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Education

University of Maryland

PH. D. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Dissertation: *Visual Analytics Approach for Open-ended Tasks in Text Mining*
- Committee: Niklas Elmqvist (*Advisor*), Hal Daumé III, Bongshin Lee, Jaegul Choo, Hector Bravo Corrada

College Park, MD

2014-2018

Purdue University

M.S. IN INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGINEERING

- Advisor: Niklas Elmqvist

West Lafayette, IN

2012-2014

Seoul National University

M.S. IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

- Advisor: Hee Chan Kim

Seoul, South Korea

2000-2002

Seoul National University

B.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Seoul, South Korea

1996-2000

Professional Experience

University of Texas at Arlington

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

- Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Arlington, TX

Sep 2018 - Present

University of Maryland

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Member of the Human-Computer Interaction Lab

College Park, MD

Jul 2014 - May 2018

Microsoft Research

RESEARCH INTERN

- Visualization and Interaction for Business and Entertainment (VIBE) Group advised by Steven Drucker
- Developed a declarative grammar for Unit Visualizations

Redmond, WA

Summer 2015

IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

RESEARCH INTERN

- Watson Cognitive Visualization Group advised by Cody Dunne
- Developed collaborative data exploration system and filed two patents

Cambridge, MA

Summer 2014

Purdue University

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Member of the PivotLab advised by Niklas Elmqvist

West Lafayette, IN

Jan 2013 - May 2014

TechnoSK

ENGINEER

- Automated the design process for top-down modeling approach
- Resulted in the reduced lead time and man hours for the thermal design for power plant

Seoul, South Korea

Apr 2010 - Jun 2012

NanoBrick

CO-FOUNDER, RESEARCHER

- Lead new product development using the new color changing nano-material
- Awarded two national research grant of **\$1.1M**

Suwon, South Korea

Nov 2007 - Mar 2010

- Invented touch based context aware service using human body communication
- Licensed multiple patents to Samsung Electronics with \$2M

Teaching Experience

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Fall 2019	Introduction to Data Mining (CSE 5343 4343)	23 graduate and 16 undergraduate students
Spring 2019	Introduction to Data Mining (CSE 5343 4343)	24 graduate and 13 undergraduate students
Fall 2018	Introduction to Data Mining (CSE 5343 4343)	31 graduate and 5 undergraduate students

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT COLLEGE PARK

Spring 2018	Introduction to Data Visualization (INST462)	15 undergraduate students
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Publications

Journal Papers (Peer reviewed)

- J9 Steven Elmlinger, **Park, Deokgun**, Jennifer Schwade, and Michael Goldstein. Comparing word diversity versus amount of speech in parents' responses to infants' prelinguistic vocalizations. *IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems*, 2021 (Accepted)
- J8 Amira Chalbi, Jacob Ritchie, **Park, Deokgun**, Jungu Choi, Nicolas Roussel, Niklas Elmqvist, and Fanny Chevalier. Common fate for animated transitions in visualization. *IEEE transactions on visualization and computer graphics (TVCG)*, 2019
- J7 Jinho Choi, Sanghun Jung, **Park, Deokgun**, Jaegul Choo, and Niklas Elmqvist. Visualizing for the non-visual: Enabling the visually impaired to use visualization. *Computer Graphics Forum*, 38(3):249–260, 2019
- J6 **Park, Deokgun**, Steven Drucker, Roland Fernandez, and Niklas Elmqvist. Atom: : A grammar for unit visualizations. *IEEE transactions on visualization and computer graphics (TVCG)*, PP(99):1–1, 2017
- J5 **Park, Deokgun**, Seungyeon Kim, Jurim Lee, Jaegul Choo, Nicholas Diakopoulos, and Niklas Elmqvist. Conceptvector: Text visual analytics via interactive lexicon building using word. *IEEE transactions on visualization and computer graphics (TVCG)*, PP(99):1–1, 2017
- J4 Minjeong Kim, Kyeongpil Kang, **Park, Deokgun**, Jaegul Choo, and Niklas Elmqvist. TopicLens: Efficient multi-level visual topic exploration of large-scale document collections. *IEEE transactions on visualization and computer graphics (TVCG)*, (Proc. VAST 2016), 23(1):151–160, 2017
- J3 Jungu Choi, **Park, Deok Gun**, Yuet Ling Wong, Eli Fisher, and Niklas Elmqvist. Visdock: A toolkit for cross-cutting interactions in visualization. *IEEE transactions on visualization and computer graphics (TVCG)*, 21(9):1087–1100, 2015
- J2 **Park, Deokgun** and Hee Chan Kim. Comparative study of telecommunication methods for emergency telemedicine. *Journal of telemedicine and telecare*, 9(5):300–303, 2003
- J1 Yoon Seok Yang, **Park, Deokgun**, Hee Chan Kim, Min-Ho Choi, and Jong-Yil Chai. Automatic identification of human helminth eggs on microscopic fecal specimens using digital image processing and an artificial neural network. *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, 48(6):718–730, 2001

Conference Papers (Peer Reviewed)

- C8 **Park, Deokgun** , Simranjit Sachar, Nicholas Diakopoulos, and Niklas Elmqvist. Supporting comment moderators in identifying high quality online news comments. In *Proceedings of the 2016 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*, pages 1114–1125. ACM, 2016, **Best Paper Honorable Mention Award**
- C7 **Park, Deokgun** , Jungu Choi, and Niklas Elmqvist. Parallelspace: Simultaneous exploration of feature and data for hypothesis generation. In *System Sciences (HICSS), 2016 49th Hawaii International Conference on*, pages 1437–1445. IEEE, 2016
- C6 Zhenpeng Zhao, Sriram Karthik Badam, Senthil Chandrasegaran, **Park, Deok Gun** , Niklas LE Elmqvist, Lorraine Kisselburgh, and Karthik Ramani. skwiki: a multimedia sketching system for collaborative creativity. In *Proceedings of the 32nd annual ACM conference on Human factors in computing systems (CHI)*, pages 1235–1244. ACM, 2014
- C5 **Park, Deokgun** , Jin Kyung Kim, Jin Bong Sung, Jung Hwan Hwang, Chang Hee Hyung, and Sung Weon Kang. Tap: touch-and-play. In *Proceedings of the SIGCHI conference on Human Factors in computing systems (CHI)*, pages 677–680. ACM, 2006
- C4 **Park, Deokgun** , Jin Kyung Kim, Sung Jin Bong, Jung Hwan Hwang, Chang Hee Hyung, and Sung Weon Kang. Context aware service using intra-body communication. In *Pervasive Computing and Communications, 2006. PerCom 2006. Fourth Annual IEEE International Conference on*, pages 8–pp. IEEE, 2006
- C3 **Park, Deokgun** , Seung Chul Shin, Sung Won Kang, and Youn Tae Kim. Development of flexible self adhesive patch for professional heat stress monitoring service. In *Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, 2005. IEEE-EMBS 2005. 27th Annual International Conference of the*, pages 3789–3792. IEEE, 2006
- C2 **Park, Deokgun** and Sung Weon Kang. Development of reusable and expandable communication for wearable medical sensor network. In *Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, 2004. IEMBS'04. 26th Annual International Conference of the IEEE*, volume 2, pages 5380–5383. IEEE, 2004
- C1 Seung-Chul Shin, CY Ryu, JH Kang, SH Nam, YS Song, TG Lim, JW Lee, **Park, Deokgun** , SH Kim, and YT Kim. Realization of an e-health system to perceive emergency situations. In *Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, 2004. IEMBS'04. 26th Annual International Conference of the IEEE*, volume 2, pages 3309–3312. IEEE, 2004

Workshop Papers

- W3 Md Ashaduzzaman Rubel Mondol, Aishwarya Pothula, and **Park, Deokgun**. Modeling social interaction for baby in simulated environment for developmental robotics. In *BabyMind: How Babies Learn and How Machines can Imitate at Neurips 2020*
- W2 SM Islam, Md Ashaduzzaman Rubel Mondol, Aishwarya Pothula, and **Park, Deokgun**. An open-world simulated environment for developmental robotics. In *Learning in Artificial Open Worlds at ICML 2020*
- W1 **Park, Deokgun** , Niklas Elmqvist, and Lorraine Kisselburgh. Vistwit: Talking together about news visualization with twitter. In *Mobile and BreakingNews: New Challenges for News Information Visualizations at IEEE VIS 2013*

Posters and Abstracts

- A7 A. Pothula, M. A. Rubel Mondol, S. Narasimhan, M. Islam, and **Park, Deokgun**. Sedro: A simulated environment for developmental robotics. In *2020 Joint IEEE 10th International Conference on Development and Learning and Epigenetic Robotics (ICDL-EpiRob)*, pages 1–2, 2020
- A6 Jung Hwan Hwang, Jin Bong Sung, Chang Hee Hyung, Jin Kyung Kim, **Park, Deokgun** , and Sung Weon Kang. Analysis of signal interference in human body communication using human body as transmission medium. In *Antennas and Propagation Society International Symposium 2006, IEEE*, pages 495–498. IEEE, 2006
- A5 Jung Hwan Hwang, Chang Hee Hyung, Jin Bong Sung, Jin Kyung Kim, **Park, Deokgun** , and Sung Weon Kang. Em simulation and analysis on the ground electrode of human body communication. In *Microwave Conference, 2006. 36th European*, pages 1122–1123. IEEE, 2006
- A4 Chang Hee Hyung, Jin Bong Sung, Jung Hwan Hwang, Jin Kyung Kim, **Park, Deokgun** , and Sung Weon Kang. A novel system for intrabody communication: touch-and-play. In *Circuits and Systems, 2006. ISCAS 2006. Proceedings. 2006 IEEE International Symposium on*, pages 4–pp. IEEE, 2006
- A3 Jin Bong Sung, Jung Hwan Hwang, Chang Hee Hyung, Jin Kyung Kim, **Park, Deokgun** , and Sung Weon Kang. Effects of ground electrode on signal transmission of human body communication using human body as transmission medium. In *Antennas and Propagation Society International Symposium 2006, IEEE*, pages 491–494. IEEE, 2006
- A2 Youn Tae Kim, **Park, Deokgun** , Jaemin Kang, and Kwang Seok Seo. Development of patch type sensor module for real-time monitoring of heart rate and agility index. In *Sensors, 2008 IEEE*, pages 1151–1154. IEEE, 2008
- A1 **Park, Deokgun** , Yoon Seok Yang, Hee Chan Kim, Min-Ho Choi, and Jong-Yil Chai. Detecting parasitic eggs automatically using artificial neural net. In *LabAutomation. Association for Laboratory Automation (ALA), 2002, (Best Poster Award)*

Preprints

- X3 **Park, Deokgun**. Language acquisition environment for human-level artificial intelligence. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2011.09410*, 2020
- X2 Aishwarya Pothula, Md Ashaduzzaman Rubel Mondol, Sanath Narasimhan, Sm Mazharul Islam, and **Deokgun Park**. Sedro: A simulated environment for developmental robotics. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2009.01810*, 2020
- X1 **Deokgun Park**, Sung-Hee Kim, and Niklas Elmqvist. Gatherplots: Generalized scatterplots for nominal data. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1708.08033*, 2017

Patents

- P13 Cody G Dunne, T Alan Keahey, Mauro Martino, and Deok Gun Park. Interactive visualization, October 1 2019. US Patent 10,430,436
- P12 Cody G Dunne, T Alan Keahey, Mauro Martino, and Deok Gun Park. Interactive visualization, June 25 2019. US Patent 10,331,636
- P11 Cody G Dunne, T Alan Keahey, Mauro Martino, and Deok Gun Park. Interactive visualization, July 30 2019. US Patent 10,366,061
- P10 Cody G Dunne, T Alan Keahey, Mauro Martino, and Deok Gun Park. Interactive visualization, September 24 2019. US Patent 10,423,593
- P9 Duck Gun Park, Sung Weon Kang, and Chang Auck Choi. Communication apparatus and method using human body as medium, January 30 2007. US Patent 7,171,177
- P8 Duck-Gun Park, Sung-Weon Kang, Jin-kyung Kim, Chang-hee Hyoung, Jin-Bong Sung, and Jung-Hwan Hwang. Human body communication device, human body communication system and method using the same, November 22 2005. US Patent App. 11/284,749
- P7 Ki-Hyuk Park, In-Gi Lim, Sung-Weon Kang, Hyung-Il Park, Chang-hee Hyoung, Jung-Hwan Hwang, Jin-kyung Kim, Duck-Gun Park, Tae-Wook Kang, Sung-Eun Kim, et al. Human body communication system and communication method thereof, June 18 2013. US Patent 8,467,431
- P6 Hyung Il Park, In Gi Lim, Tae Wook Kang, Sung Weon Kang, Kyung Soo Kim, Jung Bum Kim, Chang Hee Hyoung, Jung Hwan Hwang, Jin Kyung Kim, Sung Eun Kim, et al. Apparatus for frequency modulating and demodulating of frequency selective baseband with gain of frequency diversity, and apparatus for transmitting and receiving using for this, April 29 2008. US Patent App. 12/667,385
- P5 Duck-Gun Park, Young Tae Kim, Sung Weon Kang, and Seung Chul Shin. Portable data transmitting device, and system and method for managing heat stress using the same, February 28 2006. US Patent App. 12/096,371
- P4 Duck-Gun Park and Youn-Tae Kim. System for managing physical training and method thereof, January 29 2013. US Patent 8,360,785
- P3 Duck-Gun Park, Sung-Weon Kang, Chang-hee Hyoung, Jin-Bong Sung, Jung-Hwan Hwang, and Jin-kyung Kim. Method and apparatus for providing touch and play (tap)—based service and system using the method and apparatus, April 24 2012. US Patent 8,165,522
- P2 Hyung Il Park, In Gi Lim, Tae Wook Kang, Sung Weon Kang, Kyung Soo Kim, Jung Bum Kim, Chang Hee Hyoung, Jung Hwan Hwang, Jin Kyung Kim, Sung Eun Kim, et al. Frequency modulating apparatus and transmitting apparatus including the same, and frequency demodulating apparatus and receiving apparatus including the same, June 24 2014. US Patent 8,761,231
- P1 Duck-Gun Park, Sung-Weon Kang, Chang-hee Hyoung, Jin-Bong Sung, Jung-Hwan Hwang, Sung-Eun Kim, Jin-kyung Kim, In-Gi Lim, Hyung-Il Park, Jung-Bum Kim, et al. Apparatus and method for providing media advertisement service using human body communication, December 5 2007. US Patent App. 12/518,091

Grants and Contracts

- G2 Yan Xiao (PI), **Deokgun Park (CoPI)**, Mary E. (Beth) Mancini, Shirin Nilizadeh, “Text Analytics for Debriefing Reflection Essays”, Academic Partnership Faculty Research Grant, \$11,550 (personal share 50%), Nov. 2019-Sep. 2020
- G1 **Deokgun Park (PI)**, Rising STARS program, University of Texas, \$300,000, Sep. 2018-Aug. 2021

Invited Talks

- T10 *Thinking, Autism and the Artificial General Intelligence*. Seoul National University (host: Department of Computer Science and Engineering), Seoul, South Korea (Dec 26, 2018)
- T9 *Thinking, Autism and the Artificial General Intelligence*. Daegu Gyungbook Institute of Science and Technology (DGIST) (host: Biomedical Engineering Department), Daegu, South Korea (Dec 26, 2018)
- T8 *Open-ended tasks for text mining*. Tutorial at Korean software conference (host: Korean Information Science Society), Pyungchang, South Korea (Dec 19, 2018)
- T7 *Thinking, Autism and the Artificial General Intelligence*. Seoul National University (host: Department of Biomedical Engineering), Seoul, South Korea (Dec 18, 2018)
- T6 *Visual Analytics for Comments Analysis*. Naver lab, Seoul, South Korea (Dec 17, 2018)
- T5 *Visual Analytics for Comments Analysis*. University of Otago, Dunedin NZ (host: Department of Information Science), Dunedin, NZ (Aug 6, 2018)
- T4 *Visual Analytics for Comments Analysis*. New York University (host: Center for Data Science), New York, NY (Apr 18, 2018)
- T3 *Visual Analytics for Comments Analysis*. New Jersey Institute of Technology (host: Department of Informatics), New Jersey, NJ (Apr 5, 2018)
- T2 *Computational Methods for Open-Ended Tasks*. University of Memphis (host: Department of Computer Science), Memphis, TN (Mar 27, 2018)
- T1 *ConceptVector: Text Visual Analytics via Interactive Lexicon Building using Word Embedding*. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)(host: Vaishali Popat), Silver Spring, MD (July 19, 2017)

Honors and Awards

2016	Honorable Mention for Best Paper. ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI), awarded for "Supporting Comment Moderators in Identifying High Quality Online News Comments"
2015	Fellowship for IEEE VIS Doctoral Colloquium
2015	1st Place award, Codeathon at American Public Health Association (\$2,500 team prize)
2015	Best use of Harman Technology at AT&T Mobile App Hackathon, Boston
2014	3 awards from Codeathon at American Public Health Association (\$12,000 team prize)
2013	2nd Place award at Schurz Innovation Challenge at Purdue University (\$3,500 prize)
2012	Finalist at Lockheed Martin Innovate the Future Challenge (15 from 500 ideas submitted)
2012	Postech Fellowship for 2 years tuition and stipend
2007	Best Tech Transfer Award and Best Patent Award received as a team
2002	Best Poster Award at LabAutomation 2002 (Palm Springs, CA. \$1,000 prize)
2001	2nd award in a Student Paper Competition in Korean Society of Biomedical Engineering conference

Academic Service

WORKSHOP ORGANIZER

2017	IEEE VIS 2017 Visual Analytics for Deep Learning (VADL) Workshop
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STUDENT ORGANIZER

2016-2017	HCIL Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Series
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PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

2019	IEEE VAST
2019	IEEE InfoVis
2019-2020	IEEE VIS Short Papers

CONFERENCE REVIEW

2017-2020	ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
2019	ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces(IUI)
2019	IEEE International Conference on Development and Learning and on Epigenetic Robotics(ICDL-EpiRob)

JOURNAL REVIEW

2018	IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications(CG&A)
2018	International Journal of Human-Computer Studies (IJHCS)
2019	Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering(TKDE)
2019	Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing (TETC)
2020	IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)
2020	IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)

WORKSHOP REVIEW

2019	International Workshop on Misinformation, Computational Fact-Checking and Credible Web (MisINFO)
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Students Advised

Ph.D Thesis Major Advisor (Academic Committee Chair)

- Md Ashaduzzaman Rubel Mondol (Ph.D. student), Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Aug. 2019-present (funded graduate teaching assistant)
- Aishwarya Pothula (Ph.D. student), Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Jan. 2019-present (funded graduate teaching assistant)
- Sm Mazharul Islam (Ph.D. student), Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Sep. 2020-present (funded graduate teaching assistant)

Graduated Masters Students (Academic Committee Chair or Member)

- Md Shadkur Rahman (Masters 2020), *Development of Text Analytics for Debriefing Reflection Essays* Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Texas at Arlington, May. 2020
- Sanath Narasimhan (Masters 2020), *Evaluating the Accuracy of Gaze Detection for Moving Character* Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Texas at Arlington, May. 2020
- Paul Lewis Lobo (Masters 2020), *Intrinsic Curiosity in Reinforcement Learning by Improving Next Step Prediction* Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Texas at Arlington, May. 2020
- Sanjay Thapa (Masters 2019), *Use of Word Embedding To Generate Similar Words and Misspellings for Training Purpose in Chatbot Development* Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Texas at Arlington, Dec. 2019
- Sarbajit Roy (Masters 2019), *FrameAnnotator - A frame-semantic annotation tool*, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Texas at Arlington, Apr. 2019

Open Source Software

SEDRO

[HTTPS://ANURON.GITHUB.IO/SEDRO-WEBSITE/](https://anuron.github.io/sedro-website/)

- A simulated environment for developmental robotics

Gatherplot

[GATHERPLOT.FIREBASEAPP.COM](https://gatherplot.firebaseio.com)

- An extension of Scatterplot for Multidimensional data

Conceptvector

[CONCEPTVECTOR.ORG](https://conceptvector.org)

- A lexicon-based interactive text analytis

Unit Visualization Grammar

[INTUINNO.GITHUB.IO/UNIT](https://intuinno.github.io/unit)

- A declarative grammar for unit visualizations

CommentIQ

[COMMENTIQ.FIREBASEAPP.COM](https://commentiq.firebaseio.com)

- Comments Moderation tool for Online news sites

MovieVis

MOVIEVIS-REV2.HEROKUAPP.COM

- A Visual Analytics software for market data