Hanvit Cho

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EDUCATION

Stanford University | Stanford, California

September 2023 – May 2025 (Expected)

- M.S in Mechanical Engineering.

University at Buffalo - State University of New York (SUNY) | Buffalo, New York

August 2021 – May 2023

- B.S in Mechanical Engineering. GPA: 4.0/4.0

Work Experience

Robotics Internship

Centrillion Technology

Full-time intern

June 2024 – Present

- Applied the Trossen Robotics' Mobile ALOHA (Bimanual Mobile Manipulation) to automate manufacturing processes through imitation learning, enabling robots to mimic human actions.
- Experimented with various policy algorithms in diverse environments to optimize robotic performance.

Sun-Signs Engineering Internship

University at Buffalo

February 2022 – June 2022

Unpaid part-time intern

- Created a miniature solar device which attached to street signs for navigating in the winter.
- Designed the prototype as the best design using CAD and printed it using 3D printer with PLA filament.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Collaborative Haptics and Robotics in Medicine Lab

Stanford University

Graduate researcher

March 2024 - June 2024

- Led the redesign of the base station for a vine-like robot, focusing on achieving a reliable sealing mechanism to maintain high pressure (up to 15 PSI).
- Developed and tested various sealing methods, including gaskets and thread sealants, to ensure airtight connections.

Salisbury Robotics Lab

Stanford University

Graduate researcher

March 2024 – June 2024

- Contributed to the development of robotic Emergency Medical Technician (rEMT) by using Kinova Gen 3, Bota force sensor, and Haply Inverse-3 haptic device.
- Created advanced motion control and haptic perception capabilities, enabling the rEMT to perform sensitive medical tasks, such as palpating tissues to assess stiffness.

Stanford Biomechatronics Lab

Stanford University

Graduate researcher

September 2023 – May 2024

- Focused on the development of exoskeleton technology to assess and enhance human walking balance.
- Tested human-subjected gait data based on several balanced metrics and determining how to declare which gait is balanced.

Adaptive Design Algorithms, Models & Systems Lab

University at Buffalo

Undergraduate researcher

February 2022 - May 2023

- Programmed ground robots (e-puck2) and aerial robots (crazy-fly) using C++ and Python.
- Did experiments in the motion capture lab using Vicon Tracker to control the swarm robots at the same time.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's List | University at Buffalo

Spring 2021 – Spring 2023

International Scholarship | University at Buffalo

Fall 2020 – Spring 2023

- \$3,500 per semester in a row

Citation of the Commander | Defense Security Support Command

April 2019

- Using C# and MySQL, developed a DB management program which detects threats related to computer security.

PUBLICATIONS

Fast Decision Support for Air Traffic Management at Urban Air Mobility Vertiports Usin;

IROS 2023

KrisshnaKumar, P., Witter, J., Paul, S., Cho, H., Dantu, K., Chowdhury, S.

Framework for Analyzing Human Cognition in Operationally-Relevant Human Swarm Interaction

ASME 2023

Distefano, J., Cho, H., KrisshnaKumar, P., Esfahani, E., Chowdhury, S.

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Languages: C (Expert), C# (Expert), Python (Expert), Java (Intermediate), JavaScript (Intermediate)

Applications: ROS (Expert), MATLAB (Expert), SOLIDWORKS (Expert), Adobe Inventor (Expert)

Engineering Skills: Motion capture using Vicon Tracker (Expert), 3D printing (Expert), Milling machines (Expert)