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I am Ph.D. candidate at Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea. My research interests include various tasks in machine learning and computer vision, with a particular focus on image segmentation and grounding with limited labeled data. Recently, my interest has been in unsupervised semantic segmentation and weakly-supervised affordance grounding.

# **Education**

#### Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), South Korea

Sep. 2019 - Present

- Integrated M.S. and Ph.D., Artificial Intelligence
- Advisor: Prof. Jae-Pil Heo

#### Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), South Korea

- B.S., Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Mar. 2013 - Feb. 2019

## **Publications**

- ► Foreground-Covering Prototype Generation and Matching for SAM-Aided Few-Shot Segmentation *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (AAAI), 2025
  Suho Park\*, SuBeen Lee\*, **Hyun Seok Seong**, Jaejoon Yoo, and Jae-Pil Heo (\*: equal contribution)
- Progressive Proxy Anchor Propagation for Unsupervised Semantic Segmentation (<u>Link</u>)
   European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2024
   Hyun Seok Seong, WonJun Moon, SuBeen Lee, and Jae-Pil Heo
- ► Task-Oriented Channel Attention for Fine-Grained Few-Shot Classification (<u>Link</u>) *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (TPAMI), 2024

  SuBeen Lee, WonJun Moon, **Hyun Seok Seong**, and Jae-Pil Heo
- ► Task-disruptive Background Suppression for Few-Shot Segmentation (Link) AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2024 Suho Park, SuBeen Lee, Sangeek Hyun, **Hyun Seok Seong**, and Jae-Pil Heo
- ► Leveraging Hidden Positives for Unsupervised Semantic Segmentation (Link) *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition* (CVPR), 2023 **Hyun Seok Seong**, WonJun Moon, SuBeen Lee, and Jae-Pil Heo
- ► Minority-Oriented Vicinity Expansion with Attentive Aggregation for Video Long-Tailed Recognition (<u>Link</u>) AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2023 [**Oral presentation**] WonJun Moon, **Hyun Seok Seong**, and Jae-Pil Heo
- ► TCX: Texture and Channel Swappings for Domain Generalization (<u>Link</u>)

  Pattern Recognition Letters, 2023

  Jaehyun Choi, **Hyun Seok Seong**, Sanguk Park, and Jae-Pil Heo
- ► Difficulty-Aware Simulator for Open Set Recognition (Link)

  European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022

  WonJun Moon, Junho Park, Hyun Seok Seong, Cheol-Ho Cho, and Jae-Pil Heo
- ► Pivot-Guided Embedding for Domain Generalization (<u>Link</u>) *IEEE Access*, 2022

Hyun Seok Seong, Jaehyun Choi, Woojin Jeong, and Jae-Pil Heo

#### **In-progress**

▶ [Under review] Selective Contrastive Learning with Reliability and Specificity for Weakly Supervised Affordance Grounding Hyun Seok Seong\*, WonJun Moon\*, and Jae-Pil Heo (\*: equal contribution)

# **Projects**

# Detection of AI-based Fake Investigation and Tip Videos (Video)

Jul. 2021 - Present

- Supported by Korean national police agency & Ministry of Science and ICT (₩2,975M≈\$2.2M in total)
- Role: Project co-leader
- Keywords: Video forgery detection / Video inpainting / Video-to-video translation / Space-time video super-resolution

#### Reconstruction of Non-Line-of-Sight Scene for VR/AR Contents (ppt)

Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Supported by Institute for Information & communication Technology Planning & evaluation (IITP) (₩2,800M≈\$2.1M in total)
- Role: Project member
- Keywords: Long-tailed classification / Image reconstruction

# Developing Vision-based Crowd-enabled Intelligent Surveillance System (Video) Feb. 2019 - Apr. 2021

- Supported by Korean national police agency & Ministry of Science and ICT (₩1,375M≈\$1.0M in total)
- Role: Project leader (2021), Project member (2019 2020)
- Keywords: Object detection / Super-resolution / Person re-identification (Demo)

#### **Designing Optimal Domain Adaptation Model for Cost-saving in Data**

Feb. 2019 - Nov. 2019

- Supported by Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute
- Role: Team member
- Keywords: Domain adaptation / Open-set recognition

#### **External Activities**

### Korean Conference on Computer Vision (KCCV) 2023

Aug. 2023

- Organization: Korean Computer Vision Society (KCVS)
- Role: Poster presenter
- Presentation paper: Leveraging Hidden Positives for Unsupervised Semantic Segmentation, CVPR 2023

### Korea Police World Expo

2019 | 2020 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024

- Organization: Korean national police agency & Incheon Metropolitan City, South Korea
- Role: Exhibitor
- Keywords: Crowd-enabled intelligent surveillance system & Video forgery detection model

#### Teaching assistant at external institutions

- Military specialized AI education program from Ministry of National Defense

Apr. 2023 - Oct. 2023

- AI Intensive Course for Samsung SDS 2019

# **Honors and Scholarship**

- Scholarship for outstanding students support from SKKU (\forall 22M in total)

Sep. 2019 - Aug. 2022

- Served and discharged from ROK Army as Sergeant

Jan. 2015 - Oct. 2016