052.

- [1] Jaemyung Shin, Bumsoo Kang, **Jinhan Kim**, Jina Huh, Junehwa Song, and Taiwoo Park. "Demo: Posture Correction Using Smartphone-Based Relational Intervention Model". In: *Proceedings of the 13th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems*. SenSys 2015. Seoul, South Korea, 2015, pp. 495–496.

Patents

- Method for Evaluating Test Fitness of Input Data for Neural Network and Apparatus Thereof, Korea Patent, No. 1020190104591. Published: August 09, 2021.

Awards and Honors

- Best Paper Award at 18th International Workshop on Mutation Analysis (2023).
- KAIST CoE Ph.D. Dissertation Award (2023): It is awarded to Ph.D. students of the College of Engineering in KAIST who have demonstrated exceptional research capabilities and made notable achievements during their doctoral studies.
- NAVER Ph.D. Fellowship Award (2020): A scholarship awarded to students in School of Computing at KAIST who have demonstrated outstanding research achievements.

Invited Talks

- KCSE 2023 (Korea Conference on Software Engineering 2023), Pyeongchang, South Korea
Invited paper presentation
Title: Predictive Mutation Analysis via Natural Language Channel in Source Code
- KCSE 2022 (Korea Conference on Software Engineering 2022), Pyeongchang, South Korea
Invited paper presentation
Title: Ahead of Time Mutation Based Fault Localisation using Statistical Inference
- KSC 2019 (Korea Software Congress 2019), Pyeongchang, South Korea
Invited paper presentation
Title: Guiding Deep Learning System Testing Using Surprise Adequacy

Community Services

Organising Committee

- Year 2026: DeepTest (Workshop Co-organiser), SBFT (Workshop Co-organiser)
- Year 2025: DeepTest (Workshop Co-organiser)

Program Committee

- Year 2025: ISSTA (Research Track), ASE (NIER Track, Student Research Competition), SBFT, Mutation, DeMeSSAI
- Year 2024: SCAM (Research Track), ICSE (Demonstrations Track), ASE (Demonstrations Track, NIER Track), DeepTest, Mutation
- Year 2023: Mutation, ASE (NIER Track), ICSME (Artifact Evaluation Track and ROSE Festival)
- Year 2022: Mutation, ICST (Poster Track), ICSME (Registered Reports Track), ICSME (Artifact Evaluation Track and ROSE Festival)
- Year 2021: Mutation, ICSME (Artifact Evaluation Track)
- Year 2020: Mutation

Journal Board

- Year 2025: TOSEM Board of Distinguished Reviewers
- Year 2024: TOSEM Board of Distinguished Reviewers

Journal Reviewer

- Year 2025: TOSEM, EMSE
- Year 2024: TSE, TOSEM, EMSE, JSEP, JSS
- Year 2023: TSE, TOSEM, EMSE, JSEP
- Year 2022: TOSEM, JSEP
- Year 2021: TOSEM, STVR
- Year 2020: IST, JSS

Student Supervision

Ph.D.

- Masoud Tehrani, Ph.D. Student, Università della Svizzera italiana (February 2024 - Present)
Co-supervision with Prof. Paolo Tonella
- Samuele Pasini, Ph.D. Student, Università della Svizzera italiana (October 2023 - Present)
Co-supervision with Prof. Paolo Tonella

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

- KAIST CS101 Introduction to Programming (Fall 2016, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- KAIST CS453 Automated Software Testing (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- KAIST CS454 AI Based Software Engineering (Fall 2021)
- KAIST CS489 Computer Ethics and Social Issues (Fall 2019)