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Continual Learning · Few-Shot Learning · Medical AI · Medical Image Analysis · Digital Healthcare

EDUCATION

M.S., Digital Analytics , Yonsei University , Seoul, South Korea	Mar. 2023 - Aug. 2025
• Advisor: Dr. Yu Rang Park	
• Thesis: Debiasing Few-Shot Class-Incremental Learning via Dynamic Feature-Classifier Alignment	
B.B.A., Business Administration , Yonsei University , Seoul, South Korea	Mar. 2017 - Feb. 2023
• Relevant Coursework: Business Analytics (A+), Business Programming (A+), Financial Engineering (A)	
• Exchange Program: Foster School of Business, University of Washington , Seattle, WA (26 credits transferred to B.B.A.)	Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2019

PUBLICATIONS

(J: Journal, C: Conference, P: Preprint, *: Equal contribution, †: Corresponding author)

[C1] Does Prior Data Matter? Exploring Joint Training in the Context of Few-Shot Class-Incremental Learning	
Shiwon Kim*, Dongjun Hwang*†, Sungwon Woo*, Rita Singh†	
International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2025 CLVision	
[J1] Classification Models for Arthropathy Grades of Multiple Joints Based on Hierarchical Continual Learning	
Bong Kyung Jang*, Shiwon Kim*, Jae Yong Yu, JaeSeong Hong, Hong Seon Lee, Jiwoo Park, Jeesoo Woo, Young Han Lee†, Yu Rang Park†	
La Radiologia Medica (IF 2024: 9.7)	

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

• Academic Excellence Award (2nd Place) , Carnegie Mellon University Intensive AI Education Program	Feb. 2025
Awarded to top 3 of 34 students for academic excellence in an AI-intensive curriculum at Carnegie Mellon University.	
• Carnegie Mellon University Intensive AI Education Program, Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), South Korea	Aug. 2024 - Feb. 2025
Selected as one of 34 graduate students nationwide, full support of tuition and living expenses.	45,000 USD
• 2nd Place, Yonsei Digital Healthcare Cybersecurity Competition, Yonsei University	Aug. 2024
Recognized for developing a robust medical image classification model against data poisoning.	750 USD
• 1st Place, NAVER Shopping × ISSU IT Collaboration Project, Yonsei University	Jun. 2021
Recognized for proposing user-centric product search and recommendation systems for e-commerce.	850 USD
• Quarterly Dean's List, University of Washington	Winter 2019
Awarded to students who achieved academic excellence in 12 or more graded credits.	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in AI, Medical Informatics Collaboration Unit, Yonsei University Health System , Seoul, South Korea	Jul. 2025 - Present
• Establishing a standardized and integrated multimodal cancer database at Yonsei University Severance Hospital	
Perform data engineering and standardization to construct an AI-ready multimodal clinical database for 11 cancer types.	
Graduate Research Assistant, Digital Healthcare Lab, College of Medicine, Yonsei University , Seoul, South Korea	Mar. 2023 - Jun. 2025
• Continual learning for generalized arthropathy grade classification in multiple joints [Paper] [Slides] [Code]	
Developed a hierarchical continual learning framework for arthropathy grade classification scalable across multiple joints.	
• Robust medical image classification against data contamination and poisoning [Slides]	
Mutually trained two networks to learn a shared representation space anchored by a fixed equiangular tight frame (ETF) classifier.	
• Statistical feature-based memory-efficient machine learning pipeline for fake image detection [Slides]	
Designed a fake image detection ML pipeline with higher accuracy but lower memory usage than CNN-based approaches.	
Visiting Scholar, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University , Pittsburgh, PA	Aug. 2024 - Feb. 2025
• Exploring joint training in the context of few-shot class-incremental learning (FSCIL) [Paper] [Poster] [Video] [Code]	
Conducted a resource-aware comparison of joint training and FSCIL to assess the impact of full data access on performance.	
• AI on the edge with robotics: AI-driven automated real-time target prioritization and engagement [Slides]	
Implemented a tracking algorithm using fine-tuned YOLOv11s and deployed it on Jetson Orin Nano for target engagement demo.	

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

• Yonsei University Ski Team , Seoul/Pyeongchang, South Korea	Mar. 2017 - Present
Alumni Executive Member since 2023, Team Captain in 2020-21, Team Training Lead in 2019-20 & 2021-22	
• Information System SIG of Undergraduate (ISSU), Yonsei University , Seoul, South Korea	Mar. 2021 - Dec. 2021
Vice President in Summer & Fall 2021 (Jul. 2021 - Dec. 2021)	
• University of Washington Husky Ski Team , Seattle, PA	Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2019
• Yonsei University × Claremont McKenna College (CMC) Summer Leadership Program , Seoul/Singapore	Jul. 2018 - Aug. 2018
Collaborated with 10 native English-speaking CMC students on a business project and Singapore networking trip.	

LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

- **Language:** Korean (Native), English (Fluent)
- **Programming & Tools:** Python / PyTorch / Scikit-learn / Git (Advanced), C++ / R (Basic)