## Ellen Da-eun Lee

## RESEARCH

#### **Affective Computing in Healthcare Applications**

#### INTERESTS

My research interests mainly revolve around Affective Computing with NLP and Multi-Modal Learning about developing accessible AI healthcare systems to address tangible real-world challenges.

For additional information, please visit my webpage: [Research Highlights]

#### **EDUCATION**

### Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea

Mar. 2020 - Present

- Ph.D. in Applied Artificial Intelligence
- Advisor: Prof. Jinyoun Han

### Sookmyung Women's University, Republic of Korea

Mar. 2012 - Feb. 2017

• B.A. in Social Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### PROFESSIONAL University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA

Oct. 2023 - Present

- Visiting Scholar in Computer Science & Engineering
- Advisor: Prof. Seungbae Kim

### RaonData, South Korea

Jul. 2022 - Oct. 2022

- · AI research Intern
- Processing speech data to develop TTS models

#### Korea Psychological Autopsy Center, South Korea

Apr. 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Data Scientist
- 5-year time-series analysis of suicides in South Korea

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

(\* = (co-) corresponding author, \*\* = equal contribution)

#### — Conference

# [C-1] Gesture-aware Automatic Speech Recognition System for Individuals with Speech Disorder

- Lee, D., Son, S., Jeon, H., You., D, Kim, S., & Han, J.\*
- Work in Progress Aims to analyze the voice replacement gesture characteristics of patients with speech disorders and develop an Automatic Speech Recognition System by incorporating gesture information.

#### [C-2] An Effective Balancing approach for Gender Bias Mitigatiion

- Park, S., Kim, M., Lee, D., Park, E., & Han, J.\*
- *Work in Progress* Aims to propose a data sampling approach to mitigate gender bias in state-of-the-art image captioning models.

# [C-3] Detecting Bipolar Disorder from Misdiagnosed Major Depressive Disorder with Mood-Aware Multi-Task Learning

- Lee, D.\*\*, Jeon, H\*\*., Son, S., Park, C., Ahn, J., Kim, S., & Han, J.\*
- *Under Review* Proposed a novel approach to identify Bipolar Disorder risk in individuals initially misdiagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder with Mood-Aware Multi-Task Learning using social media data.

## [C-4] Fighting against Fake News on Newly-Emerging Crisis: A Case Study of COVID-19

• Yang, M.\*\*, Park, C.\*\*, Kang, J., Lee, D., Choi, D., & Han, J.\*

- The Web 2024 The ACM Web Conference 2024
- [C-5] A Dual-Prompting for Interpretable Mental Health Language Models
  - Jeon, H.\*\*, You, D.\*\*, Lee, D., Son, S., Kim, S., & Han, J.\*
  - **CLPsych 2024** The 9th Workshop on Computational Linguistics & Clinical Psychology
- [C-6] Learning Co-Speech Gesture for Multimodal Aphasia Type Detection
  - Lee, D.\*\*, Son, S.\*\*, Jeon, H., Kim, S., & Han, J.\*
  - EMNLP 2023 The 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing
  - [PDF] [CODE] [VIDEO]
- [C-7] Towards Suicide Prevention from Bipolar Disorder with Temporal Symptom-Aware Multitask Learning
  - Lee, D., Son, S., Jeon, H., Kim, S., & Han, J.\*
  - ACM KDD 2023 The 29th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining
  - [PDF] [DATASET & CODE] [VIDEO]
- [C-8] Detecting Suicidality with a Contextual Graph Neural Network
  - Lee, D., Kang, M., Kim, M., & Han, J.\*
  - **CLPsych 2022** The 8th Workshop on Computational Linguistics & Clinical Psychology
  - [PDF] [DATASET & CODE]
- [C-9] COVID-19 Korean fake news detection using named entity and user reproliferation information
  - Park, C., Kang, J., Lee, D., Lee, M. & Han\*\*, Jinyoung
  - **HCLT 2021** The 33rd Annual Conference on Human and Cognitive Language Technology
  - [PDF]
- [C-10] Cross-Lingual Suicidal-Oriented Word Embedding toward Suicide Prevention
  - Lee, D., Park, S., Kang, J., Choi, D., & Han, J.\*
  - EMNLP Findings 2020 The 2022 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing Findings
  - [PDF] [DATASET & CODE] [VIDEO]
  - Journal
  - [J-1] Detecting depression on video logs using audiovisual features
    - Min, K.\*\*, Yoon, J.\*\*, Kang, M., Lee, D., Park, E., & Han, J.\*
    - **HSSComms 2023** Humanities & Social Sciences Communications 2023, 10, 788 (SSCI, JCR 2022 IF = 3.5)
    - [PDF]
  - [J-2] Machine learning for mental health in social media: bibliometric study
    - Kim, J., Lee, D., Park, E.\*
    - **JMIR 2021** Journal of Medical Internet Research 2023, 23(3), e24870. ISSN: 1438-8871 (SCIE, JCR 2019 IF=5.034, Q1 in Medical Informatics)
    - [PDF]

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- [P-1] NRF International Mobility Program 2023,  $MIST^1$  and  $NRF^2$ 
  - Research Associate (in Charge)

- Oct. 2023 Sep.2024
- Developing AI models for detecting Dementia using speech data
- Collaborating with University of South Florida (USF)
- Published 1 conference articles as a first author
- [P-2] A Clinical Decision Support System for Retinal Disease Detection with Explainable AI,  $NRF^2$

Research Associate

Mar. 2023 - Feb. 2027

• Analyzing image segmentation techniques on retinal disease detection

# [P-3] Developing Artificial Intelligence Models and Korean Datasets for Detecting Suicide Risk, $NRF^2$

• Research Associate (in Charge)

May. 2022 - Apr. 2024

- Constructed novel Korean social media datasets, and developed suicide risk detection models
- Published 2 conference articles as a first author

# [P-4] Developing Artificial Intelligence Application Models and Constructing Dataset for solving social issues, $ETRI^3$

• Research Associate (in Charge)

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Analyzed and constructed mental health related Q&A dataset
- Implemented web application using Flask, Python web framework, and uploaded project tutorial video
- · Published 1 conference articles as a first author

## [P-5] Developing a Model for Detecting Fake News on COVID-19, $ETRI^3$

Research Associate

Jul. 2020 - Nov. 2020

- Analyzed a social network using Youtube data and developed a model for detecting fake news on COVID-19
- Published 1 journal articles as a third author

#### \*\*Sponsor

- 1 MIST: Ministry of Science and ICT, The government of the Republic of Korea
- 2 NRF: The National Research Foundation of South Korea
- 3 ETRI: Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute, South Korea

## Honors & Awards

#### **Best Researcher Award**

Jan. 2024

• Dept. of Applied AI, Sungkyunkwan University

## Scholarship for Korea-U.S. Research program (\$1,300)

Jul. 2023

- National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) funded by the Ministry of Science & ICT
- Supported for being one of the 10 elite young female STEM researchers.

#### SIGKDD '23 Student Travel Award (\$800)

Aug. 2023

 The 29th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining

#### Graduate Scholarship (\$22,000; 1/2 Tuition)

2020 - 2023

• Sungkyunkwan University

#### SERVICES

#### Reviewer

- ACL ARR '23
- CLPsych '23

#### **Student Volunteer**

- ACM KDD '23
- EMNLP '23

### TEACHING FELLOW

#### **Teaching Assistant**

#### Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea

DAI5019: Graph Mining, Graduate Course (TA)
Fall 2022
AAI3005: Data Mining, Undergraduate Course (TA)
Spring 2021
AAI3006: Machine Learning, Undergraduate Course (TA)
Spring 2021

DAI5002-01: AI Programming, Graduate Course (TA)
SWE2022-01: Intro to Programming, Undergraduate Course (TA)
Fall 2020

### **Directed Students**

## Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea

- Undergraduate Research Program, Tutor
  - Machine-Generated Text Detection Fall 2023

• Mental Status Detection Summer 2021

#### REFERENCES

### Prof. Jinyoung Han (e-mail: jinyounghan@skku.edu)

- Associate Professor
- Department of Applied Artificial Intelligence, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

### Prof. Seungbae Kim (e-mail: seungbae@usf.edu)

- Assistant Professor
- Computer Science and Engineering Department, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA

## Prof. Daejin Choi (e-mail: djchoi@inu.ac.kr)

- Assistant Professor
- Computer Science and Engineering Department, Incheon National University, Incheon, Republic of Korea