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Personal Profile

I am a postdoctoral researcher at Seoul National University, working with Prof. Yoonchan Jeong. I received my PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Seoul National University as a member of OEQELAB, which was formerly led by the late Prof. Byoungho Lee and is now led by Prof. Yoonchan Jeong. Prior to this, I received my BS degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Seoul National University. My research area includes holography, AR/VR, computational displays, visual perception, and metasurfaces.

Work Experience

03/2025 – Present	**Postdoc**, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Seoul National University, Korea. - Optical Engineering and Quantum Electronics Lab led by Prof. Yoonchan Jeong
09/2024 – 10/2024	**Visiting Student Researcher**, Stanford University, CA, USA - Stanford Computational Imaging Lab led by Prof. Gordon Wetzstein
06/2023 – 12/2023	**Research Scientist Intern**, Meta Reality Labs, WA, USA

Education

09/2019 – 02/2025	**Ph.D.** Electrical and Computer Engineering, Seoul National University, Korea. - Advisor: Byoungho Lee, Yoonchan Jeong
03/2015 – 08/2019	**B.S.** Electrical and Computer Engineering, Seoul National University, Korea.
03/2012 – 02/2015	Gyeonggi Science High School for the Gifted, Korea.

Publications

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Research Demos

08/2024   Holographic Parallax, ***SIGGRAPH 2024*** Emerging Technologies

08/2022   Lenslet VR, IMID 2022 Exhibition

Honors and Awards

2020 – 2024   Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS) Graduate Study Scholarship

2023   Silver prize, Samsung Display Industry-University Cooperation Paper Award 2023

2020   Best Poster Paper Awards, The 20th International Meeting on Information Display

2015 – 2018   National Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship

Services

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