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“Bridging AI research and scalable solutions for measurable real-world impact.”

Biography

Ph.D. student at the Visual & General Intelligence (VGI) Lab, Korea University, supervised by Prof. Gyeong-Moon Park. Current research focus lies in Vision-Language-Action (VLA) models, Vision-Language-Navigation (VLN) models, and multimodal generative models.

Prior to academia, professional experience includes over three years as an AI Researcher at Klleon AI Research. Key contributions involved photo-realistic 3D human generation, enabling lifelike avatar movements and lip-sync. Holds both M.S. and B.E. degrees from DGIST, with a strong foundation in Deep Learning and Signal Processing, advised by Prof. Jae Youn Hwang.

Skills

Programming	Python, Bash, MATLAB, C, Java
Frameworks	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, Pytorch3D
DevOps	Docker, Containerd, Git
Back-end Basics	Node.js
Front-end Basics	HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Languages	Korean, English

Education

Korea University

PH.D. IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Advisor: Prof. Gyeong-Moon Park

Seoul, South Korea

Mar. 2026 - present

DGIST (Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology)

M.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Advisor: Prof. Jae Youn Hwang

Daegu, South Korea

Mar. 2019 - Aug. 2022

DGIST (Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology)

B.E. IN SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

- Best Project Award

Daegu, South Korea

Mar. 2014 - Feb. 2019

Experience

Klleon AI Research

AI RESEARCHER

- Accelerated inference using a training-free diffusion sampler ($\uparrow 4.11\times$).
- Developed audio-driven 3DMM generation for virtual avatars with natural human-like expressions and movements. (LVE $\downarrow 27.5\%$, FDD $\downarrow 28.9\%$, MEE $\downarrow 27.1\%$, CE $\downarrow 24.1\%$, Diversity $\uparrow 17.7\%$)
- Developed a photorealistic head rendering model using Gaussian Splatting, outperforming 5 state-of-the-art models. (MSE $\downarrow 59.96\%$, PSNR $\uparrow 4.41dB$, SSIM $\uparrow 3.85\%$, LPIPS $\downarrow 38.16\%$)
- Developed a Head Swap AI model with 212.7x speedup, reducing annual GPU costs by 99.53% (from \$2.2M to \$10.5K).
- Built large-scale multimodal data pipelines (9.41M+ frames from in-the-wild videos).
- Integrated external APIs (NVIDIA Omniverse Audio2Face, OpenAI ChatGPT, TTS) into a streaming avatar system, achieving 25-28 FPS performance.

Seoul, South Korea

Aug. 2022 - Feb. 2026

Multimodal Biomedical Imaging and System Lab, DGIST

GRADUATE RESEARCHER

- Achievements: 6 SCIE publications, 7 international conferences, 9 projects, 4 patents, and 2 awards.
- Designed machine learning-based anomaly detection systems and generative models for biomedical imaging, focusing on multimodal, class-imbalance, and multi-task learning.
- Developed hardware-software integrated systems for application-specific use cases.
- Collaborative research with medical doctors from hospitals, including SNUH, SNUDH, and Yonsei Severance.

Daegu, South Korea

Mar. 2019 - Aug. 2022

Publications

[C5] Personalized Audio-driven Whole-body Talking Avatars

S. LEE, S. MOON, **HAH MIN LEW**, J.-S. KANG, AND G.-M. PARK. **CVPR 2026**

Co-Author

Jun. 2026

[C4] Dynamic Texture Modeling of 3D Clothed Gaussian Avatars from a Single Video

S. LEE, S. MOON, **HAH MIN LEW**, J.-S. KANG, AND G.-M. PARK. **ICLR 2026**

Co-Author

Apr. 2026

[C3] GeoAvatar: Adaptive Geometrical Gaussian Splatting for 3D Head Avatar

S. MOON*, **HAH MIN LEW***, S. LEE, J.-S. KANG, AND G.-M. PARK. **ICCV 2025**

First Author

Apr. 2026

[C2] Towards High-fidelity Head Blending with Chroma Keying for Industrial Applications

HAH MIN LEW*, S.-M. YOO*, H. KANG*, AND G.-M. PARK. **WACV 2025**

First Author

Feb. 2025

[C1] CSS-Net: Classification and Substitution for Segmentation of Rotator Cuff Tear

K. LEE, **HAH MIN LEW**, M. H. LEE, M. KANG, J. KIM, AND J. Y. HWANG. **ACCV 2022**

Co-Author

Dec. 2022

[J6] Deep Learning-based Framework for Fast and Accurate Acoustic Hologram Generation

M. H. LEE, **HAH MIN LEW**, S. YOUN, T. KIM, AND J. Y. HWANG. **IEEE TUFFC** (IF: 3.267)

Co-Author

Nov. 2022

[J5] Multi-task and Few-shot Learning-based Fully Automatic Deep Learning Platform for Mobile Diagnosis of Skin Diseases

K. LEE, T. C. CAVALCANTI, S. KIM, **HAH MIN LEW**, D. H. LEE, AND J. Y. HWANG. **IEEE JBHI** (IF: 7.021)

Co-Author

Jul. 2022

[J4] Speckle Reduction via Deep Content-Aware Image Prior for Precise Breast Tumor Segmentation in an Ultrasound Image

H. LEE, M. H. LEE, S. YOUN, K. LEE, **HAH MIN LEW**, AND J. Y. HWANG. **IEEE TUFFC** (IF: 3.267)

Co-Author

Jul. 2022

[J3] Intelligent Smartphone-based Multimode Imaging Otoscope for the Mobile Diagnosis of Otitis Media

T. C. CAVALCANTI, **HAH MIN LEW**, K. LEE, S. LEE, M. K. PARK, AND J. Y. HWANG. **BIOMEDICAL OPTICS EXPRESS** (IF: 3.562)

Co-Author

Nov. 2021

[J2] Ultrasonic Blood Flowmeter with a Novel Xero Algorithm for a Mechanical Circulatory Support System

HAH MIN LEW, H. SHIN, M. H. LEE, S. YOUN, H. C. KIM, AND J. Y. HWANG. **ULTRASONICS** (IF: 4.062)

First Author

Aug. 2021

[J1] Forward-Looking Multimodal Endoscopic System Based on Optical Multispectral and High-Frequency Ultrasound Imaging Techniques for Tumor Detection

J. KIM, **HAH MIN LEW**, J. KIM, S. YOUN, H. A. FARUQUE, A. N. SEO, S. Y. PARK, J. H. CHANG, E. KIM, AND J. Y. HWANG. **IEEE TMI** (IF: 11.037)

Co-Author

Oct. 2020

Projects

Audio-driven 3D Facial Animation for Realistic Facial Expressions and Motion

Seoul, South Korea

PROJECT LEAD

Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2026

- Developed a 3D facial animation framework for lifelike facial expressions and motion driven by audio inputs.
- Constructed a large-scale paired dataset of audio and 3DMM parameters (6.81M+ frames).
- Achieved superior performances compared to the SOTA method (LVE \downarrow 27.5%, FDD \downarrow 28.9%, MEE \downarrow 27.1%, CE \downarrow 24.1%, Diversity \uparrow 17.7%).
- Accelerated diffusion sampling process 4.11x speed-up while preserving qualitative performances.
- Used skills: Python, PyTorch, Git.

Real-time Expressive 3D Chat Avatar System

Seoul, South Korea

PROJECT LEAD

Apr. 2024 - Dec. 2024

- Integrated NVIDIA Omniverse Audio2Face, OpenAI ChatGPT, and TTS APIs into a streaming avatar dialogue system with 25-28 FPS performance.
- Designed an emotion message queue protocol to enable natural emotional transitions and realistic facial expressions in avatars.
- Optimized Numpy-to-Tensor conversion and computations for live streaming, achieving a 13.5% speed improvement.
- Used skills: Python, PyTorch, Docker, Containerd, Git.

High-performance Real-time Head Swapping System

Seoul, South Korea

PROJECT LEAD

Aug. 2022 - Apr. 2024

- Led the development of a state-of-the-art head swapping framework, including data preprocessing pipelines, multi-GPU training, and efficient inference mechanisms.
- Built a high-quality dataset from 15,354 videos of 3,592 identities, processing 2.6M frames.
- Achieved a 212.7x inference speedup (from 10s/frame to 47ms/frame), reducing GPU resource requirements by 99.53%.
 - Reduced annual GPU costs from \$2.2M+ (assuming 213 AWS EC2 g4dn.4xlarge instances) to approximately \$10.5K (using a single instance).
- Achieved significant performance improvements over the SOTA method:
 - Metrics: PSNR \uparrow 55.5%, LPIPS \downarrow 91.8%, L1 \downarrow 88.8%, SSIM \uparrow 21.8%
 - Inference speed: 60.57 FPS (\uparrow 53.6%)
 - Computational efficiency: Parameters 8.92M (\downarrow 63.4%), MACs \downarrow 33.0%
- Used skills: Python, PyTorch, Docker, Git, JavaScript, HTML, CSS.

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

Image-to-Image Translation for High-resolution Gastrointestinal Imaging PROJECT LEAD	Feb. 2021 - Sep. 2023
Multitask Learning-based Network for Rotator Cuff Tear Segmentation PROJECT MEMBER	Dec. 2021 - Dec. 2022
Low-voltage CMUT-based Ultrasound Imaging for Medibots PROJECT MEMBER	Sep. 2020 - Dec. 2022
AI-powered Smartphone Imaging for Early Dental Caries Detection PROJECT LEAD	Apr. 2020 - Feb. 2022
ML-based Smartphone Imaging for Otitis Media Diagnosis PROJECT MEMBER	Feb. 2020 - Jan. 2022
2021 Laboratory-specialized Start-up Leader University Project PROJECT MEMBER	Aug. 2021 - Jan. 2022
Smart Monitoring System for Hip Implants PROJECT MEMBER	Feb. 2019 - May. 2021
Optimized Biomedical Monitoring System with a Time-efficient Algorithm PROJECT LEAD	Mar. 2019 - Mar. 2021
Technical Commercialization Activity Support for Bio Society Leadership PROJECT MEMBER	May. 2020 - Dec. 2020
Multimodal Data Registration and Analysis for Tumor Detection PROJECT MEMBER	Mar. 2019 - Oct. 2020
Ultrasonic Capsule Endoscopy PROJECT MEMBER	Jun. 2019 - Jun. 2020

Patents

COMPUTING DEVICE FOR HEAD SWAPPING	Application
HAH MIN LEW , H. KANG, S.-M.YOO, G.-M.PARK (WO2025042068A1, KR1020230154188A)	Feb. 2025
MOBILE OTOSCOPE SYSTEM	Patent
J. Y. HWANG, T. C. CAVALCANTI, HAH MIN LEW (KR102648059B1)	Mar. 2024
ULTRASONIC BLOOD FLOW MEASURING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF	Patent
J. Y. HWANG, HAH MIN LEW , H. C. KIM (KR102514633B1)	Mar. 2023
BLADDER MONITORING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING BLADDER MONITORING APPARATUS	Patent
J. Y. HWANG, M. H. LEE, HAH MIN LEW (KR102460829B1)	Oct. 2022
THREE-DIMENSIONAL DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM	Patent
J. Y. HWANG, J. KIM, HAH MIN LEW (KR102379481B1)	Mar. 2022

Awards & Scholarships

AWARDS

2021	Outstanding Poster Award , 2021 Student Conference at DGIST	Daegu, South Korea
2021	Best Paper Award , 2021 Spring Conference at KOSOMBE	Remote, South Korea
2017	Best Project Award , 2016 Undergraduate Group Research Project (UGRP) Program at DGIST	Daegu, South Korea

SCHOLARSHIPS

2014-2022	Full Government Scholarships , Full tuition exemptions and school expenses support	Daegu, South Korea
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References

Gyeong-Moon Park

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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Mar. 2025 - present

Jae Youn Hwang

PROFESSOR

- Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA. 2009.
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- Office: Room #413, E3 building

Daegu, South Korea

Sep. 2022 - present