

# JAEMIN YOO

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## POSITION

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**Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA *Mar. 2022 - Present*  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy  
Advisor: *Prof. Leman Akoglu*

## EDUCATION

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**Seoul National University**, Seoul, South Korea *Mar. 2016 - Feb. 2022*  
Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering  
Advisor: *Prof. U Kang*  
Thesis: *Probabilistic Approaches for Node and Graph Classification*

**Seoul National University**, Seoul, South Korea *Mar. 2012 - Feb. 2016*  
B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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1. **Self-supervised Anomaly Detection:** Showed that the alignment between augmentation and anomalies is the key to the success of self-supervised learning for anomaly detection [arXiv-22a].
  2. **Machine Learning on Graphs:** Designed inference-based approaches for node classification on edge-attributed graphs [ICDM-17], cold-start inductive learning [IJCAI-19], PU learning [ICDM-21], and missing feature estimation [KDD-22]. Proposed a way to modify the structure of a real-world graph for tractable inference [WSDM-20] or graph classification [WWW-22]. Improved the accuracy, interpretability, and robustness of graph neural networks via linearization [arXiv-22b].
  3. **Interpretable ML:** Improved the learning capacity and interpretability of tree models by fusion with deep learning [ICDM-19, PAKDD-21]. Proposed a unified representation of deep tree models [SDM-22]. Understood the function of a deep neural network without data [NeurIPS-19].
  4. **Multivariate time Series Forecasting:** Learned the relationships between time series variables by attention [SDM-21] or data-axis Transformer specifically for the financial domain [KDD-21].

## AWARDS & HONORS

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Best Ph.D. Thesis Award in SNU CSE . . . . . *Feb. 2022*  
One of the Best-Ranked Papers of ICDM 2021 . . . . . *Dec. 2021*  
SNU BK21 Outstanding Graduate Student Award . . . . . *Jul. 2021*  
SIAM Student Travel Award (SDM 2021) . . . . . *Apr. 2021*  
SNU BK21 Star Researcher Award . . . . . *Feb. 2021*  
Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship . . . . . *Dec. 2020*  
Yulchon AI Star Award . . . . . *Sep. 2020*  
Google PhD Fellowship (Machine Learning) . . . . . *Sep. 2019*  
Samsung HumanTech Paper Award (Honorable Mention) . . . . . *Feb. 2019*  
Google Conference Scholarship (ICDM 2017) . . . . . *Nov. 2017*

## PREPRINTS

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- [i2] SlenderGNN: Accurate, Robust, and Interpretable GNN, and the Reasons for its Success  
Jaemin Yoo\*, Meng-Chieh Lee\*, Shubhanshu Shekhar, and Christos Faloutsos  
**arXiv Preprint** (2022; \*equal contribution)
- [i1] Understanding the Effect of Data Augmentation in Self-supervised Anomaly Detection  
Jaemin Yoo, Tiancheng Zhao, and Leman Akoglu  
**arXiv Preprint** (2022)

## TUTORIALS

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- [t1] Mining of Real-world Hypergraphs: Concepts, Patterns, and Generators  
Geon Lee, Jaemin Yoo, and Kijung Shin  
**ICDM 2022 / CIKM 2022 / DSAA 2022**

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [c15] Reciprocity in Directed Hypergraphs: Measures, Findings, and Generators  
Sunwoo Kim, Minyoung Choe, Jaemin Yoo, and Kijung Shin  
**ICDM 2022** (acceptance rate  $174/890 = 19.6\%$ )
- [j3] Graph-based PU Learning for Binary and Multiclass Classification without Class Prior  
Jaemin Yoo\*, Junghun Kim\*, Hoyoung Yoon\*, Geonsoo Kim, Changwon Jang, and U Kang  
**Knowledge and Information Systems** (SCIE Journal, 2022; \*equal contribution)
- [c14] Accurate Node Feature Estimation with Structured Variational Graph Autoencoder  
Jaemin Yoo, Hyunsik Jeon, Jinhong Jung, and U Kang  
**KDD 2022** (acceptance rate  $254/1695 = 15.0\%$ )
- [j2] Signed Random Walk Diffusion for Effective Representation Learning in Signed Graphs  
Jinhong Jung, Jaemin Yoo, and U Kang  
**PLOS ONE** (SCIE Journal, 2022)
- [d1] Probabilistic Approaches for Node and Graph Classification  
Jaemin Yoo  
**Ph.D. Thesis**, Seoul National University, 2022  
*Received the Best Ph.D. Thesis Award in SNU CSE*
- [c13] Model-Agnostic Augmentation for Accurate Graph Classification  
Jaemin Yoo, Sooyeon Shim, and U Kang  
**WWW 2022** (acceptance rate  $323/1822 = 17.7\%$ )
- [c12] MiDaS: Representative Sampling from Real-world Hypergraphs  
Minyoung Choe, Jaemin Yoo, Geon Lee, Woonsung Baek, U Kang, and Kijung Shin  
**WWW 2022** (acceptance rate  $323/1822 = 17.7\%$ )
- [c11] Transition Matrix Representation of Trees with Transposed Convolutions  
Jaemin Yoo and Lee Sael  
**SDM 2022** (acceptance rate  $83/298 = 27.8\%$ )
- [c10] Accurate Graph-Based PU Learning without Class Prior  
Jaemin Yoo\*, Junghun Kim\*, Hoyoung Yoon\*, Geonsoo Kim, Changwon Jang, and U Kang  
**ICDM 2021** (regular paper; top  $98/990 = 9.9\%$ ; \*equal contribution)  
*Selected as one of the best-ranked papers of ICDM 2021 for fast-track journal invitation*

- [c9] Accurate Multivariate Stock Movement Prediction via Data-Axis Transformer with Multi-Level Contexts  
Jaemin Yoo, Yejun Soun, Yong-chan Park, and U Kang  
**KDD 2021** (acceptance rate  $238/1541 = 15.4\%$ )
- [c8] Gaussian Soft Decision Trees for Interpretable Feature-Based Classification  
Jaemin Yoo and Lee Sael  
**PAKDD 2021** (acceptance rate  $157/768 = 20.4\%$ )
- [c7] Attention-Based Autoregression for Accurate and Efficient Multivariate Time Series Forecasting  
Jaemin Yoo and U Kang  
**SDM 2021** (acceptance rate  $85/400 = 21.3\%$ )
- [c6] Sampling Subgraphs with Guaranteed Treewidth for Accurate and Efficient Graphical Inference  
Jaemin Yoo, U Kang, Mauro Scanagatta, Giorgio Corani, and Marco Zaffalon  
**WSDM 2020** (acceptance rate  $91/615 = 14.8\%$ )
- [c5] Knowledge Extraction with No Observable Data  
Jaemin Yoo, Minyong Cho, Taebum Kim, and U Kang  
**NeurIPS 2019** (acceptance rate  $1428/6743 = 21.2\%$ )
- [c4] EDiT: Interpreting Ensemble Models via Compact Soft Decision Trees  
Jaemin Yoo and Lee Sael  
**ICDM 2019** (acceptance rate  $194/1046 = 18.5\%$ )
- [c3] Belief Propagation Network for Hard Inductive Semi-Supervised Learning  
Jaemin Yoo, Hyunsik Jeon, and U Kang  
**IJCAI 2019** (acceptance rate  $850/4752 = 17.9\%$ )
- [c2] Fast and Scalable Distributed Loopy Belief Propagation on Real-World Graphs  
 Saehan Jo, Jaemin Yoo, and U Kang  
**WSDM 2018** (acceptance rate  $83/514 = 16.3\%$ )
- [j1] Efficient Learning of Bounded-Treewidth Bayesian Networks from Complete and Incomplete Data Sets  
 Mauro Scanagatta, Giorgio Corani, Marco Zaffalon, Jaemin Yoo, and U Kang  
**International Journal of Approximate Reasoning** (SCIE Journal, 2018)
- [c1] Supervised Belief Propagation: Scalable Supervised Inference on Attributed Networks  
Jaemin Yoo, Saehan Jo, and U Kang  
**ICDM 2017** (regular paper; top  $72/778 = 9.3\%$ )

## INVITED TALKS

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SNU AI Summer School 2022, Online . . . . .	<i>Aug. 2022</i>
SK C&C, Online . . . . .	<i>Aug. 2022</i>
KAIST School of Computing, Online . . . . .	<i>Jul. 2022</i>
AWS Deep Learning Group, Online . . . . .	<i>Jul. 2022</i>
EIRIC Seminar, Online . . . . .	<i>Apr. 2022</i>
KAIST School of Electrical Engineering, Daejeon, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Feb. 2022</i>
LG AI Research Tech Talk, Seoul, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Feb. 2022</i>
KAIST AI Student Colloquium, Online . . . . .	<i>Oct. 2021</i>
SNU AI Summer School 2021, Online . . . . .	<i>Aug. 2021</i>

SNU AI Institute (AIIS) Retreat 2021, Seoul, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Apr. 2021</i>
NAVER Online Tech Talk, Online . . . . .	<i>Dec. 2020</i>
SNU AI Summer School 2020, Seoul, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Aug. 2020</i>
SNU Hospital, Seoul, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Jul. 2020</i>
SNU AI Institute (AIIS) Retreat 2020, Seoul, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Jun. 2020</i>
Kakao Enterprise, Seongnam, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Jan. 2020</i>
Korea Software Congress (KSC) 2019, Pyeongchang, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Dec. 2019</i>
SNU Center for AI (SCAI) Retreat 2019, Chuncheon . . . . .	<i>Jul. 2019</i>
Samsung Electronics, Suwon, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Mar. 2019</i>
IDSIA, Lugano, Switzerland . . . . .	<i>Jul. 2018</i>
Korea Software Congress 2017, Busan, South Korea . . . . .	<i>Dec. 2017</i>

## MISCELLANEOUS

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### Professional Services

- Session Chair: KDD 2022
- Program Committee: AAAI 2021-2023, BigComp 2021-2023, KDD 2021-2022, SDM 2022
- Journal Reviewer: Pattern Recognition (2021-2022)
- External Reviewer: ICLR 2021-2022, NeurIPS 2020-2021, WWW 2018-2021, KDD 2018-2020, BigComp 2017-2020, CIKM 2017-2019, WSDM 2019, ICDM 2018, SAC 2018

### Developments

- Anomaly Detector System in MMORPG (w/ NCSOFT) . . . . . *Sep. 2020 - Feb. 2021*
- Recommender System in E-commerce (w/ Wemakeprice) . . . . . *Feb. 2019 - Dec. 2019*
- Statistical Learning and Inference Method with PGMs (w/ IDSIA) . . . *Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2018*
- Feature Selection Method for Recommender Systems (w/ SK Telecom) *Mar. 2018 - Nov. 2018*
- Temporal Stock Price Prediction System (w/ eMoney) . . . . . *Aug. 2017 - Feb. 2018*
- Temporal Video Recommender System (w/ SK Broadband) . . . . . *Nov. 2016 - Jun. 2017*
- Distributed ML Library on Apache Spark (w/ SK Telecom) . . . . . *Mar. 2016 - Jan. 2017*

### Teaching Assistant (Seoul National University)

- Large Data Analysis (M1522.000900, 002) . . . . . *Fall 2017*
- Introduction to Data Mining (M1522.001400-001) . . . . . *Spring 2017*
- Data Structures (M1522.001600-002) . . . . . *Fall 2016*

### Teaching Assistant (Other Organizations)

- Deep Learning, Samsung Electronics . . . . . *Apr. 2018 - Feb. 2019*
- Deep Learning, SNU Fourth Industrial Revolution Academy . . . . . *Oct. 2017 - Dec. 2018*
- Distributed Computing, SNU Big Data Academy . . . . . *Feb. 2017 - Dec. 2017*
- Distributed Computing, SNU Big Camp . . . . . *Aug. 2016 - Feb. 2017*