# **Seunghyeon Seo**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Mar. 2021 ~ Aug. 2025 (expected)

- Ph.D. Candidate in Artificial Intelligence

Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Mar.  $2014 \sim \text{Feb. } 2021$ 

- B.A. in Agricultural Economics / Data Sciences

Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, France

- Exchange Student Program (Economics)

Jan. 2019 ~ Jun. 2019

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

I am deeply engaged in developing efficient deep learning models for training and inference, aimed at practical real-world applications. Primarily, my research interest focuses on **improving the performance of NeRF and Gaussian Splatting given sparse input data** by various regularization methods, such as exploiting input data distribution, augmenting training rays, designing an effective ray parameterization, etc. In addition, I have recently developed a growing interest in **synthetic data training for 3D models using conditional diffusion models**, which further enhances my research focus on data efficiency and model robustness.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Yeonjin Chang, Erqun Dong, **Seunghyeon Seo**, Nojun Kwak, Kwang Moo Yi, "ROODI: Reconstructing Occluded Objects with Denoising Inpainters", Under Review.
- [2] Ingyun Lee, Jae Won Jang, **Seunghyeon Seo**, Nojun Kwak, "<u>DivCon-NeRF: Generating Augmented Rays with Diversity and Consistency for Few-shot View Synthesis"</u>, Under Review.
- [3] **Seunghyeon Seo**, Yeonjin Chang, Jayeon Yoo, Seungwoo Lee, Hojun Lee, Nojun Kwak, <u>"ARC-NeRF: Area Ray Casting for Broader Unseen View Coverage in Few-shot Object Rendering"</u>, *CVPR 2025 Workshop*.
- [4] Donghoon Han\*, **Seunghyeon Seo**\*, Eunhwan Park, SeongUk Nam, Nojun Kwak, "<u>Unleash the Potential of CLIP for Video Highlight Detection</u>", \* indicates equal contribution, *CVPR 2024 Workshop*.
- [5] Yeonjin Chang, Yearim Kim, Seunghyeon Seo, Jung Yi, Nojun Kwak, "Fast Sun-aligned Outdoor Scene Relighting based on TensoRF", WACV 2024.
- [6] Donghoon Han, **Seunghyeon Seo**, DongHyeon Jeon, Jiho Jang, Chaerin Kong, Nojun Kwak, "ConcatPlexer: Additional Dim1 Batching for Faster ViTs", *NeurIPS 2023 Workshop*. (Oral)
- [7] **Seunghyeon Seo**, Yeonjin Chang, Nojun Kwak, <u>"FlipNeRF: Flipped Reflection Rays for Few-shot Novel View Synthesis"</u>, *ICCV 2023*.
- [8] **Seunghyeon Seo**, Jaeyoung Yoo, Jihye Hwang, Nojun Kwak, "MDPose: Real-Time Multi-Person Pose Estimation via Mixture Density Model", *UAI 2023*.
- [9] Jaeyoung Yoo\*, Hojun Lee\*, **Seunghyeon Seo**, Inseop Chung, Nojun Kwak, "End-to-End Multi-Object Detection with a Regularized Mixture Model", \* indicates equal contribution, *ICML 2023*.
- [10] **Seunghyeon Seo**, Donghoon Han\*, Yeonjin Chang\*, Nojun Kwak, "<u>MixNeRF: Modeling a Ray with Mixture Density for Novel View Synthesis from Sparse Inputs</u>", \* indicates equal contribution, *CVPR 2023*. (Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Korea 2023 Winner)
- [11] Jongmok Kim, Jooyoung Jang, **Seunghyeon Seo**, Jisoo Jeong, Jongkeun Na, Nojun Kwak, "<u>MUM: Mix Image Tiles and UnMix Feature Tiles for Semi-Supervised Object Detection</u>", *CVPR 2022*.
- [12] Kyuewang Lee\*, Inseop Chung\*, Daeho Um, Jaeseok Choi, Yeji Song, **Seunghyeon Seo**, Nojun Kwak, Jin Young Choi, "Multi-modal Object Detection, Tracking, and Action Classification for Unmanned Outdoor Surveillance Robots", *ICCAS 2021*.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Meta Reality Labs, Burlingame, CA | Research Scientist Intern

Jul. 2024 ~ Jan. 2025

- XRCIA, Datasets (Mentors: John Kim, Shaojie Bai, Tianyang Ma)
- Research about synthetic image generation using conditional multi-view diffusion models for improving training data efficiency.

# ThinkforBL Consulting Group, Seoul, Korea | Laboratory Assistant Researcher

Jun. 2020 ~ Nov. 2020

 Development of deep learning-based solutions for agriculture, addressing diverse client requests and implementing models such as posture detection in sows, crop weight classification, and recommendation systems.

# Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy | Intern

Sep.  $2019 \sim \text{Feb. } 2020$ 

- Committee on World Food Security (CFS) (Supervisor: Christopher Hegadorn)
- Research and report on datasets that are relevant to the proposed CFS workstream on <Data Collection and Analysis Tools>

# AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

# **Outstanding Reviewer Award**

Sep. 2024

ECCV 2024

# Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Korea 2023 Winner

Nov. 2023

Qualcomm AI Research

# Youlchon AI Star Scholarship

Aug. 2023

- Youlchon Foundation & AI Institute-Seoul National University

### AI Fellowship (Fully Funded)

Mar. 2022 ~ Feb. 2023

- Seoul National University

# Overseas Agriculture Sector Intern Scholarship

Sep. 2019 ~ Dec. 2019

- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

# **Exchange Student Scholarship**

Jan. 2019

- Mirae Asset Park Hyeon Joo Foundation

3<sup>rd</sup> Place as a Team, Agdata Lab (Service Development Field)

# - Entrepreneurship Competition Utilizing Agricultural Data / EPIS

Sep. 2018

The Army Achievement Medal
- Department of the Army, USA

Jan. 2017

# **PROJECTS**

#### Research on Novel View Synthesis Using NeRF Trained with Sparse Viewpoint Data

Funded by Samsung Electronics | Main Researcher

Jul. 2023 ~ Jul. 2024

- Few-shot NeRF

# Artificial Intelligence Research about Cross-Modal Dialogue Modeling for One-on-One Multi-Modal Interactions

Funded by Ministry of Science and ICT of Korea | Assistant Researcher

May  $2022 \sim Jun.\ 2023$ 

- Object Detection

# Development of Real-Time Multi-Camera Object Tracking and Identification Technology

Funded by Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute | Project Manager

Jun. 2021 ~ Dec. 2021

Multi-Object Tracking

# Development of Multimodal Sensor-Based Intelligent Systems for Outdoor Surveillance Robots

Funded by Ministry of Science and ICT of Korea | Assistant Researcher

Jan. 2021 ~ Aug. 2021

- Object Detection

#### **PATENT**

Method and Apparatus based on NeRF using Flipped Reflected Ray, Korea Patent, 10-2024-0022118

#### **TALK**

# Novel View Synthesis from Sparse Inputs via NeRF

Apr. 2025

SNU Haedong Advanced Engineering Center

# **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Program Committee** for AAAI 2025

Reviewer for CVPR 2023~2025, ECCV 2024, ICCV 2025, TCSVT