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EDUCATION

University of Washington (UW)

2022 - present

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering

Advisor: Prof. Byron Boots

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

2020 - 2022

M.S. in Artificial Intelligence Advisor: Prof. Jaegul Choo

GPA: 4.06 / 4.30 Korea University

2013 - 2019

Sep. 2022 - Present

B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering GPA: 3.70 / 4.50; Major GPA: 4.11 / 4.50 Military service during 2015 - 2016

RESEARCH INTEREST

Robot perception, Learning from demonstration, and Bridging perception and control

SELECTED PROJECTS

Uncertainty-aware Accurate Terrain Elevation Modeling

Project lead Mar. 2025 - Present

Predictive distribution modeling of terrain ground elevation with Neural Processes

Keywords: Ground geometry, uncertainty, Neural Processes, Bayesian updates

DARPA Robotic Autonomy in Complex Environments with Resiliency (RACER)

UW Perception Team

High-speed ground vehicle autonomy in complex off-road terrain. Took a lead since Jan. 2024

Keywords: Geometry estimation, uncertainty estimation, BEV segmentation

Visual Navigation for Mobile Robots in Indoor Environments

Project member Nov. 2023 - Jan. 2025

Learning to plan from visual information in indoor environments.

Keywords: Mobile manipulation, multi-modal learning, sim-to-real transfer

Image-based Traversability Prediction using Self-supervision

Project Lead Mar. 2023 - Jan. 2024

Visual traversability learning from self-supervision signals.

Keywords: Contrastive learning, vehicle trajectories, segment-anything

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* denotes equal contributions

- [12] <u>Sanghun Jung</u>, Daehoon Gwak, Byron Boots, and James Hays. Uncertainty-aware Accurate Elevation Modeling for Off-road Navigation via Neural Processes. *Conference on Robot Learning* (CoRL), 2025. [paper]
- [11] Tyler Han, Preet Shah, Sidharth Rajagopal, Yanda Bao, <u>Sanghun Jung</u>, Sidharth Talia, Gabriel Guo, Bryan Xu, Bhaumik Mehta, Rosario Scalise, Emma Romig, and Byron Boots. Wheeled Lab: Modern Sim2Real for Low-cost, Open-source Wheeled Robotics *Conference on Robot Learning* (CoRL), 2025. [paper] [code]
- [10] Sanghun Jung, Jingjing Zheng, Ke Zhang, Nan Qiao, Albert Y. C. Chen, Lu Xia, Chi Liu, Yuyin Sun, Xiao Zeng, Hsiang-Wei Huang, Byron Boots, Min Sun, and Cheng-Hao Kuo. Detail Matters for Indoor Open-vocabulary 3D Instance Segmentation. *International Conference on Computer Vision* (ICCV), 2025. [paper] [code]
- [9] Hsiang-Wei Huang, Fu-Chen Chen, Wenhao Chai, Che-Chun Su, Lu Xia, **Sanghun Jung**, Cheng-Yen Yang, Jenq-Neng Hwang, Min Sun, and Cheng-Hao Kuo. Zero-shot 3D Question Answering via Voxel-based Dynamic Token Compression. *Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition* (CVPR), 2025. [paper]

- [8] Xiangyun Meng, Xuning Yang, Sanghun Jung, Fabio Ramos, Srid Sadhan Jujjavarapu, Sanjoy Paul, and Dieter Fox. Aim My Robot: Precision Local Navigation to Any Object. Robotics and Automation Letters (**RA-L**), 2025. [paper]
- [7] Sanghun Jung, JoonHo Lee, Xiangyun Meng, Byron Boots, and Alexander Lambert. V-STRONG: Visual Self-Supervised Traversability Learning for Off-road Navigation. International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2024. [paper] [code]
- [6] Amirreza Shaban*, Brian JoonHo Lee*, Sanghun Jung*, Xiangyun Meng, and Byron Boots. LiDAR-UDA: Self-ensembling Through Time for Unsupervised LiDAR Domain Adaptation. International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2023. Oral Presentation (1.8% acceptance rate) [paper] [code]
- [5] Sanghun Jung, Jungsoo Lee, Nanhee Kim, Amirreza Shaban, Byron Boots, and Jaegul Choo. CAFA: Class-Aware Feature Alignment for Test-Time Adaptation. International Conference on Computer Vision (**ICCV**), 2023. [paper]
- [4] Kyungmin Jo*, Gyumin Shim*, Sanghun Jung, Soyoung Yang, and Jaegul Choo. CG-NeRF: Conditional Generative Neural Radiance Fields. Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2023. [paper]
- [3] Sanghun Jung*, Jungsoo Lee*, Daehoon Gwak, Sungha Choi, and Jaegul Choo. Standardized Max Logits: A Simple yet Effective Approach for Identifying Unexpected Road Obstacles in Urban-Scene Segmentation. International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2021. Oral Presentation (3.0%) acceptance rate) [paper] [code]
- [2] Sungha Choi*, Sanghun Jung*, Huiwon Yun, Joanne T. Kim, Seungryong Kim, and Jaegul Choo. RobustNet: Improving Domain Generalization in Urban-Scene Segmentation via Instance Selective Whitening. Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2021. Oral Presentation (4.1%) acceptance rate) [paper] [code]
- [1] Jinho Choi, Sanghun Jung, Deokgun Park, Jaegul Choo, and Niklas Elmqvist. Visualizing for the Non-Visual: Enabling the Visually Impaired to Use Visualization. Computer Graphics Forum (EuroVIS), 2019. [paper]

Preprints

- [3] Tyler Han, Yanda Bao, Gabriel Guo, Anubhay Vishwakarma, Emily Kang, Bhaumik Mehta, Jason Liren Zhou, Sanghun Jung, Bryan Xu, Rosario Scalise, and Byron Boots. Model Predictive Adversarial Imitation Learning for Planning from Observation. Under Review. [paper]
- [2] Jungsoo Lee, Juyoung Lee, Sanghun Jung, and Jaegul Choo. Improving Evaluation of Debiasing in Image Classification. arXiv preprint: 2206.03680, 2023. [paper]
- [1] Minsoo Lee, Chaeyeon Chung, Hojun Cho, Minjung Kim, Sanghun Jung, Minhyuk Sung, and Jaegul Choo. 3D-GIF: 3D-Controllable Object Generation via Implicit Factorized Representations with Unposed 2D Images. arXiv preprint: 2203.06457, 2022. [paper]

Work Experience

Amazon Lab126 Sunnyvale, CA

Applied Scientist Intern Jun. 2025 - Sep. 2025

Conducting research on VLA for improving robotic manipulation tasks

Amazon Lab126 Bellevue, WA

Jun. 2024 - Sep. 2024 Applied Scientist Intern

Conducted research on open-vocabulary indoor 3D instance segmentation

Redwood City, CA / Seoul, South Korea Bear Robotics 2018 - 2020

Robotics Engineer Intern / Robotics Engineer

Conducted projects on velocity control, sensor calibration, localization

SCHOLARSHIP

KAIST Support Scholarship, KAIST 2020, 2021 Veritas Program Scholarship, Korea University 2018 Academic Excellence Scholarship for Freshmen, Korea University 2013

Awards

Best Poster Award - Standardized Max Logits, KAIST AI Workshop	2022
Peer-review Services	
CVPR, ICRA ICCV	2023
CVPR, IJCV, WACV	2024
CVPR, IROS, ICCV, CoRL, IJCV	2025
AAAI, WACV	2026
Invited Talks	
Pre-Training for Robot Learning Workshop @ CoRL 2023 (Spotlight Talk) Visual Self-Supervised Traversability Learning for Off-road Navigation	Nov., 2023
Hyundai Motor Group AI Research Seminar Domain Generalization in Urban-Scene Segmentation	Jul., 2021
Naver AI LAB RobustNet: Improving Domain Generalization in Segmentation	Jul., 2021