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EDUCATION

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN M.S., Statistics	Overall GPA: 3.85/4.00	2024-Present
• Joint M.S. in Computer Science, Statistics B.S., Computer Science, Data Science, Applied Statistics • 4+1 B.S./M.S. Program (<i>discontinued M.S. to complete mandatory Korean military service</i>) • Concentration: Machine Intelligence • Minor: Mathematics	Overall GPA: 3.62/4.00	2019-2022

RESEARCH INTEREST

OOD Generalization; Adversarial Robustness; Interpretability; Computer Vision; Medical Imaging

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Park, H.K.**, Stonestreet, L., Nakamura, K., Mahan, E., White, D., Roberts, J., Wang, S., Xi, Bowei. *Domain Adversarial Learning for Domain Generalization in Pump Fault Diagnosis*. (under review at **Applied Artificial Intelligence**).
Son, Y.H.*, **Park, H.K.***, Sheng, C., Jang, J., Park, J., Park, S.J. *Deep Learning-Enhanced Cardiac Microphysiological Systems: Studying In Vitro and In Vivo Reentry Arrhythmia*. (under review at **Nature Biomedical Engineering**). (*equal contribution)
Park, H. K., Son, Y. H., Kim, N. K., Jang, J., Sheng, C., Choi, D., Park, J., Cho, H. C., Park, S. J. (under review). *Unsupervised Deep Convolutional Autoencoder-Based Anomaly Detection Approach for Identification of Arrhythmogenic Rhythms in Atrioventricular Block Hearts*. (under review at **Biomedical Signal Processing and Control**).
Lim, Y.*, **Park, H. K.***, & Han, J. (under review). *Analysis of perceptions on the development and use of AI digital textbook for technology subjects in South Korea*. (under review at **Canadian Journal of Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education**). (*equal contribution)
Han, J., **Park, H. K.**, & Kelley, T. R. (2023). *Engineer's notebook as a cognitive device: Developing a realtime collaborative engineer's notebook iOS application*. *Technology and Engineering Teacher*, 82(5), 20-26.
Han, J., & **Park, H. K.** (2020). Language, Culture, and Identity Development in Adolescence: A Case Study of a Sixteen-Year-Old Multilingual Boy. *INTESOL Journal*, 17(1). doi:10.18060/24498.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS)

- Park, H.K.** (2026, March 27). *Bridging Academia and Industry with AI*. ITEE Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.
Han, J., Park, H.K. (2026, January 15). *Fostering Identity and Ownership in STEM*. Indiana STEM Education Conference, West Lafayette, IN.
Park, H.K. (2026, January 15). *From Coursework to Research: A Scalable Model for Student–Industry AI Collaboration*. Indiana STEM Education Conference, West Lafayette, IN.
Barron, C., Benfica, L., Crabill, D., Gee, M., Koch, T., Ogunmodede, S., Oh, C., **Park, H.K.**, Roberts, N., Tang, H., Tuinstra, M., VanAlstine, J., Ward, M. (2025, September 4). *Applied Statistical and Deep Learning Methods for Multi Environment Genomic Prediction in Maize*. 2025 Indiana Invasive Species Conference, Hammond, IN. doi:10.5703/1288284318195. <https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/sydag/2025/posters/19/>.
Park, H.K., Han, J., Lim, Y. (2025, January 16). *Boosting Computational Thinking in Integrated STEM Education with CAD*. Indiana STEM Education Conference, West Lafayette, IN. doi:10.5703/1288284317819. <https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/instemed/2025/briefs/7/>.
Son, Y.H.*, **Park, H.K.***, Sheng, C., Jang, J., Park, J., Park, S.J. (2023, October 12). *Deep Learning-Enhanced Cardiac Microphysiological Systems: Studying In Vitro and In Vivo Reentry Arrhythmia*. **2023 Biomedical Engineering**

Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

<https://2023bmesannual.eventscribe.net/fsPopup.asp?PosterID=606899&mode=posterInfo> (*equal contribution)

Park, H.K., Son, Y.H., Kim, N.K, Jang, J., Sheng, C., Choi, D., Park, J., Cho, H.C., Park, S.J. (2023, August 2).

Unsupervised Anomaly Detection For Identifying Arrhythmogenic Rhythms In Atrioventricular Block Hearts Using Deep Convolutional Autoencoders. **2023 American Heart Association Basic Cardiovascular Sciences Scientific Sessions**, Boston, MA. <https://bcvs.apprisor.org/index.cfm?k=2zhtxnoaaa>

Son, Y.H.* **Park, H.K.***, Sheng, C., Jang, J., Park, J., Park, S.J. (2023, July 31). *Deep Learning-based Cardiac*

Microphysiological Systems For Studying Reentry Arrhythmia. **2023 American Heart Association Basic**

Cardiovascular Sciences Scientific Sessions, Boston, MA. <https://bcvs.apprisor.org/index.cfm?k=e4zrs3x70t> (*equal contribution)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Deep Learning Researcher PI: Rajiv Khanna, Andrea Agiollo 2025-Present

Department of Computer Science, Purdue University

- Compare SoTA Neurosymbolic and subsymbolic models (LTN, CBM, CLIP, DeepProbLog) on arithmetic, logic, and high-stakes tasks with high reasoning shortcut tendencies
- Develop a novel part-based, adversarially robust AI classifier for the CityScapes benchmark through end-to-end training of a segmentation model and a Neurosymbolic model, outperforming baselines on PGD and AutoAttack benchmarks [[manuscript](#)]
- Conducted a comparative study of causal and non-causal reinforcement learning agents using the CausalWorld robotic environment, evaluating robustness and transferability under controlled domain-shift protocols
- Implemented and analyzed variants of the CausalCF algorithm integrating interventions and counterfactual reasoning, demonstrating improved out-of-distribution generalization and partial cross-task transfer between robotic manipulation tasks [[manuscript](#)]
- Built a Bayesian-guided human–LLM AutoFE framework improving tabular modeling over prior LLM-based systems (CAAFE, OCTree, LLM-FE)

Graduate Research Assistant PI: Mark Daniel Ward 2024-Present

Beck's Hybrids (Sponsored Project) | The Data Mine, Purdue University

- Deployed a multi-modal regression predictive breeding model for clients nationwide, integrating custom hybrid ranking objectives and training methods to learn temporally invariant features to improve out-of-distribution accuracy by 50%
- Conduct high-replication ablation studies to make statistically significant decisions, supported by GPU acceleration and PyArrow and Polars integration for 61% computational latency reduction
- Integrated Weights & Biases for reproducible evaluation and KPI-driven insights and dashboards to communicate to non-technical stakeholders

Deep Learning Researcher PI: Sung-Jin Park 2022

Biohybrid System Lab | Biomedical Engineering Department, Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University School of Medicine

- Patented a novel 2-channel spatiotemporal DNN classifying cardiac electrophysiological videos with phase singularity real-time and in vivo, achieving 91% Kappa and 95% concordance rate across all atrial fibrillation class categories
- Patented a novel unsupervised deep residual convolutional autoencoder network to identify atrioventricular block ECG anomalies with 98% accuracy and overcome data imbalance issue

Machine Learning Researcher PI: Wen Jiang 2022

The Jiang CryoEm Lab | Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University

- Performed generative clustering of 2D images via Gaussian mixture model to reconstruct 3D images of SARS-CoV-2 spikes from arbitrary angles
- Conduct CryoSparc image motion correction, CTF fitting, and particle picking of cryogenic electron microscopy images with GPU computing cluster, preprocessing 1.2TB Data

Lead Undergraduate Research Assistant PIs: Erin P. Hennes, Sean P. Lane 2020-2021

The SuperPower Project | Department of Psychological Sciences, Purdue University

- Deployed a genetic algorithm and neural network for high-dimensional parameter optimization under constrained resources, improving software performance and resource efficiency for computing required sample sizes by 90%
- Coded Monte Carlo simulation-based, a priori power analysis techniques of various nonparametric statistical distributions

Undergraduate Research Assistant

PI: Todd R. Kelley

2019-2020

TRAILS Team | Department of Technology Engineering Education, Purdue University

- Constructed path models based on survey-based statistical analysis coefficients with SPSS AMOS 26 to investigate causal relationships between potential factors of student STEM learning T-STEM Survey-based statistical analyses
- Designed and developed Real-Time Collaborative Engineer's Notebook iOS Application, an affordable, portable, and functional electric device solution to foster online collaboration among pre-college technology engineering students and enable effective engineering design instruction

MISCELLANEOUS TALKS

Cha, A., **Park, H.K.** (2026, January 15). *AI-Enhanced Project Design: Market Synthesis and Ideation*. Indiana STEM Education Conference, West Lafayette, IN.

Park, H. K. (2025, September 5). *TECH50900: Quantitative Data Analysis – Advanced Techniques* [Lecture]. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Park, H.K., Mahan, E., Nakamura, K., Stonestreet, L. (2025, April 25). *Real-Time Robust Vibration Time Series Multi-Label Classification for Centrifugal Pump Fault Condition Detection*. ML@Purdue Projects Poster Session, West Lafayette, IN.

Park, H.K., Jung J.W. (2023, October 18). *Research Trends in Enhancing Guided Missiles Reliability*. 2023 Defense Agency for Technology and Quality Technical Exchange Conference, Daejeon, South Korea.

Park, H.K. (2023, April 13). *Large Language Models and Applicability in National Defense*. Republic of Korea Army Ammunition Support Command Military Science Lecture Series, Daejeon, South Korea.

Park, H.K. (2023, March 29). *Developing a Weapons System Depot Maintenance Database Management System for Reliability Analysis*. Republic of Korea Army Military Science Research Presentations @ KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVK_1JwyZO&t=3s

Lim, Y., Han, J., **Park, H.K.** (2024, November 11). *Teachers' Perceptions of AI Digital Textbooks for Technology Education in Korea*. 2024 Purdue AI in P-12 Education Conference, West Lafayette, IN.

Han, J., **Park, H.K.** (2019, October 17). *Bilingual Children's Languages, Cultures, and Identity Development*. 2019 Mid-Western Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PATENTS

Park, H.K., Stonestreet, L., Nakamura, K., Mahan, E. *TE Connectivity Invention Report 07559 - Real-Time Robust Pump Fault Detection via Efficient Domain-Adversarial Neural Networks*

Park, H.K., Son, Y.H., Lee, Y.D. Park, S.J. *Emory Invention Report 23203 - Deep Learning-Enhanced Cardiac Microphysiological Systems*

Park, H.K., Son, Y.H., Lee, Y.D. Park, S.J. *Emory Invention Report 23207 - Deep Convolutional Autoencoders-Based Unsupervised Anomaly Detection Method for Identifying Arrhythmogenic Rhythms in Atrioventricular Block Hearts*

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Science and Technology Researcher

2022-2024

Logistics Command | Republic of Korea Army

1. Full Stack Web Development and Project Management

- Developed the Digital Weapons Maintenance and Analytics Platform and integrated predictive maintenance procedures and data-driven reliability tools, resulting in 40% increase in system reliability and significant reduction in maintenance costs across all service branches

- Created and distributed automatic path and schedule optimization platform, streamlining logistics management procedure and increasing operational efficiency by 50%
- Manage the Army Data Mart Web Platform development project, ensuring regulatory compliance, negotiating data acquisition deals, and conducting client consultations to deliver intuitive UI/UX designs for enhanced user experiences

2. Business Consulting

- Drafted the Request for Proposal for Business Process Reengineering and Information Strategy Planning in a Smart Factory project covering AI, IoT, Cloud, Big Data, and Mobile innovations
- Benchmarked state-of-the-art AI for adversarial robustness, including robust general surveillance and hyperspectral imaging against localized patch attacks
- Offered consulting and technical evaluations of multi-million dollar business projects in AI and IoT, assisting administrative decision-making of Army generals
- Transcribed for meetings between officials of US Department of Defense and ROK Ministry of National Defense to foster business cooperation in explosive ordnance disposal

3. Modeling and Simulation Analysis Research

- Deployed a production-level image classification model pre-trained on the VGG-16 CNN and tuned on laser displacement sensor-based frames, fully automating inspection procedure of 60 army units with 92% accuracy across six categorizations
- Automated RAM analysis to provide insights for optimizing yearly weapons maintenance plans and forecasting equipment demands

Lead Data Science Researcher

PI: Mark Daniel Ward

2021-2022

Cummins Inc.; The Data Mine (Sponsored Project) | Purdue University

- Deployed a multi-modal ranking and recommendation system for 200+ farms, integrating custom ranking objective functions to improve out-of-distribution accuracy by 40%.
- Optimized GPU-accelerated HPC pipelines using the NVIDIA data science ecosystem (PyArrow, CuPy, Polars) for large-scale data transformation, reducing model training time by 30% and compute requirements by 61%.
- Led team of 4 data scientists in presenting project updates at weekly stakeholder meetings with the Director of The Data Mine

Software Engineer Intern

Bosoniqs Inc. | Portland, OR

2021

- Developed 9 demonstrative web applications with pure-Python library PyWebIO, increasing engagement and service user base
- Performed database engineering, UI/UX designs, API queries, and software quality assurance testing

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Project Manager | TE Connectivity AI Cup, ML@Purdue

2024-2025

- Patented a domain-adversarial multivariate time-series classifier with mel-spectrogram features, achieving x5 higher robustness under distribution shifts and enabling \$200K in deployment savings across 30+ sites
- Developed a GPU-accelerated end-to-end training and evaluation pipeline with reproducible experimentation tracked via W&B
- Led a 5-person Agile team, aligning technical progress with KPIs and translating results into stakeholder-facing insights

Team Leader | Algorithmic Trading Club, ML@Purdue

2024-2025

- Led 20 students in 6 quantitative finance competitions
- Backtested and executed arbitrage-based algorithmic strategies using QuantConnect API
- Applied hybrid momentum strategies (VWAP, RSI, MA) in short-term trading for commodities, foreign exchange, and indices
- CME Group 2024 University Trading Challenge, Jane Street Real-Time Market Data Forecasting 2024, IMC Prosperity 3

Sergeant, Squad Leader | Republic of Korea Army, Ministry of National Defense

2022-2024

- Recruited as Military Science and Technology Soldier
- Managed 8 soldiers during operations and delegate orders issued by Platoon Commander

Dev Lead | Purdue Hello World

2021

- Led scrum team to develop web app and native mobile app for managing, hosting, and judging the Hello World Hackathon, serving 300+ students
- Technologies: Node (ExpressJS), React (NextJS), GCP, MongoDB

Principal Cellist, Purdue Philharmonic Orchestra

2019–2020

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

CS 19300 – Tools

Fall 2021, Spring 2022

STAT 19000 - Data Mine Seminar

Fall 2021, Spring 2022

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Git, Bash, SQL, R, Java, SAS, Swift, C/C++, Javascript

Machine Learning: PyTorch, TensorFlow, W&B, MLFlow, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn, Cuda

Development: Flask, FastAPI, Django, React, NodeJS, TailwindCSS, Java Spring, MySQL, Cubrid, MongoDB

Platforms/Tools: HPC, AWS Sagemaker, Docker, Kubernetes, Databricks, PySpark, Slurm, Firebase

Languages: Korean (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

TE-AI Cup 2025 3rd/82 Place (2nd Nationally) | TE Connectivity

2025

- Annual international scholarship competition developing an innovative, profitable, and scalable industrial AI solution by utilizing SoTA research methodologies

Special Grade Soldier (x2) | Republic of Korea Army

2023-2024

- Top 5 grade in Army Fitness Test, Combat, CBRN, Rifle Training, Mentality across the brigade

Army Chief of Staff's Citation | Republic of Korea Army

2023

- Awarded for meritorious service in software development for weapons analysis and maintenance

Army Logistics Commander Research Excellence Award | Republic of Korea Army

2023

- Awarded to top 2 of 20 graduate-level science and technology soldiers drafted for research roles in logistics

G. A. Ross Award Nominee | Purdue University

2022

- Nominated for most outstanding graduating male who has shown a commitment to scholarship, leadership, and service and who displays outstanding character

Live Case Competition Finalist | Consulting Skills Consortium

2020

- Reached final round of case competition jointly hosted by Bain & Company, Accenture, McKinsey & Company, and Purdue Krannert School of Management

Dean's List and Semester Honors | Purdue University

2019-2022

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship | Comcast NBCUniversal

2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Mu Sigma Rho Honors Society

2022-Present

- US national statistics honor society

Association for Computing Machinery

2019-2022

- US-based international learned society for computing

Ascend Leadership

2019-2022

- Largest Pan-Asian business professional membership organization in North America

REFERENCES

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