## **SEUNG WAN HA**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana, USA

Aug. 2020 - Present

Ph.D. student in Informatics (Health Informatics)

Advised by Dr. Christina C. F. Chung

### Sogang University, Seoul, Korea

Feb. 2018

M.A.S (Master of Arts and Science), Department of Arts and Technology.

Thesis: Interactive Photograph that enhances social presence

Advised by Dr. Jusub Kim

## Chung-Ang University, Seoul and Gyeonggi, Korea

Feb. 2015

Bachelor of Fine Art, Department of Photography, Cum Laude

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Ha, S. W.**, Kim, J. (2020). Designing a Scalable, Accessible, and Effective Mobile App Based Solution for Common Mental Health Problems. *International Journal of Human–Computer Interaction*, 1-14

**Ha, S. W.**, Kim, J. (2019). I-Portrait: An Interactive Photograph System for Enhancing Social Presence. *International Journal of Human–Computer Interaction*, 35(20), 1906-1913

Boa, R., **Ha, S. W.**, and Seo, J. (2017). A Comparative Study of Immersiveness in Monet's Impressionism Exhibition and Van Gogh Inside: Festival of Light and Music through an Empirical Approach. *Journal of Korea Multimedia Society* 20.4, 686-695

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Ha, S. W.**, Kim, J. (2018). Interactive Photograph that enhances emotional bonding. *Proceedings of HCI Korea*, 712-715

### RESEARCH

**Spring: a Scalable, Accessible, and Effective Mobile Application** Mar. 2019 - Mar. 2020 Advisor: Dr. Jusub Kim — Sogang University

- Analyzed quantitative data from clients and therapists to investigate efficacy of the app and UX design using SPSS
- Scrutinized qualitative data from clients and therapists

#### **I-Portrait: Interactive Photography**

Jan. 2017 - Feb. 2018

Advisor: Dr. Jusub Kim — Sogang University

- Spearheaded the development of an interactive photography system adding touch interactions, voice interactions, facial expression interactions, and gesture interactions
- Aided in the design of user experience to enhance social presence between users and virtual persons
- Examined the system with social presence questionnaires

### **Vivot: Robotics Simulator for Designer**

Sep. - Dec. 2017

LG Electronics, South Korea

Advisor: Dr. Jusub Kim — Sogang University

- Designed facial expressions and specific motions for CLOi, presented at CES 2017 and 2018, with Maya, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, and Adobe After Effects
- Developed a simulator for designers to investigate various UI with suggested motions and user customized motions

#### Feelin: Emotion Feedback system

Mar. - Jun. 2017

AfreecaTV. South Korea

Advisor: Dr. Jusub Kim and Prof. Kanghyun Kwon — Sogang University

- Researched user experience in AfreecaTV (Livestreaming media in Korea)
- Developed distinct emotional Feedback system to enhance emotional attachment between a streamer (or a creator) and users using facial expression recognition

## **After You: VR Funeral Experience**

Mar. - Jun. 2016

Advisor: Prof. Noah Shibley — Sogang University

- Developed 'After you' in Unreal Engine to create reallife experience for users to experience a funeral
- Designed scenarios and characters in 'After you' using Adobe Fuse and Maya

### Digital Odyssey: Natural History Theme Park

Nov. 2015 - Apr. 2016

CJ Powercast, South Korea

Advisor: Dr. Boa Rhee — Sogang University and ChungAng University

- Researched the content, design and user experience flow at current natural history museums in other nations (i.e. US, UK)
- Designed concept and expected scenes of new concept of Natural History Theme Park in South Korea
- Collaborated with CJ Powercast to design expected scenes of future Natural History Theme Park

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Researcher

Creative Computing Group Mar. 2019 - Mar. 2020

Advisor: Dr. Jusub Kim

#### **Research Assistant**

Future Lab, Sogang University

Creative Computing Group

Nov. 2015 - Jun. 2018

Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2018

Advisor: Dr. Jusub Kim

Digital Heritage and Immersive Media Group Nov. 2015 - Aug. 2016

Advisor: Dr. Boa Rhee

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Associate Instructor**

Indiana University Bloomington Aug. 2020 - Present

• Provided assistance to professors and supported students

I123: Data Fluency, Dr. Samantha Wood Fall Semester, 2020

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Sogang University 2016

• Provided assistance to professors, supported students, and maintained communication between professors and students in following university courses

Web Studio, Dr. Yongsoon ChoiFall Semester, 2016Visual Storytelling, Professor Sangyong KimFall Semester, 2016Web Studio, Dr. Yongsoon ChoiSpring Semester, 2016Storytelling Workshop, Professor Sangyong KimSpring Semester, 2016

#### Photography Class

• Provided assistance to teachers and performed academic tutoring.

	Doosan Corporation	2012
WORK EXPERIENCE	Coordinator	
	PhotoIreland Festival • Provided assistance to Korean artists to exhibit their works	2015
	• Collaborated closely with artists from Ireland to help translate and properly exhibit their works	
	• Coordinated the exhibitions with Ireland artists and mediated communicat rators and Korean artists for the festival	ion between cu-
	<ul><li>Aarhus Photobook Week</li><li>Collected Korean artists' books to display at the exhibition</li></ul>	2014
	• Translated Korean artists' statements to depict their thoughts and expression the exhibition	ons to viewers at
	Curator Assistant	
	National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, South Korea • Explained artists' works to the public and provided assistance to artists	2014
	• Spoke with the public regarding the artists' work	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Academic Scholarship The Students' Union Scholarship Grand Prize, Minister of Korean Ministry of Science and ICT Award Department Honor Scholarship Department Secondary Honor Scholarship Work Study Scholarship Academic Achievement Scholarship	2017 2017 2016 2014 2014 2011 2010 - 2014
SKILLS	HCI Research Methodology: Quantitative Research, Qualitative Research Languages: C#, ObjectC, Swift, Python, JavaScript HTML, CSS, LATEX. Prototyping Tools: Arduino, Processing, Unity 3D, Unreal Engine, Sketch. Design Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Fuse, Maya. Videography Tools: FinalCut Pro, Adobe Premiere.	
INTERESTS	Health Informatics; Human-Computer Interaction; Assistive Computing; Affective Computing	
ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS	HCI Society of KOREA; Intelligent Service Robotics (KOREA Robotics Society); KOREA Multimedia Society	

2015

Naver Corporation