

# Hyung-gun Chi

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## Research Interests

My research interests are primarily focused on the intersection of Computer Vision and Machine Learning, with a particular emphasis on Representation Learning for human actions, 3D Computer Vision, and their practical applications. I aim to explore the development and integration of advanced algorithms for human action recognition, 3D scene understanding, and object detection, specifically for use in Virtual Reality (VR) / Augmented Reality (AR) devices and Autonomous Vehicles.

## Education

### Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA

PHD IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2023 (Expected)

- Thesis: Advancements in Human Action Recognition by Learning Human Skeleton Representations
- Advisor: Prof. Karthik Ramani

### Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA

MS IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2022

- Advisor: Prof. Karthik Ramani

### Yonsei University

Seoul, South Korea

BS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mar. 2010 - Feb. 2017

- Advisor: Prof. Soo-hong Lee
- 2-year military service (2011-2013)

## Professional Experience

### Toyota Research Institute

Los Altos, CA, USA

RESEARCH INTERN

May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Conducted human-robot interaction research (Host : Dr. Thomas Kollar).

### Honda Research Institute USA

San Jose, CA, USA

RESEARCH INTERN

Jan. 2023 - May. 2023

- Conducted human motion prediction research for autonomous vehicles (Host: Dr. Kwonjoon Lee).

### Honda Research Institute USA

San Jose, CA, USA

RESEARCH INTERN

May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Conducted research on future action forecasting task for autonomous vehicles (Host: Dr. Chiho Choi).

### Convergence Design Lab, Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Aug. 2018 - Present

- Conducted skeleton-based human action recognition and pose estimation research (Advisor: Prof. Karthik Ramani).

### HeumLabs Corporation

Seoul, South Korea

SOFTWARE ENGINEER & CEO

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2017

- Founded and managed a start-up company as a CEO.
- Developed an office automation system specifically for automating office works.

### Knowledge-based Design Lab, Yonsie University

Seoul, South Korea

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jan. 2016 - Aug. 2016

- Participated on the 3D computer vision research (Advisor: Prof. Soo-Hong Lee).

## Publications and Patents

### Journal Papers

- [J4] H. Lee, J. Lee, S. Kwon, K. Ramani, **H. Chi**, and D. Mun. 3D CAD Model Simplification for Mechanical Parts Using Generative Adversarial Networks. In *Computer-Aided Design*, under revision.
- [J3] S. Kim, **H. Chi** and K. Ramani. Object synthesis by learning part geometry with surface and volumetric representations. In *Computer-Aided Design* (2021): 102932.
- [J2] S. Kim, N. Winovich, **H. Chi**, G. Lin, and K. Ramani. Latent transformations neural network for object view synthesis. In *The Visual Computer* (2019): 1-15.
- [J1] H. Hwang, S. Lee, **H. Chi**, N. Kang, H. Kong, J. Lu, and H. Ohk. An Evaluation Methodology for 3D Deep Neural Network using Visualization in 3D Data Classification. In *Journal of Mechanical Science and Technology* 33, no. 3 (2019): 1333-1339.

## Conference Proceedings

- [C9] W. Roh, S. Lee, W. Ryoo, G. Oh, J. Lee, S. Hwang, **H. Chi**, and S. Kim. Functional Hand Type Prior for 3D Hand Pose Estimation & Action Recognition from Egocentric View Monocular Videos, *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2023. Submitted.
- [C8] **H. Chi**, S. Chi, Q. Huang, and K. Ramani. Skeleton-ODE: Learning Representation by Predicting the Future for Online Skeleton-based Action Recognition, *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2023. Submitted.
- [C7] S. Kim, S. Seo, **H. Chi**, K. Ramani, J. Kim, and S. Kim. Higher-order Relation Reasoning for Trajectory Prediction, *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2023. Submitted.
- [C6] **H. Chi**, K. Lee, N. Agarwal, K. Ramani, and C. Choi. AdamsFormer for Spatial Action Localization in the Future, In proceedings of *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023.
- [C5] Y. Xu, A. Bazarjani, **H. Chi**, C. Choi, and Y. Fu. Uncovering the Missing Pattern: Unified Framework Towards Trajectory Imputation and Prediction, In proceedings of *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023.
- [C4] **H. Chi**<sup>\*</sup>, S. Chi<sup>\*</sup>, S. Chan, and K. Ramani. Pose Relation Transformer: Refine Occlusions for Human Pose Estimation, In proceedings of *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, 2023.
- [C3] **H. Chi**<sup>\*</sup>, M. Ha<sup>\*</sup>, S. Chi, S. Lee, Q. Huang, and K. Ramani. InfoGCN: Representation Learning for Human Skeleton-based Action Recognition, In proceedings of *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022.
- [C2] **H. Chi**<sup>\*</sup>, S. Kim<sup>\*</sup>, X. Hu, Q. Huang, and K. Ramani. A Large-scale Annotated Mechanical Components Benchmark for Classification and Retrieval Tasks with Deep Neural Networks, In proceedings of *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020.
- [C1] S. Kim, **H. Chi**, X. Hu, A. Vegesana, and K. Ramani. First-Person View Hand Segmentation of Multi-Modal Hand Activity Video Dataset, In proceedings of *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2020.

## Preprinted papers

- S. Kim, J. Bae, **H. Chi**, S. Hong, B.S. Koh, and K. Ramani. Egocentric View Hand Action Recognition by Leveraging Hand Surface and Hand Grasp Type. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2109.03783*, 2021.

## Patents

- [P5] **H. Chi**, K. Lee, Y. Xu, and C. Choi. System and Method for Providing Spatio-Temporal Action Localization in the Future. US Patent Application.
- [P4] Y. Xu, A. Bazarjani, **H. Chi**, and C. Choi. Trajectory Imputation and Prediction, US Patent Application.
- [P3] K. Ramani, **H. Chi**, and S. Chi. Pose Relation Transformer Refine Occlusions for Human Pose Estimation. US Patent Application.
- [P2] K. Ramani, S. Kim, and **H. Chi**. Pixel-wise Hand Segmentation of Multi-modal Hand Activity Video Dataset. US Patent 11,562,489 B2.
- [P1] **H. Chi**. Computer Input System for Office/Factory Automation. WO Patent 2018/074729 A1.

## Academic Services

### Conference Reviewers

- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2023
- The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2023
- The IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2023
- The British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) 2020 - 2023
- The IEEE Conference on Artificial Intelligence (CAI) 2023

### Journal Reviewers

- Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation (JVCI)
- Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering (JCISE)
- Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU)

## Invited Talks

### Sungkyunkwan University

Seoul, South Korea

Guest Lecturer: ADVANCEMENTS IN HUMAN ACTION RECOGNITION BY LEARNING SKELETON REPRESENTATIONS

May. 2023

### Keimyung University

Daegu, South Korea

Guest Lecturer: REPRESENTATIONS LEARNING FOR RECOGNIZING HUMAN ACTIVITY

Apr. 2023

### Yonsei University

Seoul, South Korea

Guest Lecturer: REPRESENTATION FOR HUMAN ACTIVITIES

Apr. 2023

### Hongik University

Seoul, South Korea

Guest Lecturer: LEARNING REPRESENTATION FOR HUMAN ACTION RECOGNITION

Dec. 2022

## Awards and Honors

2022	<b>Travel Grants</b> , Purdue Graduate Student Government	West Lafayette, IN, USA
2016	<b>KISTI (Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information) President's Award</b> , Edison Challenge – Computer Aided Design Section	Seoul, South Korea
2016	<b>CDE (Korea Society for Computational Design and Engineering) President's Award</b> , CDE Challenge – Computational Design and Engineering Tools Section	Daejeon, South Korea

## Skills

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### Research and Development Stacks

<b>Major Languages</b>	Python, C/C++
<b>Machine Learning</b>	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras
<b>Web Frameworks</b>	Django, Flask, Node.js
<b>Computer Vision</b>	OpenCV, OpenGL
<b>Web Languages</b>	Nginx, React, HTML5, PHP, JavaScript, CSS
<b>Database</b>	MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB

### Other Tools and Skills

<b>Text Editors</b>	Neovim & Vim
<b>Other Languages</b>	Shell Scripts(bszh, zsh), Matlab(Octave), R
<b>Operating Systems</b>	macOS, Linux Debian/Ubuntu, Windows
<b>IDE</b>	VSCode, Eclipse, IDEA
<b>Softwares</b>	SolidWorks, Catia, AutoCAD
<b>VCS</b>	Git

## References

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<b>Karthik Ramani</b>	Professor, Purdue University	ramani@purdue.edu
<b>Soo-Hong Lee</b>	Professor, Yonsei University	shlee@yonsei.ac.kr
<b>Chiho Choi</b>	Senior Staff Engineer, Samsung Semiconductor USA	chiho1.choi@samsung.com