

# GEON LEE

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Data Mining, Machine Learning, Recommender Systems

## EDUCATION

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**Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)** Seoul, South Korea  
M.S. & Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence Sep. 2020 –  
Advisor: Kijung Shin

**Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)** Suwon, South Korea  
B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering Mar. 2016 – Aug. 2019  
GPA: 4.41/4.50; C.S.: 4.45/4.50 (Ranked 1st in the College of CSE)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**NEC Labs America** Princeton, NJ, USA  
Research Intern May 2023 – Aug. 2023  
Mentor: Wenchao Yu / Manager: Haifeng Chen

**Amazon** San Francisco, CA, USA  
Applied Scientist Intern Sep. 2022 – Dec. 2022  
Mentor: Zhonghao Luo / Manager: Tao Ye

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Selected as One of the **Best-Ranked Papers of ICDM 2021** Dec. 2021  
**Sungkyunkwan Presidential Award** Aug. 2019  
**Dean's List** 2016 – 2019  
**Sungkyunkwan Software Scholarship** (Full tuition scholarship) 2016 – 2019

## TUTORIALS

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- [1] Mining of Real-World Hypergraphs: Patterns, Tools, and Generators  
Geon Lee, Jaemin Yoo, and Kijung Shin  
**KDD 2023 & WWW 2023 & ICDM 2022 & CIKM 2022**

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] Resource2Box: Learning to Rank Resources in Distributed Search Using Box Embedding  
Ulugbek Ergashev, Geon Lee, Kijung Shin, Eduard Dragut, and Weiyi Meng  
**ICDM 2024**
- [2] Revisiting LightGCN: Unexpected Inflexibility, Inconsistency, and  
A Remedy Towards Improved Recommendation  
Geon Lee, Kyungho Kim, and Kijung Shin  
**RecSys 2024** (Short Paper)
- [3] Post-Training Embedding Enhancement for Long-Tail Recommendation  
Geon Lee, Kyungho Kim, and Kijung Shin  
**CIKM 2024** (Short Paper)

- [4] Towards Better Utilization of Multiple Views for Bundle Recommendation  
Kyungho Kim, Sunwoo Kim, Geon Lee, and Kijung Shin  
**CIKM 2024** (Short Paper)
- [5] Representative and Back-in-Time Sampling from Real-world Hypergraphs  
Minyoung Choe, Jaemin Yoo, Geon Lee, Woonsung Baek, U Kang, and Kijung Shin  
**Transaction on Knowledge Discovery from Data** (SCIE Journal, 2024)
- [6] VilLain: Self-Supervised Learning on Homogeneous Hypergraphs without Features  
via Virtual Label Propagation  
Geon Lee, Soo Yong Lee, and Kijung Shin  
**WWW 2024**
- [7] Hypergraph Motifs and Their Extensions Beyond Binary  
Geon Lee\*, Seokbum Yoon\*, Jihoon Ko, Hyunju Kim, and Kijung Shin (\* equal contribution)  
**The VLDB Journal** (SCI Journal, 2023)
- [8] Random Walk with Restart on Hypergraphs:  
Fast Computation and an Application to Anomaly Detection  
Jaewan Chun, Geon Lee, Kijung Shin, and Jinhong Jung  
**Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery** (SCI Journal, 2023)
- [9] Hypercore Decomposition for Non-Fragile Hyperedges:  
Concepts, Algorithms, Observations, and Applications  
Fanchen Bu, Geon Lee, and Kijung Shin  
**Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery** (SCI Journal, 2023)
- [10] Temporal Hypergraph Motifs  
Geon Lee and Kijung Shin  
**Knowledge and Information Systems** (SCIE Journal, 2023)
- [11] Set2Box: Similarity Preserving Representation Learning for Sets  
Geon Lee, Chanyoung Park, and Kijung Shin  
**ICDM 2022**
- [12] HashNWalk: Hash and Random Walk Based Anomaly Detection in Hyperedge Streams  
Geon Lee, Minyoung Choe, and Kijung Shin  
**IJCAI 2022**
- [13] MiDaS: Representative Sampling from Real-World Hypergraphs  
Minyoung Choe, Jaemin Yoo, Geon Lee, Woonsung Baek, U Kang, and Kijung Shin  
**WWW 2022**
- [14] Simple Epidemic Models with Segmentation Can Be Better than Complex Ones  
Geon Lee, Se-eun Yoon, and Kijung Shin  
**PLOS ONE** (SCIE Journal, 2022)  
*Oral presentation at **epiDAMIK workshop in KDD 2021***
- [15] THyMe+: Temporal Hypergraph Motifs and Fast Algorithms for Exact Counting  
Geon Lee and Kijung Shin  
**ICDM 2021**  
*Selected as One of the **Best-Ranked Papers of ICDM 2021***
- [16] How Do Hyperedges Overlap in Real-World Hypergraphs? - Patterns, Measures, and Generators  
Geon Lee\*, Minyoung Choe\*, and Kijung Shin (\* equal contribution)  
**WWW 2021**
- [17] Hypergraph Motifs: Concepts, Algorithms, and Discoveries

Geon Lee, Jihoon Ko, and Kijung Shin

**VLDB 2020**

[18] MEGA: Multi-View Semi-Supervised Clustering of Hypergraphs

Joyce Jiyoung Whang, Rundong Du, Sangwon Jung, Geon Lee, Barry Drake, Qingqing Liu, Seonggoo Kang, and Haesun Park

**VLDB 2020**

[19] Hyperlink Classification via Structured Graph Embedding

Geon Lee, Seonggoo Kang, and Joyce Jiyoung Whang

**SIGIR 2019** (Short Paper)

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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### Program Committee/Conference Reviewer

- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2024 - 2025
- The Web Conference (WWW) 2024 - 2025
- ACM Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2023 - 2025
- ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM) 2023 - 2024
- Learning on Graphs Conference (LoG) 2022 - 2024
- International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2025
- International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2025
- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2024
- SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM) 2024

### Journal Reviewer

- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS) 2023 - 2024
- IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE) 2023 - 2024
- The VLDB Journal 2023 - 2024
- IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering (TNSE) 2024
- Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery 2024
- PLOS ONE 2024
- Big Data Research 2024

## PROJECTS

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**AI-based Weather Forecast Support Development**  
**COVID-19 Task Force**

July 2021 –  
Mar. 2020 – Sep. 2020

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistant

- KAIST AI506 Data Mining and Search Spring 2021, 2023
- KAIST AI607 Graph Mining and Social Network Analysis Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- KAIST AI617 Machine Learning for Robotics Spring 2022
- SKKU CSE3036 Seminar in Computer Engineering Fall 2019