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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Understanding human behaviors and psychiatric disorders in real world through the lens of large-scale data (e.g., mobile-sensing user logs, online social network logs, and so on)

- Predicting and interpreting the degree of disorders utilizing deep-learning approaches
- Discovering users' unique traits driving the disorders
- Developing customized mobile intervention applications

#### **EDUCATION**

### Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, South Korea

Ph.D. in Graduate School of Culture Technology

August 2020

- Thesis Topic: Neural Network-based Learning of Sleep Patterns and Application-driven Interventions
- Advisor: Dr. Meeyoung Cha and Dr. Wonjoon Kim

## Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, South Korea

M.S. in Graduate School of Web Science Technology, School of Computing

August 2014

- Thesis Topic: Exploring depressive moods through the lens of online social behaviors
- Advisor: Dr. Meeyoung Cha

### Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, South Korea

B.S. in Information and Communication Engineering

February 2009

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- **S. Park**, J. Y. Park, J. Kang, and M. Cha. The Presence of Unexpected Biases in Online Fact-checking. *Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review*, 2021. doi:10.37016/mr-2020-53.
- M. Shin, S. Han, <u>S. Park</u>, and M. Cha. A Risk Communication Event Detection Model via Contrastive Learning. In *the 3rd Workshop on NLP for Internet Freedom (NLP4IF), co-located with COLING*, accepted for the oral presentation, 2020. (Short paper)
- <u>S. Park</u>, S. Han, J. Kim, M. M. Molaie, H. D. Vu, K. Singh, J. Han, W. Lee, M. Cha. Risk communication in Asian countries: COVID-19 discourse on Twitter. In *In-depth Stage Sessions and Presentations in the Conference for Truth and Trust Online (TTO)*, 2020. (Short paper)
- S. Park, M. Constantinides, L. M. Aiello, D. Quercia, and P. v. Gent. WellBeat: A Framework for Tracking Daily Well-being Using Smartwatches. *IEEE Internet Computing*, 2020. doi:10.1109/MIC.2020.3017867. *Impact Factor* = 4.231 [SCIE]
- S. Han, S. Park, <u>S. Park</u>, S. Kim, and M. Cha. Mitigating Embedding and Class Assignment Mismatch in Unsupervised Image Classification. In proc. of the 2020 European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020. Acceptance rate for full paper = 27.1%
- **S. Park**, S. W. Lee, S. Han, and M. Cha. Clustering Insomnia Patterns by Data from Wearable Devices: Algorithm Development and Validation. *JMIR Mhealth and Uhealth (JMU)*, 2019. doi:10.2196/14473. *Impact Factor* = 4.301 [SCIE]
- <u>S. Park</u>, C. T. Li, S. Han, H. Cheng, S. W. Lee, and M. Cha. Learning Sleep Quality from Daily Logs, In *proc.* of the 25th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2019. Acceptance rate for full paper = 14.2%

- <u>S. Park</u>, S. W. Lee, and M. Cha. Exploring Insomnia-related Clusters based on Intricate Relationship Among Behavioral, Biological, and Sleeping Data: Focusing on a Smart Band Wearing Experiment, In *proc. of the Korean DataBase Conference (KDBC)*, 2018. (Korean)
- <u>S. Park</u>, S. W. Lee, and M. Cha. Exploring intricate relationship among behavioral, biological, and sleeping dimensions, In *proc.* of the International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci), 2018. (Abstract)
- <u>S. Park</u>, I. Kim, and M. Cha. Mobile calling patterns are linked to young adults' mental health, In *proc. of the International Workshop on Data and Text Mining in Biomedical Informatics (DTMBIO). CIKM*, 2017. (Short paper)
- **S. Park**, J. Park, S. Cho, and J. Won. Approaches to Successful Entry of the Ride-sharing Service for Startups. In proc. of ACM CHI Conference Extended Abstracts on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2017.
- S. W. Lee, I. Kim, J. Yoo, <u>S. Park</u>, B. Jeong, and M. Cha. Insights from an expressive writing intervention on Facebook to help alleviate depressive symptoms, In Elsevier Computers in Human Behavior, 62: 613-619, 2016. *Impact Factor* = 2.694 [SSCI]
- I. Kim, S. W. Lee, <u>S. Park</u>, J. Yoo, M. Cha, and B. Jeong. Designing an expressive writing platform for young adults in Korea. In *proc. of ACM CHI Workshop on HCI and Health*, 2015.
- **S. Park**, I. Kim, S. W. Lee, J. Yoo, B. Jeong, and M. Cha. Manifestation of Depression and Loneliness on Social Networks: A Case Study of Young Adults on Facebook. In proc. of the ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW), accepted for the publication, 2015. Acceptance rate for full paper = 28%
- **S. Park**, S. W. Lee, J. Kwak, M. Cha, and B. Jeong. Activities on Facebook Reveal the Depressive State of Users. *Journal of Medical Internet Research (JMIR)*, 15(10):e217, 2013. doi:10.2196/jmir.2718. *Impact Factor* = 4.7 [SCIE]
- **PATENTS**
- <u>S. Park</u>, S. W. Lee, and J. Won. Method and apparatus for providing insomnia intervention service, South Korea, Patent No. 10-2141804

  July 31, 2020
- J. Park and <u>S. Park</u>. Mobile taxi-pooling service companion recommendation method and device using trust networks, South Korea, Patent No. 10-1813779

  December 22, 2017
- J. Park and <u>S. Park</u>. Mobile taxi-pooling service charging method and device, South Korea, Patent No. 10-1813780

December 22, 2017

INVITED TALKS

Successfully entering the ride-sharing industry: focusing on infrastructure development and service operation, Uiwang, South Korea

June 13, 2017

• Hyundai Motor Group

Facebook activities reveal the depressive states of users, Daegu, South Korea

December 13, 2013

• Daegu Gyeongbuk International Social Network Conference (DISC) 2013

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, KAIST GCT576 - Social Computing

Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, KAIST CS564 - Introduction to Big Data Analytics Using R

Spring 2018

**Instructor**, Kangnam University - Youth Career Academy Mentoring: Big Data Expert Course for Senior Undergraduate Students

January – February 2016

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Postdoctoral Fellowship** at Institute for Basic Science (IBS), Daejeon, Korea (Full-time) Sep. 2020 – Present Chief Investigator: Dr. Meeyoung Cha

- Data Science Group, Center for Mathematical and Computational Sciences
- Focused on four research domains: 1) mental health; 2) text mining; 3) unsupervised learning; 4) cultural analytics

Research Intern at Nokia Bell Labs, Cambridge, United Kingdom (Full-time)

June – August 2019

Department Head: Dr. Daniele Quercia

- Social Dynamics Team
- Developed a smartwatch application that can retrieve health signals and self-reported mood data

Co-founder & Chief Operating Officer at Kaniza Lab Co., Ltd, Seoul, Korea March 2015 – January 2017

- Business Operation and Data Analysis Team (Full-time)
- Launched and managed two mobile-based on-demand platforms on public transportation domains

**Research Engineer** at Samsung Electronics, Suwon, South Korea (Full-time) January 2009 – April 2012 Director: Mr. David Yoonwoo Lee

- Standards Certification Lab. in Business Planning Group at Visual Display Business
- Dealt with standardization of technical formats on TV and home entertainment products

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fluency in quantitative methods: statistics, machine- and deep-learning, and social network analysis Programming: Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, R, MATLAB, JavaScript, and C