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EDUCATION	<ul> <li>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</li> <li>Ph.D., Human Centered Design and Engineering</li> <li>Advisor: Gary Hsieh &amp; Lucy Lu Wang</li> </ul>	2022 – Present	
	<ul><li>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</li><li>M.S., Human Centered Design and Engineering (concurrent with Ph.D.)</li></ul>	2022 – 2024	
	<ul> <li>Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea</li> <li>B.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering; B.A., Information Science</li> <li>Honors: Korean Presidential Science Scholar, cum laude</li> </ul>	2016 – 2022	
EMPLOYMENT	Microsoft Research, New York, NY ■ Research Intern (Host: Emily Tseng)	Jun 2025 – Sep 2025	
	Google Research, Seattle, WA ■ Student Researcher (Host: Anoop Sinha)	Dec 2024 – May 2025	
	<ul><li>Adobe Research, San Jose, CA</li><li>■ Research Intern (Host: Gromit Yeuk-Yin Chan)</li></ul>	Jun 2024 – Oct 2024	
	Naver AI, Seongnam, Korea ■ Research Intern (Host: Young-Ho Kim)	Jun 2023 – Sep 2023	
	Elecle, Seoul, Korea ■ Software Engineer	Apr 2020 – Jun 2021	
PUBLICATIONS	CONFERENCE & JOURNAL PAPER		
	[P14] PosterMate: Audience-driven Collaborative Persona Agents for Poster D <b>Donghoon Shin</b> , Daniel Lee, Gary Hsieh, Gromit Yeuk-Yin Chan <i>UIST 2025</i> .	Design	
	[P13] ImaginateAR: AI-Assisted In-Situ Authoring in Augmented Reality Jaewook Lee, Filippo Aleotti, Diego Mazala, Guillermo Garcia-Hernando, Sara Vicente, Oliver James Johnston, Isabel Kraus-Liang, <b>Donghoon Shin</b> , Jon E. Froehlich, Gabriel Brostow, Jessica Van Brummelen <i>UIST 2025</i> .		
	<ul> <li>[P12] What About My Design Context?: Exploring the Use of Generative AI to Support Customization of Translational Research Artifacts</li> <li>Donghoon Shin, Alex Chen, Gary Hsieh, Lucy Lu Wang DIS 2025.</li> </ul>		
	[P11] PlanFitting: Personalized Exercise Planning with Large Language Model-driven Conversational Agent <b>Donghoon Shin</b> , Gary Hsieh, Young-Ho Kim <i>CUI 2025</i> .		
	[P10] From Paper to Card: Transforming Design Implications with Generative Donghoon Shin, Lucy Lu Wang, Gary Hsieh CHI 2024.	AI	

Ruican Zhong\*, Donghoon Shin\*, Rosemary Meza, Predrag Klasnja, Lucas Colusso, Gary Hsieh

[P9] AI-Assisted Causal Pathway Diagram for Human-Centered Design

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CHI 2024.

[P8] DiaryMate: Understanding User Perceptions and Experience in Human-AI Collaboration for Personal Journaling

Taewan Kim, **Donghoon Shin**, Young-Ho Kim, Hwajung Hong *CHI* 2024.

- [P7] IntroBot: Exploring the Use of Chatbot-assisted Familiarization in Online Collaborative Groups Donghoon Shin, Soomin Kim, Ruoxi Shang, Joonhwan Lee, Gary Hsieh CHI 2023.
- [P6] How Older Adults Use Online Videos for Learning Seoyoung Kim, **Donghoon Shin**, Jeongyeon Kim, Sunwoo Kim, Juho Kim CHI 2023.
- [P5] Evaluating the Impact of Human Explanation Strategies on Human-AI Visual Decision-Making Katelyn Morrison, **Donghoon Shin**, Kenneth Holstein, Adam Perer CSCW 2023.
- [P4] AmslerTouch: Self-testing Amsler Grid Application for Supporting a Quantitative Report of AMD Symptoms

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HCIK 2022.

- [P3] Trkic G00gle: Why and How Users Game Translation Algorithms Soomin Kim, Changhoon Oh, Won Ik Cho, **Donghoon Shin**, Bongwon Suh, Joonhwan Lee CSCW 2021.
- [P2] Design Guidelines of Computer-based Intervention for Computer Vision Syndrome: Focus Group Study and In-the-wild Deployment Youjin Hwang, **Donghoon Shin**, Jinsu Eun, Bongwon Suh, Joonhwan Lee

Journal of Medical Internet Research 23(3), 2021.

[P1] TalkingBoogie: Collaborative Mobile AAC System for Children with Developmental Disabilities and Their Caregivers

**Donghoon Shin**, Jaeyoon Song, Seokwoo Song, Jisoo Park, Joonhwan Lee, Soojin Jun *CHI* 2020.

**Yes** Honorable Mention Award (top 5% among all submissions)

#### POSTER & WORKSHOP PAPER

- [W9] Personality Editing for Language Models through Relevant Knowledge Editing Seojin Hwang, Yumin Kim, ByeongJeong Kim, Donghoon Shin, Hwanhee Lee EMNLP 2025 Workshop. (Exploring Active and Passive LLM Personalization)
- [W8] ThematicPlane: Bridging Tacit User Intent and Latent Spaces for Image Generation Daniel Lee, Nikhil Sharma, **Donghoon Shin**, DaEun Choi, Harsh Sharma, Jeonghwan Kim, Heng Ji UIST 2025 Adjunct. (Poster)
- [W7] DiaryMate: Exploring the Roles of Large Language Models in Facilitating AI-mediated Journaling Taewan Kim, **Donghoon Shin**, Young-Ho Kim, Hwajung Hong CHI 2023 Workshop. (Intelligent and Interactive Writing Assistants)
- [W6] Exploring the Effects of AI-assisted Emotional Support Processes in Online Mental Health Community Donghoon Shin, Subeen Park, Esther Hehsun Kim, Soomin Kim, Jinwook Seo, Hwajung Hong CHI 2022 Extended Abstracts. (Late-Breaking Work)
- [W5] Leveraging AI to Assist Emotional Supports in Online Mental Health Community

**Donghoon Shin**, Subeen Park, Esther Hehsun Kim, Soomin Kim, Jinwook Seo, Hwajung Hong *CHI 2022 Workshop. (Future of Emotion in HCI)* 

[W4] Characterizing Human Explanation Strategies to Inform the Design of Explainable AI for Building Damage Assessment

Donghoon Shin, Sachin Grover, Kenneth Holstein, Adam Perer

NeurIPS 2021 Workshop. (AI for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response)

[W3] BlahBlahBot: Facilitating Conversation between Strangers using a Chatbot with ML-infused Personalized Topic Suggestion

Donghoon Shin, Sangwon Yoon, Soomin Kim, Joonhwan Lee

CHI 2021 Extended Abstracts. (Late-Breaking Work)

[W2] Linguistic Features to Consider When Applying Persona of the Real Persona to the Text-based Agent Youjin Hwang, Seokwoo Song, **Donghoon Shin**, Joonhwan Lee *MobileHCI 2020 Extended Abstracts. (Late-Breaking Results)* 

[W1] Applying the Persona of User's Family Member and the Doctor to the Conversational Agents for Healthcare

Youjin Hwang, **Donghoon Shin**, Sion Baek, Bongwon Suh, Joonhwan Lee *CHI 2020 Workshop. (Conversational Agents for Health and Wellbeing)* 

#### PREPRINT

[A4] ReFinE: Streamlining UI Mockup Iteration with Research Findings **Donghoon Shin**, Bingcan Guo, Jaewook Lee, Lucy Lu Wang, Gary Hsieh *Under review*.

- [A3] Unpacking Design Homogenization in Vibe Coding: An Empirical Study of LLMs for Localization **Donghoon Shin**, Alice Gao, Rock Yuren Pang, Jaewook Lee, Katharina Reinecke, Emily Tseng *Under review*.
- [A2] PaperTok: Exploring the Use of Generative AI for Creating Short-form Videos for Research Communication

Meziah Ruby Cristobal\*, Hyeonjeong Byeon\*, Tze-Yu Chen\*, Ruoxi Shang\*, Donghoon Shin\*, Ruican Zhong\*, Tony Zhou\*, Gary Hsieh

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Under review.

[A1] Genomic Data Processing with GenomeFlow Junseok Park, Eduardo Maury, Changhoon Oh, **Donghoon Shin**, Danielle Denisko, Eunjung Alice Lee *arXiv preprint*, 2025.

**PATENT** 

[C1] Method and Apparatus for Mimicking Conversational Style Youjin Hwang, Joonhwan Lee, **Donghoon Shin** Republic of Korea Patent (10-2021-0032858) Mar 2021

## AWARDS & HONORS

#### Graduate School Conference Presentation Award, University of Washington

2023, 2025

• Conference presentation award for presenting a paper at the CHI conference (\$500)

#### Korean Government Scholar for Overseas Study, Republic of Korea

2022 - 2024

Around 50 postgrads selected annually nationwide (\$80,000)

#### Graduate School Fellowship, University of Washington

2022

• Fellowship awarded to the selected incoming Ph.D. students (\$1,400)

	Gary Marsden Travel Award, ACM SIGCHI ■ Travel grant for attending the CHI conference	2022
	Special Recognition for Outstanding Reviews, ACM CHI 2022 ■ Recognition for the paper review	2021
	<ul><li>Honorable Mention Award, ACM CHI 2020</li><li>■ Selected among the top 5% of paper submissions</li></ul>	2020
	<ul><li>Presidential Science Scholarship, Republic of Korea</li><li>■ Around 120 undergrads selected annually nationwide (\$20,000)</li></ul>	2020 – 2021
	Conference and Travel Scholarship, Google ■ Travel grant for attending the CHI conference (travel canceled due to COVID-19)	2020
	<b>Best Undergraduate Research Award</b> , Seoul National University ■ Ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> among all the undergraduate research projects in 2019	2020
	<ul><li>Undergraduate Research Grant, Seoul National University</li><li>■ Research grant for undergraduate research projects (\$5,000)</li></ul>	2019, 2021
	<ul><li>Merit-based Scholarship, Seoul National University</li><li>Undergraduate merit-based scholarship</li></ul>	2016, 2017
INVITED TALK	LLM Seminar (OMSCS 8001), Georgia Tech	Jun 2025
	DxD Lab, KAIST	Jun 2025
	Graduate School of AI, Chung-Ang University	Jun 2025
	Graduate School of Information, Yonsei University	Jun 2025
	HCI+d Lab, Seoul National University	Jun 2025
	Azure, Microsoft	Jun 2024
	Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Seoul National University	May 2024
	HCI Theory and Practice (2114.408A), Seoul National University	Apr 2022
	Dept. of Information Science, Seoul National University	Oct 2018, Apr 2020
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington</li> <li>HCDE 310: Interactive Systems Design And Technology (Spring 2025)</li> <li>HCDE 351: UX Prototyping Techniques (Winter 2025)</li> <li>HCDE 438: Web Technologies (Autumn 2024)</li> <li>HCDE 511: Information Visualization (Winter 2024)</li> <li>HCDE 538: Designing For Behavior Change (Fall 2023)</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Seoul National University</li><li>■ L0444.000400: Basic Computing (Summer 2021)</li></ul>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<ul><li>CoALA Lab &amp; Data Interaction Group, Carnegie Mellon University</li><li>Undergraduate research intern (Mentor: Kenneth Holstein &amp; Adam Perer)</li></ul>	Nov 2020 – Jan 2022
	<ul><li>HCI+d Lab, Seoul National University</li><li>■ Undergraduate research intern (Mentor: Joonhwan Lee)</li></ul>	Aug 2019 – Oct 2020
SERVICES	Program Committee	

■ ACM CHI (2024 – 2025), ACM IUI (2025 – 2026)

#### Reviewer

ACM UIST (2025), ACM CHI (2020 – 2025), ACM DIS (2023, 2025), ACM IUI (2025 – 2026), ACM CSCW (2024), ACM MobileHCI (2021), JMIR (2021)

#### Ph.D. Student Admission Reviewer, UW HCDE

2022

#### **Student Volunteer**

■ ACM ISS (2020)

#### MENTORSHIP

Gloria Guo, Master's student at UW HCDE	2024 – Present
Tony Zhou, Undergraduate student at UW CSE	2024 – Present
Subin Jo, Undergraduate student at UW HCDE	2024
Ivy Tseng, Master's student at UW MHCI+D	2024
Yung-Jan Chang, Master's student at UW HCDE	2024
Shin Hu, Undergraduate student at UW iSchool	2024
Rebecca Tang, Master's student at UW HCDE	2024

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

The Research behind Project Get Savvy: A team of expert AI agents helps marketers design powerful campaigns, Adobe Research

서울대학교 전기정보공학부 전공소개, Seoul National University

#### REFERENCES

#### **Gary Hsieh**

• Professor, University of Washington

#### Lucy Lu Wang

Assistant Professor, University of Washington

#### Joonhwan Lee

• Professor, Seoul National University

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