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EDUCATION

• Imperial College London

London, UK

M.Res. in Medical Robotics and Image-Guided Intervention; Merit

Oct. 2017 - Sept. 2018

University of Warwick

B.Eng. in Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering; GPA (4.34/4,50)

Oct. 2014 - Jun. 2017

Coventry, UK

Research Experiences

Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge

Cambridgeshire, UK

Visiting Researcher, Advisor: Dr. Sarah Bohndiek

Jan. 2019 - Mar. 2019

• 3.5D hyperspectral point cloud generation, using Structure from Motion (SfM) and spectral-spatio-matching.

• Wide-field multi-fibre endoscopic imaging device simulation.

• Surgical Imaging and Biophotonics Laboratory, Imperial College London

London, UK

M.Res Student Researcher, Advisor: Prof. Daniel Elson

Jan. 2018 - Sept. 2018

• Real-time vision-based surgical tool tracking and augmented reality visualisation.

• Real-time biomedical spectroscopic data classification using machine learning.

• HARMS Lab, Imperial College London

London, UK

M.Res Student Researcher, Advisor: Dr. George Mynolas

Oct. 2017 - Dec. 2017

• Hand motion transfer to robotic movements in surgical scenarios.

• Design improvements of an endoscopic robot.

• Trace Metals in Medicine Laboratory, University of Warwick

Coventry, UK

B.Eng Student Researcher, Advisor: Dr. Joanna Collingwood

Oct. 2016 - Jun. 2017

• Design of an educational MRI phantom for deliberate artifact generation.

• International Institute for Product and Service Innovation, WMG

Coventry, UK

B.Eng Student Researcher, Advisor: Mr. Graeme Knowles

• Qualitative study in quality engineering techniques.

Oct. 2016 - Jun. 2017

Work Experiences

VIRNECT

Seoul. South Korea

Computer Vision Research Engineer

Apr. 2019 - Present

• Research and develop geometric vision algorithms for augmented reality applications.

• McKinsey & Company

New York, USA

Student Analyst

Oct 2017 - Dec 2017

- Market analysis and forecast of commercial robot and artificial intelligence technology.
- Taught McKinsey business consultants on robotics industry.

• CACTUS Communications

London, UK

Freelance Translator

Oct. 2016 - Jun. 2018

• Translated MS/PhD thesis and papers from Korean to English and vice-versa on various engineering fields.

SKILLS

• Languages: Korean (Native), English (Bilingual)

- **Programming:** C, C++11/14, MATLAB, Python
- Computer Vision: OpenCV, Eigen, Ceres-solver, FFmpeg, Dlib, PyTorch, OpenVINO, MeshLab
- Camera: Intel RealSense, MS Kinect, Stereolabs ZED, FLIR Spinnaker, Optitrack Motive
- Prototype: SolidWorks, AutoCAD, AlphaCAM, 3D Printer, Laser cutter, Core workshop machines
- Collaborative Development: Git, GTest, Clang-format, Doxygen, JIRA, Slack, TeamCity
- Other: Rpi, Arduino, Nvidia Jetson, ROS, AirSim, ABB Robot Studio, CMake, LaTeX
- Next 6 months: CUDA, TensorRT, ONNX, PCL

• SLAM to Replace Light Probe

• Semi-dense SLAM that is aware of light-sources to create an environmental cube map for ray-tracing.

VIRNECT AR SDK

- o Generation of test data and ground-truth data, using AirSim and Optitrack Motion Capture.
- Evaluation and validation of image tracking and SLAM algorithms with automatic report generation.
- GTest for software quality assurance of vision algorithms.

• Real-Time Welding Guidance using Augmented Reality

• Tracking of welding torch and HMD using fiducial markers and IMU under extreme light condition.

• Marker-based Tool Tracker on Tabletop Scenario and Novel Multi-Camera Calibration Method

- Multi-view tool tracking using Perspective-n-Points (PnP) Algorithm with optimisation for minimal reprojection error.
- Auto-calibration of camera extrinsics and the geometric relationship of marker-to-tooltip.

• Building IR Motion Capture System with IMU, F/T, Video Genlock

• System setup of motion/dynamics capture system using Optitrack IR cameras, RGB cameras, IMU, and force/torque sensors on perfect time sync.

• Affordable Hyperspectral Imaging System

• System setup of an affordable hyperspectral imaging rig, using light-sources of various spectral bands.

• Omni-directional RGB-D Camera

o Real-time omni-directional RGB-D imaging, using multiple RGB-D Cameras.

• Mobile Rover for Environment Mapping and Survivor Detection in Disaster Scenarios

- o Voice-controllable rover, using RGB-D SLAM, object detection, and collision-avoidance.
- o Award winning project at MODU Embedded AI Hackathon.

• Structure from Motion with Dynamic Objects

• Attempt to extract static map from dynamic scene, using only epipolar constraints.

• Snapchat-like Face Filters

Spot-removal filter, AR Kawaii-filter, Emotion masks, and Panda-face filter, using OpenCV and Dlib.

• Make Surgical Scenes Less Disturbing

• Reduced visual discomfort in surgical scenes via neural-style algorithm and frame buffer.

• Surgical Cobot Control with Gaze Control and QR Code Commands

 $\circ\,$ A concept code to use cobots in surgical theatre to pick up and pass tools to surgeons

• Depth Mapping and Visualisation using Multiple Webcams

 $\circ\,$ Real-time depth map generation using affordable web cams.

• A Real-Time Intraoperative Data Mapping Device for Probe-Based Measurements

- Customised optical biopsy system, using diffuse reflectance spectroscopy.
- Multi-camera configuration for vision-based surgical instrument tracking.
- Design ergonomic control and visualisation hardware and system.

• Intraoperative Tissue Classification using Hyperspectral Sensing

• Cancer identification from optical spectroscopic data, using machine learning.

• Vision-Based Endoscopic Navigation Using SLAM

• Monocular visual SLAM on a rigid colon phantom.

• Motion Capture for Optimisation of Endoscopic Robot for Bi-Manual Suturing

- Hand motion transfer from a surgeon to a surgical robot, using Optitrack and ATI F/T.
- Exploit and optimise the robot's mechanical configuration, based on required motion trends

- Robotic Path Planning for Beating Heart Surgery
 - MATLAB simulation for inverse kinematics of a PUMA robot on dynamic trajectory.
- Development of modular training phantom for MRI radiologists
 - Product development study for maximum customer satisfaction.
 - o An educational MRI phantom for deliberate image artifact generation
- Analysis of Industry 4.0 Manufacturing System Architecture on Quality Perspective
 - Literature review of technological advances on Industry 4.0.
- Text Writing Robot
 - ABB robot programming to convert text into physical writing.

PATENTS

- Calibration Mechanism and Method for Posture Estimation of Augmented Reality Guide Tool
 - [PENDING] T.J.Ha, H.G.Chang, S.H.Kim Ref Num: TP191060
- Method and System for Posture Estimation about Object Tracking Taken by Camera
 - o [PENDING] T.J.Ha, **H.G.Chang**, S.H.Kim, N.Y.Park Ref Num: TP191091

LEADERSHIP

| • Community Leader - Kakao Community "We will be SLAM Masters" | 2019 |
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| • Community Admin - Facebook Community "AI Robotics KR" | 2019 |
| \bullet Lead Student Ambassador - Hamlyn Robotic & AI Summer School | 2018 |
| • Journal Club Lead - Imperial College London | 2018 |
| • Lead Student Researcher - McKinsey & Company | 2017 |
| • Course Representative - Imperial College London | 2017 |
| • Course Representative - University of Warwick | 2016 |

Teaching

• Fundamentals of Simultaneous Localisation and Mapping - ORB-SLAM

Seoul, South Korea Nov. 2019 – PRESENT

- 'We will be SLAM masters' study group
 - Organised and led 2-months study on Modern C++ and fundamentals of SLAM.
 Leading 2-months course on in-depth review of ORB-SLAM and its source code.
- Medical Imaging and Image-Guided Intervention

• NVIDIA Jetson Nano for intelligent robot development

MODU Labs - Flipped Learning Scheme

Seoul, South Korea
Oct.2019 – Dec.2019

- Taught on 11-weeks course on fundamentals of medical imaging and image-guided intervention.
- o X-ray, CT, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, MRI, Microscopy, Fluorescence Imaging, Image-Guided Intervention.

Talks

| • MODUCON 2019 | 2019 |
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| Design considerations for robust computer vision systems Development strategies for Deep Learning | |
| • AI Robotics KR - The First | 2019 |
| Camera hardware choices for robust computer vision systems | |
| • PyCon APAC 2019 | 2019 |
| • Lightning Talk - Robot development with Python | |
| • NVIDIA Jetson Meetup | 2019 |