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RESEARCH INTERESTS

LLM and multimodal agents for decision-making in challenging, real-world tasks by leveraging large-scale data and knowledge in foundation models.

WORK EXPERIENCE

LG AI Research, Ann Arbor

Aug. 2023 - Present

Researcher

- Working on LLM and multimodal agents for decision making in challenging, real-world tasks
- Manager: Prof. Honglak Lee

ESTsoft, Seoul (Alternative Military Service)

Apr. 2013 - May 2016

Senior Software Engineer

- Developed the dual-engine web browser based on Chromium, a large-scale open source project that powers Google Chrome and more

Google, Seoul

Jun. 2012 - Sep. 2012

Software Engineering Intern

- Worked on processing raw text data to generate formalized entries and reconciling them with existing entries, as part of the Knowledge Graph project

EDUCATION

Seoul National University

Mar. 2018 - Aug. 2023

Integrated MS/PhD in Computer Science and Engineering

Vision & Learning Lab (Advisor: Prof. Gunhee Kim and Prof. Hyun Oh Song)

Dissertation: [Generalizable Agents with Improved Abstractions and Transfer](#)

Committee: Profs. Sungjoo Yoo, Gunhee Kim, Hyun Oh Song, Joonseok Lee, and Kimin Lee

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Feb. 2010 - Jun. 2017

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

GPA (Overall): 4.06/4.30

Graduated *summa cum laude*

GPA (Major): 4.21/4.30

PUBLICATIONS

(*equal contribution)

AutoGuide: Automated Generation and Selection of Context-Aware Guidelines for Large Language Model Agents

Yao Fu*, Dong-Ki Kim*, **Jaekyeom Kim**, Sungryull Sohn, Lajanugen Logeswaran, Kyunghoon Bae, Honglak Lee

- **ICML 2024 Workshop on LLMs and Cognition**

SkillAct: Using Skill Abstractions Improves LLM Agents

Anthony Zhe Liu, Jongwook Choi, Sungryull Sohn, Yao Fu, **Jaekyeom Kim**, Dong-Ki Kim, Xinhe Wang, Jaewon Yoo, Honglak Lee

- **ICML 2024 Workshop on LLMs and Cognition**

Small Language Models Need Strong Verifiers to Self-Correct Reasoning

Yunxiang Zhang, Muhammad Khalifa, Lajanugen Logeswaran, **Jaekyeom Kim**, Moontae Lee, Honglak Lee, Lu Wang

· **ACL 2024 (Findings)**

Constrained GPI for Zero-Shot Transfer in Reinforcement Learning

Jaekyeom Kim, Seohong Park, Gunhee Kim

· **NeurIPS 2022**

Lipschitz-constrained Unsupervised Skill Discovery

Seohong Park, Jongwook Choi*, **Jaekyeom Kim***, Honglak Lee, Gunhee Kim

· **ICLR 2022**

Time Discretization-Invariant Safe Action Repetition for Policy Gradient Methods

Seohong Park, **Jaekyeom Kim**, Gunhee Kim

· **NeurIPS 2021**

Unsupervised Skill Discovery with Bottleneck Option Learning

Jaekyeom Kim*, Seohong Park*, Gunhee Kim

· **ICML 2021**

Drop-Bottleneck: Learning Discrete Compressed Representation for Noise-Robust Exploration

Jaekyeom Kim, Minjung Kim, Dongyeon Woo, Gunhee Kim

· **ICLR 2021**

Model-Agnostic Boundary-Adversarial Sampling for Test-Time Generalization in Few-Shot Learning

Jaekyeom Kim, Hyoungeok Kim, Gunhee Kim

· **ECCV 2020 (Oral: 104/5025 \approx 2%)**

EMI: Exploration with Mutual Information

Hyoungeok Kim*, **Jaekyeom Kim***, Yeonwoo Jeong, Sergey Levine, Hyun Oh Song

· **ICML 2019 (Long talk: 158/3424 \approx 4.6%)**

HONORS & AWARDS

Best PhD Dissertation Award

Aug. 2023

Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Seoul National University

Star Student Researcher Award

Feb. 2023

Brain Korea (BK21) FOUR Intelligence Computing, Seoul National University

Youlchon AI Star Fellowship

Jul. 2022

Youlchon Foundation

Naver PhD Fellowship

Dec. 2021

Naver

Google PhD Fellowship

Sep. 2021

Google

- Area: Machine Learning

Samsung Humantech Paper Award

Feb. 2021

Samsung Electronics

- Silver Prize in Signal Processing, award for research work

Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Korea

Dec. 2020

Qualcomm AI Research

- Award for research work

On-Dream Outstanding Scholar Award

Dec. 2020

Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Foundation

On-Dream Future Talent Graduate Scholarship

Jul. 2020 - Jul. 2021

Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Foundation

- Full-tuition and additional scholarships for graduate study

Kwanjeong Domestic Scholarship

Apr. 2018 - Mar. 2020

Kwanjeong Educational Foundation

- Full-tuition and additional scholarships for 2 years

Summa Cum Laude Honor

Feb. 2018

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

National Presidential Science Scholarship

Feb. 2010 - Jun. 2017

Korea Student Aid Foundation

- Full-tuition and additional scholarships for undergraduate study

KAIST Convergence AMP Scholarship

Oct. 2016

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

- Merit-based scholarship awarded to 5 recipients

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Conference Reviewer

- ICML (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- NeurIPS (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- ICLR (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- Workshops: NeurIPS Behavioral ML (2024)

Teaching Assistant

- Probabilistic Graphical Models (M1522.001300), Spring, 2022
- Statistical Foundations for A.I. and Machine Learning (M2480.000500), Fall, 2021
- Theory and Lab of IoT, AI, and Big Data (M2177.004900), Spring, 2021
- Probabilistic Graphical Models (M1522.001300), Spring, 2020
- Introduction to Deep Learning (M2177.004300), Spring, 2019
- Engineering Mathematics 2 (033.015), Fall, 2018
- Introduction to Deep Learning (M2177.004300), Spring, 2018