

# 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 2020 – 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**

*Unpaid part-time intern*

**February 2022 – June 2022**

- 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 Using**

**IROS 2023**

KrishnaKumar, 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.**, KrishnaKumar, 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)