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EDUCATION

2014	PhD, Statistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Advisor: Karl W. Broman)
2008	MS, Statistics, Korea University, Seoul, Korea (Advisor: Myung-Hoe Huh)
2006	BS, Mathematics, Korea University, Seoul, Korea

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2023-	Associate Professor, Department of Applied Statistics, College of Business & Economics, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea
2019-2023	Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Statistics, College of Business & Economics, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea
2017-2019	Staff Engineer, Samsung Research, Seoul R&D Campus, Seoul, Korea
2016-2017	Research Associate, Lillehei Heart Institute, University of Minnesota, US (Supervisor: Daniel Garry)
2014-2016	Postdoctoral Associate, Division of Biostatistics School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, US (Supervisor: Wei Pan)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Deep learning applications (focus on voice data and biological data)
- Biostatistics: statistical methodology and software development for bio-data analysis
- Real-world big data analysis: Develop new service that combines enterprise big data
- Development of Statistical Software tools

DATA COMPETITIONS

2023.5	[3 rd] Our CAU_KU team (So-Yul Han, Taein Kang, Sunmook Choi, Jaejin Seo, Sanghyeok Chung, Sumi Lee, Seungsang Oh, Il-Youp Kwak) ranked 3rd place at the second Audio Deepfake Detection challenge 2023, Track 1.2 (fake audio detection track).
2022.9	[3 rd] Our Unlock_DNA team (Wuming Gong, Byeong-Chan Kim, Juhyun Lee, and Il-Youp Kwak) ranked 3rd place at the DREAM challenge "Predicting gene expression using millions of random promoter sequences."
2022.9	[3 rd and 5 th] Our CAU_UMN team (Jungguk Lee, Taein Kang, Narin Kim, Soyul Han, Hyejin Won, Wuming Gong, and Il-Youp Kwak) ranked 3rd place on Heart Murmur Detection, and 5th place on clinical outcome prediction from Phonocardiogram Recordings at the George B. Moody PhysioNet Challenges.

- 2022.1 [3rd] Our CAU_KU team (Il-Youp Kwak, Jonghoon Yang, Yerin Lee, Sunmook Choi and SeungSang Oh) ranked 3rd place at the ICASSP 2022 Grand Challenge on Audio Deepfake Detection Track 1 (Low quality fake audio detection).
- 2021.7 [6th] Our CAU team (Hyejin Won, Baekseung Kim, Il-Youp Kwak and Changwon Lim) ranked 6th place at the IEEE AASP challenge on Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Event (DCASE) Task 6 on Audio Captioning.
- 2020.7 [7th and 9th] Our CAU-ET team (Yerin Lee, Soyoung Lim and Il-Youp Kwak) ranked 7th and 9th place at the IEEE AASP challenge on Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Event (DCASE) Task 1 subtask B and A
- 2020.3 [Winner of a Biomedical Data Competition] Our team (Il-Youp Kwak and Wuming Gong) won both Subchallenges 2 and 3 of the Allen Institute Cell Lineage Reconstruction DREAM Challenge

COURSES TAUGHT

Deep Learning for AI	2021 Spring, 2022 Spring, 2023 Spring, 2024 Spring, 2025 Spring
Machine Learning for AI	2021 Fall, 2022 Fall, 2023 Fall, 2024 Fall
Deep Learning with Python	2021 Spring, 2022 Spring, 2023 Spring, 2024 Spring
Mathematical Statistics II	2020 Fall
Mathematical Statistics I	2020 Spring
Biostatistics	2019 Fall

PUBLICATIONS

International

- 2025 Nam HJ, Kang MJ, Park SH, **Kwak IY***, Lee J (2025) A Benchmark of Unlearnable Examples for Medical Images, PPAI-25: The 6th AAAI Workshop on Privacy-Preserving Artificial Intelligence, Philadelphia, PA, USA, Accepted.
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- Namgung M, **Kwak IY**, Kim C (2025) Factors associated with post-traumatic stress symptoms in healthcare providers after performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation: a mixed-methods study, *Scientific Reports*, 15, 3362.
- 2024 Choi S, Chung S, Lee S, Han S, Kang T, Seo J, **Kwak IY**, Oh S (2024) TB-ResNet: Bridging the Gap from TDNN to ResNet in Automatic Speaker Verification with Temporal-Bottleneck Enhancement, *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP 2024)*, COEX, Seoul, Korea.
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- Han S, Kang T, Lee J, Kim N, Won H, Kim YH, Gong W, **Kwak IY***, (2024) A Deep Neural Network Approach to Heart Murmur Detection Using Spectrogram and Peak Interval Features, *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence*, 137, 109156.

Kim H, Kim B, Lee S, Kang M, Nam H, Park S, **Kwak IY**, Lee J (2024) RAPID: Robust multi-patch masker using channel-wise Pooled variance with two-stage patch Detection, *Journal of King Saud University - Computer and Information Sciences*, 192188.

Choi J, **Kwak IY**, Kim K, Min H (2024) Level of Contamination of Positive Airway Pressure Devices Used in Obstructive Sleep Apnea, *Clin Exp Otorhinolaryngol*, 17(2), 160-167.

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- 2023 Lee Y, Kim N, Jeong J, **Kwak IY*** (2023) Experimental Case Study of Self-supervised Learning for Voice Spoofing Detection, *IEEE Access*, 11, 24216-24226
- Park YB, Kim H, Lee HJ, Baek SH, **Kwak IY**, Kim SH (2023) The Clinical Application of Machine Learning Models for Risk Analysis of Ramp Lesions in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries, *The American Journal of Sports Medicine*, 51(1), 107-118
- Kwak IY***, Kim KS, Min HJ (2023) Gustatory dysfunction is related to Parkinson's disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis, *International Forum of Allergy & Rhinology*, 13(10), 1949-1957.
- Kwak IY***, Kwag S, Lee J, Jeon Y, Hwang J, Choi HJ, Yang JH, Han SY, Huh JH, Lee CH, Yoon JW (2023) Voice Spoofing Detection through Residual Network, Max Feature Map, and Depthwise Separable Convolution, *IEEE Access*, 11, 49140-49152
- Namgung M, Ahn C, Park Y, **Kwak IY**, J Lee, M Won (2023) Mortality of adult patients due to sepsis and septic shock in South Korea: a systematic review and meta-analysis, *Clinical and Experimental Emergency Medicine*, 10(2), 157-171.
- Won H, Kim B, **Kwak IY***, Lim C (2023) Using various pre-trained models for audio feature extraction in automated audio captioning, *Expert Systems with Applications*, 231(30), 120664.
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- Choi S, **Kwak IY**, Oh S (2022) Overlapped Frequency-Distributed Network: Frequency-Aware Voice Spoofing Countermeasure, *Interspeech 2022*, Incheon, Korea.
- Kwak IY***, Choi S, Yang J, Lee Y, Oh S (2022) Low-quality Fake Audio Detection through Frequency Feature Masking, *30th ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM 2022, Workshop on Deepfake Detection for Audio Multimedia)*, Lisbon, Portugal.
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- 2021 **Kwak IY***, Kwag S, Lee J, Huh J, Jeon Y, Hwang J, Yoon J, Lee C. (2021) RESMAX: Detecting Voice Spoofing Attacks with Residual Network and Max Filter Map, *25th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR2020)*, Milan, Italy
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- 2020 Ahmed E, **Kwak IY**, Huh J, Kim I, Oh T, Kim H (2020) Void: A fast and light voice liveness detection system, *USENIX Security Symposium*, Boston, USA.
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- 2019 **Kwak IY***, Huh J, Kim I, Han S, Yoon J. (2019) Voice Presentation Attack Detection through Text-Converted Voice Command Analysis, *Proceedings of the 2019 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, Glasgow, UK.
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- Gong W, **Kwak IY**, Koyano-Nakagawa N, Pan W, Garry DJ. (2018) TCM visualizes trajectories and cell populations from single cell data, *Nature Communications*, 9 (1), 2749
- 2017 **Kwak IY***, Pan W. (2017) Gene- and pathway-based association tests for multiple traits with GWAS summary statistics. *Bioinformatics*, 33 (1), 64-71.
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- 2014 **Kwak IY***, Moore CR, Spalding EP and Broman KW. (2014) A simple regression-based method to map quantitative trait loci underlying function-valued phenotypes. *Genetics*, 197(4):1409-1416

- 2013 Moore CR, Johnson LS, **Kwak IY**, Livny M, Broman KW, Spalding EP (2013) High-throughput computer vision introduces the time axis to a quantitative trait map of a plant growth response. *Genetics* 195:1077–1086
- 2010 Billings T, Sargent EE, Szatkiewicz JP, Leahy N, **Kwak, IY**, Bektassova N, Walker M, Hassold T, Graber JH, Broman KW, Petkov PM (2010) Patterns of recombination activity on mouse chromosome 11 revealed by high resolution mapping. *PLoS One* 5:e15340

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- 2023 Park K, **Kwak IY*** (2023) Comparative study of data augmentation methods for fake audio detection, *The Korean Journal of Applied Statistics*, 36(2), 101-114
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- 2021 Yang JH, **Kwak IY*** (2021) Research trends in statistics for domestic and international journal using paper abstract data, *The Korean Journal of Applied Statistics*, 34(2), 267—278
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- 2019 Yoon HY, **Kwak IY*** (2019) The Association Modeling on Keywords and Documents of Logistics Research using Paper Abstract data, *Korea International Commerce Review*, 34(3), 147—166
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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- Python/PrixFixe A Python module prepared for Random Promoter Dream Challenge 2022. Sequence-to-expression models trained on expression measurements of random promoter sequences. The models would receive regulatory DNA sequence as input and use it to predict the corresponding gene expression value. The top-performing solutions in the challenge exceeded performance of all previous state-of-the-art models for similar data.
- R/DCLEAR An R package for R package for Distance based Cell LineAge Reconstruction (DCLEAR). These codes are created during the participation of Cell Lineage Reconstruction DREAM challenge. Our team achieved the best performance on subchallenges 2 and 3 of the competition.

R/DrImpute	An R package for imputing dropout events. Many statistical methods in cell type identification, visualization and lineage reconstruction do not account for dropout events ('PCAreduce', 'SC3', 'PCA', 't-SNE', 'Monocle', 'TSCAN', etc). 'DrImpute' can improve the performance of such software by imputing dropout events.
R/aSPU	An R package for the (adaptive) Sum of Powered Score ('SPU' and 'aSPU') tests, inverse variance weighted Sum of Powered score ('SPUw' and 'aSPUw') tests and some gene-based and pathway based association tests (aSPUs, aSPUsPath, MTaSPUsSet, MTaSPUsSetPath, etc). (https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/aSPU/index.html).
R/funqtl	An R package with add-on functions for the R/qlt package to deal with QTL mapping for function-valued traits. (github.com/ikwak2/funqtl).
R/xoi	Tools for analyzing crossover interference. (github.com/kbroman/xoi). Assisted Karl Broman to develop the package using C language.
R/APCP	An R package that plots Andrews type parallel coordinate plot. (github.com/ikwak2/APCP).

PRESENTATIONS

2022	Low-quality Fake Audio Detection through Frequency Feature Masking, 30th ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM 2022, Workshop on Deepfake Detection for Audio Multimedia), Lisbon, Portugal
2021	Detecting voice spoofing attacks with residual network and max filter map with Grad-CAM activation, 4th International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics (EcoSta 2021), HKUST, Hong Kong
2021	ResMax: Detecting Voice Spoofing Attacks with Residual Network and Max Filter Map, 10th World Congress in Probability and Statistics, Seoul, Korea
2020	ResMax: Detecting Voice Spoofing Attacks with Residual Network and Max Filter Map, <i>Spring Conference, The Korean Statistical Society</i> , Cheonan, Korea
2019	A survey on voice spoofing detection methods, <i>Autumn Conference, The Korean Statistical Society</i> , Seoul, Korea
2019	Voice Presentation Attack Detection through Text-Converted Voice Command Analysis, <i>Spring Conference, The Korean Statistical Society</i> , Kangwon, Korea
2019	Voice Presentation Attack Detection through Text-Converted Voice Command Analysis, <i>2019 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems</i> , Glasgow, UK
2017	Gene- and pathway-based association tests for multiple traits with GWAS summary statistics, <i>2017 ENAR spring meeting</i> , Washington, DC
2016	Adaptive Gene- and Pathway-Trait Association Testing with GWAS Summary Statistics, <i>2016 ENAR spring meeting</i> , Austin, TX
2015	Regression-Based Methods to Map Quantitative Trait Loci Underlying Function-Valued Phenotypes, <i>2015 ENAR spring meeting</i> , Miami, FL
2015	Adaptive Gene- and Pathway-Trait Association Testing with GWAS Summary Statistics, <i>2015 3rd Annual BICB Symposium</i> , Minneapolis, MN
2013	QTL analysis with Function-valued Trait Data, <i>2013 ENAR Spring meeting</i> , Orlando, FL

- 2008 Parallel Coordinate Plots of Mixed-type Data, *2008 Korea-Japan Student Conference*, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 Andrews' Plot for Extended Uses, *Autumn Conference, The Korean Statistical Society*, Seoul, Korea

POSTERS

- 2021 RESMAX: Detecting Voice Spoofing Attacks with Residual Network and Max Filter Map, 25th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR2020), Milan, Italy
- 2021 DCLEAR: Reconstructing Single Cell Lineage Trees from CRSIPR recorders by Distance-based Methods, Keystone symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology, Single Cell Biology (EK26), Virtual conference.
- 2016 Gene-based association tests for multiple traits with GWAS summary statistics, TC ASA Fall Research Meeting, Mounds View, MN
- 2015 Adaptive Gene- and Pathway-Trait Association Testing with GWAS Summary Statistics, TC ASA Fall Research Meeting, Rochester, MN
- 2013 QTL analysis with Function-valued Trait Data, Complex Trait Community annual meeting, Madison, WI

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Molecular Ecology Resources, Scientific Reports, Biometrics, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Bioinformatics, Journal of Korean Statistical Society, Communications for Statistical Applications and Methods, iScience, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Healthcare, Frontiers in Genetics, Journal of king saud university - computer and information sciences, Journal of Digital Imaging, Frontiers in Plant Science, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP 2025)