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## 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

<b>AgentCore Evaluations</b>	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.	
<b>Evaluation Agent</b>	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

IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)

**Sangmin Woo\***, Byeongjun Park\*, Hyojun Go, Jinyoung Kim, Changick Kim (\*Equal Contribution)

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

[C8] Denoising Task Routing for Diffusion Models Gen AI

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)

Byeongjun Park\*, **Sangmin Woo\***, Hyojun Go\*, Jinyoung Kim\*, Changick Kim (\*Equal Contribution)

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

[C7] Sketch-based Video Object Localization Multi-modal Video

Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)

**Sangmin Woo**, Soyeong Jeon, Jinyoung Park, Minji Son, Sumin Lee, Changick Kim

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

## 2023

[C6] AHFu-Net: Align, Hallucinate, and Fuse Network for Missing Multimodal Action

Recognition Multi-modal Video

International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP) **(Oral Presentation)**

Muhammad Adi Nugroho, **Sangmin Woo**, Sumin Lee, Changick Kim

[Paper](#)

[C5] Multi-modal Social Group Activity Recognition in Panoramic Scene Multi-modal Video

International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP)

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

[Paper](#)

[J4] Cross-Modal Alignment and Translation for Missing Modality Action

Recognition Multi-modal Video

Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU)

Yeonju Park, **Sangmin Woo**, Sumin Lee, Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Changick Kim

[Paper](#)

[C4] Audio-Visual Glance Network for Efficient Video Recognition Multi-modal Video

International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)

Muhammad Adi Nugroho, **Sangmin Woo**, Sumin Lee, Changick Kim

[Paper](#)

[C3] Towards Good Practices for Missing Modality Robust Action Recognition Multi-modal Video

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) **(Oral Presentation)**

**Sangmin Woo**, Sumin Lee, Yeonju Park, Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Changick Kim

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

[C2] Modality Mixer for Multi-modal Action Recognition Multi-modal Video

Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)

Sumin Lee, **Sangmin Woo**, Yeonju Park, Muhammad Adi Nugroho, Changick Kim

[Paper](#)

## ~2022

[A1] Explore-And-Match: Bridging Proposal-Based and Proposal-Free with Transformer for Sentence Grounding in Videos Multi-modal Video

Arxiv

**Sangmin Woo**, Jinyoung Park, Inyong Koo, Sumin Lee, Minki Jeong, Changick Kim

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

[J3] Tackling the Challenges in Scene Graph Generation with Local-to-Global

Interactions Multi-modal Image

IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)

**Sangmin Woo**, Junhyug Noh, Kangil Kim

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

[C1] Temporal Flow Mask Attention for Open-Set Long-Tailed Recognition of Wild Animals in Camera-Trap Images Image

International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)

Jeongsoo Kim, **Sangmin Woo**, Byeongjun Park, Changick Kim

[Paper](#)

[J2] Impact of Sentence Representation Matching in Neural Machine Translation Learning

Applied Sciences

Heeseung Jung, Kangil Kim, Jong-Hun Shin, Seung-Hoon Na, SangKeun Jung, **Sangmin Woo**

[Paper](#)

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

Costs Learning

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

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 Visual Tasks

[US Patent](#)

**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 Program for Classifying Activity Categories of User

[KR Patent: 10-2515065](#)

Changick Kim, Inyong 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)