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# Professional Summary

- AI Researcher at Klleon for 2 years, involved in various creative digital human projects (Generative AI).
- M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with 3.5 years of Machine/Deep **Learning**, Signal/Image Processing, and Data Analysis.
- Teamworked for over 13 projects using programming (Proficient in Python and PyTorch).
- Co-founded a data-driven startup with hands-on entrepreneurial experience.

Passionate about developing efficient AI-driven solutions to address diverse real-world challenges. Committed to continuous learning, innovative problem-solving, and proactive communication and collaboration with crossfunctional teams to drive business impact and customer satisfaction.

# EDUCATION

Mar. 2019 - Aug. 2021 M.S. in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (EECS) at **DGIST** (GPA: 4.06/4.3)

Mar. 2014 - Feb. 2019 Bachelor of Engineering at **DGIST**  (Best Project Award)

### EXPERIENCE

### Klleon, AI Researcher

Aug. 2022 - present

- Building efficient data pipelines and generative models for a virtual human dialogue system.
- Integrating external APIs (NVIDIA Audio2face, OpenAI ChatGPT, TTS) and an in-house generative model (3D Gaussian Splatting) for a live streaming chat avatar system.

#### DGIST, Graduate Researcher, Advisor: Prof. Jae Youn Hwang

Mar. 2019 - Aug. 2022

- Multimodal Biomedical Imaging and System Lab (MBIS Lab)
- Achievements: 6 SCIE publications, 7 international conferences, 9 projects, 6 patents, and 2 awards.
- ML-based anomaly detection and generative model design for biomedical applications under multimodal, class-imbalance, and multi-task problems.
- Development of application-specific systems integrating hardware and software.
- Advanced signal processing and computer vision skills.

### LANTERN, Co-founder

Nov. 2016 - July 2017

- Founded a data-driven personalized tutor matching service company. Co-working with Class101.

# SELECTED PROJECTS

### Expressive 3D parameterized live streaming chat avatar system

Apr. 2024 - present

- Integrated NVIDIA headless Audio2face REST API, OpenAI ChatGPT API, TTS API and 3D Gaussian Splatting (GS) head avatar model for an interactable real-time chat avatar system (25-28 FPS).
- Designed react front web and implemented emotion message queue protocol for expressive emotion changes.
- Used skills: Python, PyTorch, Docker, Containerd, Git, JavaScript, Node.js

#### Development of a real-time high-fidelity head swapping framework

Aug. 2022 - Apr. 2024

- Built data processing pipelines and the state-of-the-art ML model, integrated distributed data parallel for multi-GPU training, devised an efficient inference pipeline.
- Improved inference latency to product-applicable level from 10 seconds to 47 milliseconds per frame and generative performances. (Related product: [Klleon Headswap API])
- Sped up in-house data preprocessing pipeline from 3 FPS to 36 FPS.
- Used skills: Python, PyTorch, Docker, Git, JavaScript

Finetuning a large text-to-image model with a custom-built dataset maker Oct. 2023 - Nov. 2023

- Full open source contributions of fashion product dataset creation with an ML-based captioning module, finetuning demo codes, and inferable text-to-image models.
- Used skills: Python, PyTorch, Git | Repositories: [Github], [Model], [Dataset]

#### A biomedical monitoring system with an optimized algorithm

Mar. 2019 - Mar. 2021

- Scored  $\pm 1.77\%$  average error rate compared to the conventional global monitoring products ( $\pm 1 \sim 5\%$ ).
- Developed a cost-effective 1-D time-series signal processing algorithm of time complexity O(NlogN).
- Used skills: MATLAB, LabView, VHDL

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Hah Min Lew\*, S. Yoo\*, H. Kang\*, G. Park, "Chroma-HS: High-Fidelity Industrial Head Swapping with Chroma Keying" [Project Page]

- Proposed a new virtual human generation pipeline for industrial applications.
- Designed a novel  $H^2$  augmentation method and Foreground Predictive Attention Transformer (FPAT).

Hah Min Lew\*, J. S. kim\*, et al., "Deep Learning-based Synthetic High-Resolution In-Depth Imaging Using an Attachable Dual-element Endoscopic Ultrasound Probe", Arxiv Preprint 2023. [Paper]

- Data-centric and finetuning approach for high-resolution medical image generation using generative models.

K. Lee, Hah Min Lew, et al., "CSS-Net: Classification and Substitution for Segmentation of Rotator Cuff Tear", In ACCV 2022. [Paper]

- Developed a multi-task network for detection of class-imbalanced regions.
- Proof reliability of generated data through t-SNE clustering.
- M. H. Lee, Hah Min Lew, et al., "Deep learning-based framework for fast and accurate acoustic hologram generation", IEEE TUFFC (IF: 3.267, Frontal Cover Paper), 2022. [Paper]
  - Designed autoencoder architecture for unsupervised learning, loss functions for both accuracy and energy efficiency, and physical constraints layers for acoustic hologram generation in the real world.
- T. C. Cavalcanti, Hah Min Lew, et al, "Intelligent Smartphone-based Multimode Imaging Otoscope for the Mobile Diagnosis of Otitis Media", Biomedical Optics Express (IF: 3.562, Spotlight on Optics), 2021.

  [Paper]
  - Image classification via fundamental ML algorithms (Multi-layer perceptron, Random forest, Logistic regression, Decision trees, Naïve Bayes) for multimodal human data from clinical trials.
  - Quantitative analysis using standard metrics.

Hah Min Lew, et al., "Ultrasonic Blood Flowmeter with a Novel Xero Algorithm for a Mechanical Circulatory Support System", Ultrasonics (IF: 4.062), 2021. [Paper]

- Developed a biomedical monitoring system integrating hardware configurations and a proposed algorithm.
- Experience of FPGA programming to generate bipolar pulses with a clock frequency of 100 MHz and time intervals of 20  $\mu$ s to calculate real-time flow rates.
- J. Kim, Hah Min Lew, et al., "Forward-looking Multimodal Endoscopic System based on Optical Multispectral and High-frequency Ultrasound Imaging Techniques for Tumor Detection", IEEE TMI (IF: 11.037), 2020. [Paper]
  - Classification of tumor from multispectral data through the spectral angle mapper algorithm.
  - Proposed a multimodal tumor characterization system using both depth-wise and surface-wise data.

### SKILLS