Dr. Dahun Kim

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Research
Interest

• Deep Learning, Computer Vision

Visual perception, vision and language, video learning

Research Experience

• Google DeepMind, MTV, CA

Apr.2023 - Present

Research Scientist

• Google Brain, MTV, CA

Jul.2022 - Apr.2023

Research Scientist

• Google AI, Virtual (with LA, CA)

May.2021 - Jan.2022

Research Intern: on "video mask transformer"

• Google Brain, Virtual (with MTV, CA)

Jun.2020 - Nov.2020

Research Intern: on "detect everything"

• Adobe Research, San Jose, CA,

Jun.2019 - Sep.2019

Research Intern: on "video panoptic segmentation"

Education

• Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, KAIST,

Mar.2018 - Feb.2022

Advisor: Prof. In So Kweon

Thesis: "Learning Dense Pixel Features for Video Processing and Understanding"

• M.S. in Electrical Engineering, KAIST,

Mar.2016 - Feb.2018

Advisor: Prof. In So Kweon

Thesis: "Reducing Human Supervision in Supervised Learning"

• B.S. in Electrical Engineering, KAIST,

Feb.2012 - Feb.2016

• Korea Science Academy of KAIST (high school)

Mar.2009 - Feb.2012

Academic Services

- Area Chair in CVPR 2024, NeurIPS 2023, CVPR 2023
- CVPR [20, 21, 22], NeurIPS [20, 21], ECCV [20], ICCV [19, 21], ICLR [21], AAAI [20, 21, 22]
- TPAMI, TNNLS, TIP, EuroGraphics

Publications

• Preprints:

R. Li, **Dahun Kim**, W. Kuo

"RECLIP: Resource-efficient CLIP by Training with Small Images", in Preprint $\,$

W. Kuo[†], A. Piergiovanni[†], **Dahun Kim***, X. Luo*, B. Caine, W. Li, A. Ogale, L. Zhou, A. Dai, Z. Chen, C. Cui, A. Angelova

"MaMMUT: A Simple Vision-Encoder Text-Decoder Architecture for Multimodal Tasks", in **TMLR 2023**: Transactions on Machine Learning Research

I. Shin, **Dahun Kim**, Q. Yu, J. Xie, H.S. Kim, B. Green, I.S. Kweon, K.J. Yoon, L.C. Chen "Video-kMaX: A Simple Unified Approach for Online and Near-Online Video Panoptic Segmentation", in **CVPRW 2023**: 'Transformers for Vision' Workshop

• Peer-Reviewed Conferences and Journals - Selected:

- 019. Dahun Kim, A. Angelova, W. Kuo
- "Region-Aware Pretraining for Open-Vocabulary Object Detection with Vision Transformers", in CVPR 2023 Highlight, Vancouver, Canada (Acceptance: 2.5%)
- 018. Y. Kwon, **Dahun Kim**, D. Ceylan, H. Fuchs
- "Neural Image-based Avatars: Generalizable Radiance Fields for Human Avatar Modeling", in ICLR 2023, Kigali, Rwanda
- 017. Dahun Kim, S. Woo, J.Y. Lee, I.S. Kweon
- "Dense Pixel-level Interpretation of Dynamic Scenes with Video Panoptic Segmentation", in **TIP 2022**: *IEEE Trans. on Image Processing*, IF=10.856
- 016. **Dahun Kim**, J. Xie, H. Wang, S. Qiao, H.S. Kim, H. Adam, I.S. Kweon, L.C. Chen "TubeFormer-DeepLab: video mask transformer", in **CVPR 2022**, New Orleans, USA
- 015. Q. Yu, H. Wang, **Dahun Kim**, S. Qiao, M. Collins, Y. Zhu, H. Adam, A. Yuille, L.C. Chen "CMT-DeepLab: dynamic clustering mask transformers for panoptic segmentation", in **CVPR 2022 (Oral)**, New Orleans, USA
- 014. **Dahun Kim**, T.Y. Lin, A. Angelova, I. S. Kweon, W. Kuo "Learning open-world object proposals without learning to classify", in **RA-L**: *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters* and **ICRA 2022**, Philadelphia, USA
- 013. Y. Kwon, **Dahun Kim**, D. Ceylan, H. Fuchs
- "Neural Human Performer: learning generalizable radiance fields for human performance rendering", in **NeurIPS 2021 (Spotlight)**, Virtual (Acceptance: < 3.0%)
- 012. S. Woo, **Dahun Kim**, J.Y. Lee, I. S. Kweon, "Learning to associate every segment for video panoptic segmentation".

in CVPR 2021, Virtual

- 011. Y. Kwon, S. Petrangeli, **Dahun Kim**, H. Wang, V. Swaminathan, H. Fuchs, "Rotationally-Temporally Consistent Novel View Synthesis for Human Performance Video", in **ECCV 2020 (Spotlight)**, Virtual (Acceptance: 265/5025 ≈ 5.3%)
- 010. **Dahun Kim**, S. Woo, J.Y. Lee, I.S. Kweon, "Video panoptic segmentation",
- in CVPR 2020 (Oral), Virtual (Acceptance: $335/6656 \approx 5.0\%$)
- 009. **Dahun Kim***, S. Woo*, J.Y. Lee, I.S. Kweon, "Recurrent temporal aggregation framework for deep video inpainting", in **TPAMI 2020**: *IEEE Trans. on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, IF=17.730
- 008. Y. Jung, **Dahun Kim**, S. Woo, K. Kim, S. Kim, I.S. Kweon, "Hide-and-Tell: Learning to bridge photo streams for visual storytelling", in **AAAI 2020**, New York, USA (Acceptance: $1591/7737 \approx 20.6\%$)
- 007. **Dahun Kim***, S. Woo*, J.Y. Lee, I.S. Kweon, "Deep video inpainting", in **CVPR 2019**, Long Beach, USA (Acceptance: $1294/5160 \approx 25.2\%$)

- 006. **Dahun Kim***, S. Woo*, J.Y. Lee, I.S. Kweon, "Deep blind video decaptioning by temporal aggregation and recurrence", in **CVPR 2019**, Long Beach, USA (Acceptance: $1294/5160 \approx 25.2\%$)
- 005. **Dahun Kim**, D. Cho, I.S. Kweon, "Self-supervised video representation learning with space-time cubic puzzles", in **AAAI 2019 (Oral)**, Honolulu, USA (Acceptance: $459/7095 \approx 6.5\%$)
- 004. Y. Jung, D. Cho, **Dahun Kim**, S. Woo, I.S. Kweon, "Discriminative feature learning for unsupervised video summarization", in **AAAI 2019 (Oral)**, Honolulu, USA (Acceptance: $459/7095 \approx 6.5\%$)
- 003. S. Woo*, **Dahun Kim***, D. Cho, I.S. Kweon, "LinkNet: relational embedding for scene graph", in **NeurIPS 2018**, Montreal, Canada (Acceptance: $1011/4856 \approx 20.8\%$)
- 002. **Dahun Kim**, D. Cho, D. Yoo, I.S. Kweon, "Learning image representations by completing damaged jigsaw puzzles", in **WACV 2018 (Oral)**, Lake Tahoe, USA
- 001. **Dahun Kim**, D. Cho, D. Yoo, I.S. Kweon, "Two-phase learning for weakly supervised object localization", in **ICCV 2017**, Venice, Italy (Acceptance: $621/2143 \approx 28.9\%$)

• Other publications:

- Y. Kwon, S. Petrangeli, **Dahun Kim**, H. Wang, V. Swaminathan, H. Fuchs "Tailor Me: An Editing Network for Fashion Attribute Shape Manipulation". in **WACV 2022**
- M. Weber, H. Wang, S. Qiao, J. Xie, M. D. Collins, Y. Zhu, L. Yuan, **Dahun Kim**, Q. Yu, D. Cremers, L. Leal-Taixe, A.L. Yuille, F. Schroff, H. Adam, L.C. Chen "DeepLab2: a TensorFlow library for deep labeling". Technical Report, **arXiv 2021**
- M. Kim, S. Woo, **Dahun Kim**, I. S. Kweon, "The Devil is in the Boundary: Exploiting Boundary Representation for Basis-based Instance Segmentation". in **WACV 2021 (Oral)**
- S. Woo, **Dahun Kim**, J.Y. Lee, I.S. Kweon "Global Context and Geometric Priors for Effective Non-Local Self-Attention". in **BMVC 2021**
- Y. Kwon, S. Petrangeli, **Dahun Kim**, H. Wang, H. Fuchs, V. Swaminathan, "Rotationally-Consistent Novel View Synthesis for Humans", in ACM **MM 2020**, Virtual (Acceptance: $472/1698 \approx 27.8\%$)
- S. Woo, **Dahun Kim**, K. Park, J.Y. Lee, I.S. Kweon, "Align-and-Attend Network for Globally and Locally Coherent Video Inpainting", in **BMVC 2020** (Acceptance: $195/670 \approx 29.1\%$)
- K. Park, S. Woo, **Dahun Kim**, D. Cho, I.S. Kweon, "Preserving Semantic and Temporal Consistency for Unpaired Video-to-Video Translation", in ACM **MM 2019**, Nice, France (Acceptance: $252/936 \approx 26.9\%$)
- D. Cho, Y. Jung, F. Rameau, **Dahun Kim**, S. Woo, I.S. Kweon, "Video Retargeting: Trade-off between Content Preservation and Spatio-temporal Consistency", in ACM **MM 2019**, Nice, France (Acceptance: $252/936 \approx 26.9\%$)

Awards and Honors

• Best Ph.D. Thesis Award, EE, KAIST	Apr.2022
• Bronze Award, 28th HumanTech Paper Award,	Feb.2022
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (\$5,000)	
• Qualcomm Innovation Award (Korea) 2021	Nov.2021
• Outstanding Reviewers Award, CVPR 2021	Aug.2021
• Outstanding Reviewers Award, ECCV 2020	Aug.2020
• Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA) Ph.D Fellowship 2019 Winner (\$10,000)	Oct.2019
• 1-st Place Award in ChaLearnLAP 2018 Inpainting Challenge	Sep.2018
Track 2: video decaptioning (ECCV2018 Challenge)	
• Global Ph.D Fellowship, National Research Foundation of Korea	Mar.2018 - Feb.2021
(National Minister fellowship $- \approx \$60,000 + 3$ -year full scholarship)	
• KAIST-Samsung Industry-University Cooperation, Best Paper Award (\$3,	000) Jul.2020
• Bronze Award, 27th HumanTech Paper Award,	Feb.2021
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (\$5,000)	
• Honorable Mention, 25th HumanTech Paper Award,	Feb.2019
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (\$2,000)	
• Lab Student Representative (over 30 members),	Sep.2019 - Jul.2020
• Bronze Prize, Best Paper Award, 31th IPIU	Feb.2019
• International Computer Vision Summer School (ICVSS), Sicily, Italy	Jul.2018