Minsuk Chang

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CURRENT POSITION

Google Deepmind Seattle, WA, USA Research Scientist May, 2024 - Present

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

Google Research Seattle, WA, USA Research Scientist May, 2022 - May, 2024

KAIST Graduate School of AI Daejeon, South Korea Adjunct Professor Oct, 2021 - July 2024 Naver Seongnam, South Korea Research Scientist, Technical Leader, Naver AI Lab Sept, 2020 - Apr, 2022Technical Leader, Computational Interaction, Naver Clova Dec, 2020 - Aug, 2021

Microsoft Research + AIRedmond, WA, USA Research Intern, Information and Data Sciences Group June - Sept, 2019

• Investigating techniques for recovering from conversational interaction failures

Autodesk Research Toronto, ON, Canada User Interface Research Intern, User Interface Group Nov, 2018 - Apr, 2019

• Investigating techniques for modeling user demonstrations to capture semantic subgoals

Building data-driven interfaces by utilizing different streams of user interaction trace

Adobe Research Seattle, WA, USA Jun - Sept, 2018

Summer PhD Intern, Creative Intelligence Lab • Building novel conversational interaction techniques for video interfaces

• Understanding and designing voice user interactions for learning with how-to videos

EDUCATION

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Daejeon, South Korea

PhD in Computer Science, Advisor: Juho Kim

Thesis Title: Mining Sequential Knowledge for Interaction Design

- 2021 Outstanding Thesis Award

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

New Brunswick, NJ, USA MSc in Statistics

KAIST Business School, Graduate School of Finance Seoul, South Korea

2014-2021

2012-2014

2009-2011

2010

Rochester, NY, USA

MSc in Finance with specialization in Financial Engineering, Advisor: Jangkoo Kang

Thesis Title: An Empirical Study on the Existence of Momentum Profits in Asian Stock Markets

- 2011 Best Thesis Award

Simon Graduate School of Business, University of Rochester

MSc in Finance - Dual Degree Program with KAIST Business School

BSc in Computer Science 2003-2008

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Daejeon, South Korea SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (please visit my google scholar page for the most updated publications list.)

Jesse Zhang, Jiahui Zhang, Karl Pertsch, Ziyi Liu, Xiang Ren, **Minsuk Chang**, Shao-Hua Sun, and Joseph J. Lim, *Bootstrap Your Own Skills: Learning to Solve New Tasks with Large Language Model Guidance*, Conference on Robot Learning 2023 **oral**

Minsuk Chang, Stefania Druga, Alexander J. Fiannaca, Pedro Vergani, Chinmay Kulkarni, Carrie J Cai, and Michael Terry, *The Prompt Artists*, In Proceedings of the 15th Conference on Creativity and Cognition 2023 **honorable mention**

John Young Chung, Wooseok Kim, Kang Min Yoo, Hwaran Lee, Eytan Adar, **Minsuk Chang**, *TaleBrush: Sketching Stories with Generative Pretrained Language Models*, In Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2022.

Hee-Seung Moon, Seungwon Do, Wonjae Kim, Jiwon Seo, **Minsuk Chang**, and Byungjoo Lee, *Speeding up Inference with User Simulators through Policy Modulation*, In Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2022.

Sungdong Kim, **Minsuk Chang**, and Sang-Woo Lee, NeuralWOZ: Learning to Collect Task-Oriented Dialogue via Model-Based Simulation, In ACL 2021 **oral**.

Minsuk Chang, Mina Huh, and Juho Kim, RubySlippers: Supporting Content-based Voice Navigation for How-to Videos, In Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2021.

Seungwon Do, **Minsuk Chang**, and Byungjoo Lee, A Simulation Model of Intermittently Controlled Point-and-Click Behavior, In Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2021. **honorable mention**

Minsuk Chang, Ben Lafreniere, Juho Kim, George Fitzmaurice, Tovi Grossman, "Workflow Graphs: A Computational Model of Collective Task Strategies for 3D Design Software", Proceedings of the 45th Graphics Interface Conference on Proceedings of Graphics Interface 2020. Canadian Human-Computer Communications Society, 2020.

Minsuk Chang, Anh Truong, Oliver Wang, Maneesh Agrawala, Juho Kim. "How to Design Voice Based Navigation for How-To Videos" Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2019.

Minsuk Chang, Leonore V. Guillain, Hyeungshik Jung, Vivian M. Hare, Juho Kim, and Maneesh Agrawala. "RecipeScape: An Interactive Tool for Analyzing Cooking Instructions at Scale" Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2018

SERVICES

Organizing Committe

- SIGCHI Operations Committee (2020-present)
- UIST 2021, 2022 Publicity Co-Chair
- CHI 2021 Video Capture Co-Chair
- ISS 2019 Video Chair

Program Committe

- CoCoMARL Workshop 2024 (RLC)
- CHI 2022, 2023, 2024(+awards committee), 2025
- UIST 2021, 2022, 2023(+awards committee), 2024(+awards committee)
- CSCW 2021
- HCOMP 2021
- Viz Meets AI 2021, 2022
- WWW 2020, 2021, 2022
- GI 2020
- CHI 2019 LBW, 2021 SRC

Reviewer

- Behavioral ML Workshop 2024 (NeurIPS)
- ACL 2024 (ARR)
- ICML 2024 Workshops
- IUI 2022
- CHI 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2020 LBW, 2021, 2021 LBW
- CSCW 2018, 2019, 2020
- UIST 2017, 2018, 2020
- MobileHCI 2019
- IMWUT 2020

Student Volunteer

- CHI 2017
- UIST 2017, 2018
- ICML 2020

Invited Talks and Panels

- June 2022: Invited talk at Manila ACM SIGCHI Chapter
- Septemebr 2021: Invited talk at Kangwon National University, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- September 2021: Invited talk at SungKyunKwan University (SKKU) College of Computing and Informatics in September
- August 2021: Invited talk at POSTECH, Computer Science and Engineering
- July 2021 : Invited on the industry panel for CUI 2021 conference to discuss the future of conversational interfaces.
- Mar 2021: Invited talk on data-driven interfaces at Yonsei University, Department of Computer Science
- Aug 2020: Invited on the panel for AI for Video-Based Learning Workshop at L@S 2020.
- Oct 2019 : Invited Talk at Berkeley Institute of Design Fall 2019 Seminar Series
- Oct 2019 : Invited Talk at MIT CSAIL HCI Seminar Series 2019
- May 2019: Invited to give a talk on data-driven techniques for user task modeling @ Institute of Basic Science