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POSITION

University of California San Diego, CA, USA

Sep. 2023 - Present

Postdoctoral Researcher, Computer Science & Engineering

Advisor: [Prof. Julian McAuley](#)

EDUCATION

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

Aug. 2023

Ph.D., Computer Science & Engineering

Thesis: “Modeling Bundle Recommendation with Personalized Pattern Analysis”

Distinguished Ph.D. Dissertation Award

Advisor: [Prof. U Kang](#)

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

Feb. 2019

M.Sc., Computer Science & Engineering

Thesis: “Context Adaptation for Accurate Recommendation with Collective Matrix Factorization”

Advisor: [Prof. U Kang](#)

Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea

Feb. 2017

B.Sc., Computer Science & Engineering

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Hyperconnect, Seoul, South Korea

Jul. 2020 - Aug. 2020

Research Intern, Machine Learning Team

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Recommender Systems

Recommendation for bundle (PLOS ONE'23), news (PAKDD'20, KAIS'21), and action (CIKM'22)

Diversified recommendation (PAKDD'23, PAKDD'23), explainable recommendation (Arxiv'17), and cold-start recommendation (Arxiv'23)

Utilizing additional information (BigData'19)

Graph Learning

Semi-supervised learning (IJCAI'19) and node-feature estimation (KDD'22)

Transfer Learning

Multi-source domain adaptation (PLOS ONE'21, PLOS ONE'21)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Distinguished Ph.D. Dissertation Award

Aug. 2023

Dept. of CSE at Seoul National University

Sejong Science Fellowship Grants (Overseas Training Track)

May. 2023

Funding for 2 years of Postdoctoral Research, National Research Foundation of Korea

Topic: “Accurate, Robust, and Interactive Recommender Systems for Enhancing User Experience”

SIGIR Student Travel Grants

Aug. 2022

ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2022, Atlanta, USA

MIND News Recommendation Competition Award

Sep. 2020

Microsoft Research

Second Prize Award (215 teams participated)

Best Student Paper Award*May. 2020*

Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), 2020, Singapore

HumanTech Paper Award*Feb. 2020*

Samsung Electronics

Honorable Mention - 4th in CSE

BigData Student Travel Grants*Dec. 2019*

IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData), 2019, Los Angeles, USA

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed conferences

- C7. Aggregately Diversified Bundle Recommendation via Popularity Debiasing and Configuration-aware Reranking
Hyunsik Jeon, Jongjin Kim, Jaeri Lee, Jong-eun Lee, and U Kang
Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**PAKDD**), 2023, Osaka, Japan
Oral Presentation - Acceptance Rate: $143/822 = 17.4\%$
- C6. Diversely Regularized Matrix Factorization for Accurate and Aggregately Diversified Recommendation
Jongjin Kim, Hyunsik Jeon, Jaeri Lee, and U Kang
Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**PAKDD**), 2023, Osaka, Japan
Oral Presentation - Acceptance Rate: $143/822 = 17.4\%$
- C5. Accurate Action Recommendation for Smart Home via Two-Level Encoders and Commonsense Knowledge
Hyunsik Jeon, Jongjin Kim, Hoyoung Yoon, Jaeri Lee, and U Kang
ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (**CIKM**), 2022, Atlanta, USA
Oral Presentation - Acceptance Rate: $274/1175 = 23.2\%$
- C4. Accurate Node Feature Estimation with Structured Variational Graph Autoencoder
Jaemin Yoo, Hyunsik Jeon, Jinhong Jung, and U Kang
ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**), 2022, Washington DC, USA
Oral Presentation - Acceptance Rate: $254/1695 = 15.0\%$
- C3. Accurate News Recommendation Coalescing Personal and Global Temporal Preferences
Bonhun Koo, Hyunsik Jeon, and U Kang
Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**PAKDD**), 2020, Singapore
Oral Presentation - Acceptance Rate: $135/628 = 21.5\%$
Best Student Paper Award
- C2. Data Context Adaptation for Accurate Recommendation with Additional Information
Hyunsik Jeon, Bonhun Koo, and U Kang
IEEE International Conference on Big Data (**BigData**), 2019, Los Angeles, USA
Oral Presentation - Acceptance Rate: $106/550 = 19.3\%$
Samsung HumanTech Paper Award
- C1. Belief Propagation Network for Hard Inductive Semi-supervised Learning
Jaemin Yoo, Hyunsik Jeon, and U Kang
International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**), 2019, Macao, China
Oral Presentation - Acceptance Rate: $850/4752 = 17.9\%$

Refereed journals

- J4. Accurate Bundle Matching and Generation via Multitask Learning with Partially Shared Parameters
Hyunsik Jeon, Jun-Gi Jang, Taehun Kim, and U Kang
PLOS ONE, 2023
- J3. PGT: News Recommendation Coalescing Personal and Global Temporal Preferences
Bonhun Koo, Hyunsik Jeon, and U Kang
Knowledge and Information Systems (**KAIS**), 2021
- J2. Multi-EPL: Accurate Multi-Source Domain Adaptation
Seongmin Lee, Hyunsik Jeon, and U Kang
PLOS ONE, 2021

- J1. Unsupervised Multi-Source Domain Adaptation with No Observable Source Data
Hyunsik Jeon, Seongmin Lee, and U Kang
PLOS ONE, 2021

Preprints

- A2. Accurate Cold-start Bundle Recommendation via Popularity-based Coalescence and Curriculum Heating
Hyunsik Jeon, Jong-eun Lee, Jeongin Yun, and U Kang
arXiv:2310.03813, 2023
- A1. UniWalk: Explainable and Accurate Recommendation for Rating and Network Data
 Haekyu Park, Hyunsik Jeon, Junghwan Kim, Beunguk Ahn, and U Kang
arXiv:1710.07134, 2017

PATENTS

Korea

- P6. Apparatus and Method for Recommending Bundled Items
 U Kang, Hyunsik Jeon, Jongjin Kim, Jaeri Lee, and Jong-eun Lee (filed on Nov. 2022)
- P5. Method and Apparatus for Recommending Items Based on Diversely Regularized Matrix Factorization
 U Kang, Jongjin Kim, Hyunsik Jeon, and Jaeri Lee (filed on Nov. 2022)
- P4. Electronic Device and Computer Readable Storage Medium for Control Recommendation
 U Kang, Hyunsik Jeon, Jongjin Kim, Hoyoung Yoon, Jaeri Lee, Hyunju Seo, Sanghee Kim, and Inchul Hwang (filed on Aug. 2022)
- P3. Apparatus and Method for Predicting Feature of Node
 U Kang, Jaemin Yoo, Hyunsik Jeon, Jinhong Jung (filed on Dec. 2021)
- P2. Apparatus and Method for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation
 U Kang, Hyunsik Jeon, and Seongmin Lee (filed on Oct. 2021)
- P1. Explainable and Accurate Recommender Method and System Using Social Network Information and Rating Information
 U Kang, Haekyu Park, Hyunsik Jeon, and Junghwan Kim (filed on Nov. 2017)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Program Committee

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|---|--------------------|
| IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (BigComp) | <i>2021 - 2023</i> |
| SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM) | <i>2024</i> |

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| IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (BigComp) | <i>2020</i> |
| ACM International Conference on Information Management (CIKM) | <i>2018 - 2019</i> |
| IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM) | <i>2019</i> |
| International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) | <i>2021</i> |
| ACM SIGKDD Conference of Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) | <i>2019 - 2023</i> |
| Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) | <i>2021 - 2022</i> |
| The Web Conference (formerly WWW) | <i>2019 - 2021, 2024</i> |
| ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM) | <i>2019</i> |
| Frontiers in Big Data | <i>2023</i> |

INVITED TALKS

Invited Conference Speaker

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| Korea Software Congress (KSC) 2022, KIISE | <i>Dec. 21, 2022</i> |
| Korea Software Congress (KSC) 2019, KIISE | <i>Dec. 19, 2019</i> |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seoul National University

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|---|------------------|
| T.A., Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) @ SNU | 2017, 2020, 2022 |
| T.A., M2177.004900: Theory and Lab of IoT, AI, and Big Data @ SNU | Spring 2019 |
| T.A., 4190.773: Optimization for Machine Learning (Topics in Artificial Intelligence) @ SNU | Spring 2018 |
| T.A., M1522.000900: Data Structure @ SNU | Fall 2017 |

Other Organizations

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| T.A., Advanced DS @ LG | 2023 |
| T.A., AI Master @ Hyundai Motors | 2022 |
| T.A., AI Lectures @ KDB | 2022 - 2023 |
| T.A., SK-Univ @ SK | 2020 |
| T.A., DS Advanced Projects @ LG | 2020 |
| T.A., DxP (1st) @ Hana Financial Group | 2019 |
| T.A., AI Action Learning @ Samsung Electronics | 2019 |
| T.A., NPEX (1st - 2nd) @ Samsung Electronics | 2019 - 2020 |
| T.A., DS ² (3rd - 9th) @ Samsung Electronics | 2019 - 2022 |

PROJECTS

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|---|------|
| Elancer, Job Matching | 2023 |
| Samsung C-Lab, Plan Recommender Systems | 2023 |
| JungHun Foundation, Recommender Systems Under Constraints | 2022 |
| Samsung, Effective Expression and Compression of Knowledge-Base for IoT Devices | 2022 |
| Posco-ICT, Recommender Systems for Learning Platform | 2022 |
| JungHun Foundation, Recommender Systems Under Constraints | 2021 |
| Samsung, Data Driven Analysis and Reasoning for Device Control | 2021 |
| LINA, Prediction and Control of Insurance Cancellation | 2020 |
| Wemakeprice, Recommender Systems Based on Deep Learning | 2019 |
| LG, Failure Detection for Compressor in Refrigerator | 2018 |
| LG, Optimization of Sputtering for Uniform Film Formation | 2018 |
| SKT, Feature Selection for RNN-based Recommender Systems | 2018 |
| SKT, Recommender Systems for Oksusu Videos | 2017 |

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

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|---|-------------|
| 4190.676: Artificial Neural Networks @ SNU | Fall 2019 |
| M2177.003000: Advanced Data Mining @ SNU | Fall 2019 |
| M1522.001600: Reinforcement Learning (Topics in Big Data Analytics) @ SNU | Spring 2019 |
| 4190.681A: Genetic Algorithm @ SNU | Spring 2019 |
| 4190.771: ML Algorithms in Bioinformatics (Topics in Algorithms) @ SNU | Spring 2018 |
| 430.711A: Introduction to Computer Vision @ SNU | Spring 2018 |
| M1522.000500: Information Visualization and Visual Analytics @ SNU | Fall 2017 |
| M1522.001600: Advanced Deep Learning (Topics in Big Data Analytics) @ SNU | Fall 2017 |
| 4190.564: Advanced Database @ SNU | Spring 2017 |
| M1522.001600: Deep Learning (Topics in Big Data Analytics) @ SNU | Spring 2017 |