

Sangmin Woo

Applied Scientist @ Amazon AI Fundamental Research

2795 Augustine Dr, Santa Clara, CA 95054, United States

[✉ sangminwoo@amazon.com](mailto:sangminwoo@amazon.com) | [🏡 sangminwoo.github.io](https://sangminwoo.github.io) | [🔗 sangminwoo](https://sangminwoo.com) | Sangmin Woo

Experience

Amazon AI Fundamental Research

Santa Clara, CA, United States

Applied Scientist

Jun. 2025 - Present

Amazon Bedrock

Remote

Applied Scientist Intern

Sep. 2024 - Mar. 2025

Amazon Bedrock

Santa Clara, CA, United States

Applied Scientist Intern

Jun. 2024 - Sep. 2024

NAVER LABS

Suwon, Korea

Research Intern

Apr. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Education

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Daejeon, Korea

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (Advisor: Changick Kim)

Aug. 2021 - Aug. 2025

Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST)

Gwangju, Korea

M.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (Advisor: Kangil Kim)

Sep. 2019 - Aug. 2021

Kyungpook National University (KNU)

Daegu, Korea

B.S. in Electrical Engineering

Mar. 2013 - Aug. 2019

Project

2025

AgentCore Evaluations

[Amazon Bedrock AgentCore](#)

An automated evaluation service for continuously assessing AI agent quality. It measures end-to-end task success, tool-use accuracy, and other built-in or custom metrics across live interactions, enabling real-time monitoring.

Evaluation Agent

[Agent-EvalKit](#) | [Strands](#)
[Agent-SOP](#)

An open-source AI assistant that automates end-to-end evaluation of AI agents: planning evaluation strategies, generating test datasets, adding tracing, executing evaluations, and producing performance reports with actionable improvement recommendations through a guided CLI workflow.

Publication

[Multi-modal](#) : Multi-modal AI | [Gen AI](#) : Generative AI | [Image](#) [Video](#) : Visual Understanding | [Learning](#) : General Learning

C: Conference | J: Journal | A: Arxiv

2025

- [A3] Beyond Correctness: Rewarding Faithful Reasoning in Retrieval-Augmented Generation Gen AI Paper
 Arxiv
 Zhichao Xu*, Zongyu Wu*, Yun Zhou, Aosong Feng, Kang Zhou, **Sangmin Woo**, Kiran Ramnath, Yijun Tian, Xuan Qi, Weikang Qiu, Lin Lee Cheong, Haibo Ding
- [J6] What and When to Look?: Temporal Span Proposal Network for Video Relation Detection Video Paper | Code
 Expert Systems With Applications (ESWA)
Sangmin Woo, Junhyug Noh, Kangil Kim
- [C17] A Systematic Survey of Automatic Prompt Optimization Techniques Gen AI Paper
 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)
 Kiran Ramnath, Kang Zhou, Sheng Guan, Soumya Smruti Mishra, Xuan Qi, Zhengyuan Shen, Shuai Wang, **Sangmin Woo**, Sullam Jeoung, Yawei Wang, Haozhu Wang, Han Ding, Yuzhe Lu, Zhichao Xu, Yun Zhou, Balasubramaniam Srinivasan, Qiaojing Yan, Yueyan Chen, Haibo Ding, Panpan Xu, Lin Lee Cheong
- [C16] Don't Miss the Forest for the Trees: Attentional Vision Calibration for Large Vision Language Models Gen AI Multi-modal Paper | Code | Project
 Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL Findings)
Sangmin Woo*, Donguk Kim*, Jaehyuk Jang*, Yubin Choi, Changick Kim (*Equal Contribution)
- [J5] Modality Mixer Exploiting Complementary Information for Multi-modal Action Recognition Multi-modal Video Paper
 Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU)
 Sumin Lee, **Sangmin Woo**, Yeonju Park, Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Changick Kim
- [C15] Parameter Efficient Mamba Tuning via Projector-targeted Diagonal-centric Linear Transformation Learning Paper
 IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
 Seokil Ham, Hee-Seon Kim, **Sangmin Woo**, Changick Kim
- [C14] Black-Box Visual Prompt Engineering for Mitigating Object Hallucination in Large Vision Language Models Gen AI Multi-modal Paper
 North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)
Sangmin Woo, Kang Zhou, Yun Zhou, Shuai Wang, Sheng Guan, Haibo Ding, Lin Lee Cheong
- [C13] Diffusion Model Patching via Mixture-of-Prompts Gen AI Paper | Code | Project
 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 Seokil Ham*, **Sangmin Woo***, Jinyoung Kim, Hyojun Go, Byeongjun Park, Changick Kim (*Equal Contribution)

2024

- [A2] RITUAL: Random Image Transformations as a Universal Anti-hallucination Lever in LVLMs Gen AI Multi-modal Paper | Code | Project
 Arxiv
Sangmin Woo*, Jaehyuk Jang*, Donguk Kim*, Yubin Choi, Changick Kim (*Equal Contribution)
- [C12] Flow-Assisted Motion Learning Network for Weakly-Supervised Group Activity Recognition Multi-modal Video Paper
 European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)
 Muhammad Adi Nugroho, **Sangmin Woo**, Sumin Lee, Jinyoung Park, Yooseung Wang, Donguk Kim, Changick Kim
- [C11] Spatio-Temporal Proximity-Aware Dual-Path Model for Panoramic Activity Recognition Video Paper
 European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)
 Sumin Lee, Yooseung Wang, **Sangmin Woo**, Changick Kim
- [C10] Switch Diffusion Transformer: Synergizing Denoising Tasks with Sparse Mixture-of-Experts Gen AI Paper | Code | Project
 European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)
 Byeongjun Park, Hyojun Go, Jinyoung Kim, **Sangmin Woo**, Seokil Ham*, Changick Kim

[C9] HarmonyView: Harmonizing Consistency and Diversity in One-Image-to-3D	Gen AI	Paper Code Project Demo	
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)			
Sangmin Woo* , Byeongjun Park*, Hyojun Go, Jinyoung Kim, Changick Kim (*Equal Contribution)			
[C8] Denoising Task Routing for Diffusion Models	Gen AI	Paper Code Project	
International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)			
Byeongjun Park*, Sangmin Woo* , Hyojun Go*, Jinyoung Kim*, Changick Kim (*Equal Contribution)			
[C7] Sketch-based Video Object Localization	Multi-modal	Video	Paper Code
Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)			
Sangmin Woo , Soyeong Jeon, Jinyoung Park, Minji Son, Sumin Lee, Changick Kim			

2023

[C6] AHFu-Net: Align, Hallucinate, and Fuse Network for Missing Multimodal Action Recognition	Multi-modal	Video	Paper
International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP) (Oral Presentation)			
Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Sangmin Woo , Sumin Lee, Changick Kim			
[C5] Multi-modal Social Group Activity Recognition in Panoramic Scene	Multi-modal	Video	Paper
International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP)			
Donguk Kim, Sumin Lee, Sangmin Woo , Jinyoung Park, Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Changick Kim			
[J4] Cross-Modal Alignment and Translation for Missing Modality Action Recognition	Multi-modal	Video	Paper
Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU)			
Yeonju Park, Sangmin Woo , Sumin Lee, Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Changick Kim			
[C4] Audio-Visual Glance Network for Efficient Video Recognition	Multi-modal	Video	Paper
International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)			
Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Sangmin Woo , Sumin Lee, Changick Kim			
[C3] Towards Good Practices for Missing Modality Robust Action Recognition	Multi-modal	Video	Paper Code
AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) (Oral Presentation)			
Sangmin Woo , Sumin Lee, Yeonju Park, Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Changick Kim			
[C2] Modality Mixer for Multi-modal Action Recognition	Multi-modal	Video	Paper
Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)			
Sumin Lee, Sangmin Woo , Yeonju Park, Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Changick Kim			

~2022

[A1] Explore-And-Match: Bridging Proposal-Based and Proposal-Free with Transformer for Sentence Grounding in Videos	Multi-modal	Video	Paper Code
Arxiv			
Sangmin Woo , Jinyoung Park, Inyong Koo, Sumin Lee, Minki Jeong, Changick Kim			
[J3] Tackling the Challenges in Scene Graph Generation with Local-to-Global Interactions	Multi-modal	Image	Paper Code
IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)			
Sangmin Woo , Junhyung Noh, Kangil Kim			
[C1] Temporal Flow Mask Attention for Open-Set Long-Tailed Recognition of Wild Animals in Camera-Trap Images	Image		Paper
International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)			
Jeongsoo Kim, Sangmin Woo , Byeongjun Park, Changick Kim			
[J2] Impact of Sentence Representation Matching in Neural Machine Translation	Learning		Paper
Applied Sciences			
Heeseung Jung, Kangil Kim, Jong-Hun Shin, Seung-Hoon Na, SangKeun Jung, Sangmin Woo			

[J1] Revisiting Dropout: Escaping Pressure for Training Neural Networks with Multiple

[Paper](#) | [Code](#)

Costs [Learning](#)

Electronics

Sangmin Woo, Kangil Kim, Junhyug Noh, Jong-Hun Shin, Seung-Hoon Na

Korean Domestic

[D5] Mitigating Hallucinations in Vision Language Models with High-pass filter [Gen AI](#) [Multi-modal](#)

Institute of Electronics and Information Engineers 2024 (IEIE)

Donguk Kim, **Sangmin Woo**, Jaehyuk Jang, Yubin Choi, Changick Kim

[D4] Contrastive Decoding with Image Processing Filters for Mitigating Object Hallucinations in Large-scale Vision-Language Models [Gen AI](#) [Multi-modal](#)

Institute of Electronics and Information Engineers 2024 (IEIE)

Yubin Choi, Donguk Kim, **Sangmin Woo**, Jaehyuk Jang

[D3] Light-Weighted Korean Speech Recognition System for Edge Devices [Learning](#)

Institute of Electronics and Information Engineers 2023 (IEIE)

Yooseung Wang, **Sangmin Woo**, Changick Kim

[D2] On Learning Relations between Objects in Images [Multi-modal](#) [Image](#)

Korea Institute of Military Service and Technology 2022 (KIMST)

Sangmin Woo, Changick Kim

[D1] Effective Trash Classification using Attentional Learning [Image](#)

[Code](#)

Korea Software Congress 2018 (KSC)

Sangmin Woo, Soon Ki Jung

Patent

[P5] Black-Box Visual Prompt Engineering for Improving Large Vision Language Models Across

[US Patent](#)

Visual Tasks

Sangmin Woo, Kang Zhou, Yun Zhou, Shuai Wang, Sheng Guan, Haibo Ding, Lin Lee Cheong

[P4] Group Activity Recognition Apparatus and Method using RGB Videos and LiDAR Data

[KR Patent 10-2741168](#)

Changick Kim, Jinyoung Park, Donguk Kim, Sumin Lee, Muhammad Adi Nugroho, **Sangmin Woo**, Yooseung Wang

[P3] Method and Device for Inferring Dynamic Relationship between Objects in Video

[KR Patent 10-2590916](#)

Sangmin Woo, Kangil Kim

[P2] Human Activity Recognition Apparatus, Human Activity Recognition Method and Computer

[KR Patent: 10-2515065](#)

Program for Classifying Activity Categories of User

Changick Kim, Inyoung Koo, Yeonju Park, Minki Jeong, Sumin Lee, **Sangmin Woo**

[P1] Scene Graph Generation Apparatus

[KR Patent 10-2254768](#)

Sangmin Woo, Kangil Kim

Honors & Awards

Jun, 2025 Outstanding Reviewer (711/12,593), IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition

Dec, 2024 Finalist, Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship 2024 Korea

Oct, 2023 Invited Paper Talk, Center for Applied Research in Artificial Intelligence (CARAI) Workshop

Dec, 2022 Finalist, 29th HumanTech Paper Award @ Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

Dec, 2021 Top Award (\$ 10,000), LG Electronics Robot Contest @ LG Electronics Co., Ltd.

Nov, 2019 Excellence Award (\$ 500), Creative Space G A.I&IoT Makerthon @ GIST

Academic Activity

2025 Oct ~	Area Chair, Association for Computational Linguistics Rolling Review (ACL ARR)
2024 ~	Reviewer, IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
2025 ~	Reviewer, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)
2024 ~	Reviewer, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)
2024 ~	Reviewer, Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
2024 ~	Reviewer, International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)
2025 ~	Reviewer, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
2023 ~	Reviewer, AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
2025 ~	Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)
2023 ~	Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
2025 ~	Reviewer, Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)
2025 ~	Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)