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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Construction Robotics, Human-Robot Interaction, Machine Learning

EDUCATION

Seoul National University

2022 - Present

Ph.D. in Architectural Engineering

Seoul, South Korea

o Advisor: Dr. Changbum R. Ahn

Seoul National University

2020 - 2022

M.S. in Architectural Engineering

Seoul, South Korea

• Thesis: "Challenges in Spatial Communication Using Deictic Gesture for Human-Robot Collaboration in Construction"

Advisor: Dr. Moonseo Park

Seoul National University

2014 - 2020

B.S. in Architectural Engineering

Seoul, South Korea

Graduated with honors (Cum Laude)

EXPERIENCE

 Seoul National University, Department of Architecture & Architectural Engineering [) Sep 2022 - Present Graduate Research Assistant Seoul, South Korea

• Human-Robot Interaction Design in Construction

 Seoul National University, Institute of Construction and Environmental Engineering [) Mar 2022 - Aug 2022 Research Associate Seoul, South Korea

• Seoul National University, Department of Architecture & Architectural Engineering [🛊] Mar 2020 - Feb 2022 Research Assistant

Seoul, South Korea

· Technical Development of Modular Construction in Mid-High Rise Building and Higher Productivity

Developed an multi-objective optimization model for layout planning of heavy equipment

• Developed the modular construction management and information system (MoMIS) and collected user feedback from site managers

Dec 2018 - Jan 2019 Seongnam, South Korea

• Korean National Police Agency, Public Security Division Sergeant

Jul 2016 - Apr 2018 Seoul, South Korea

PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

J=JOURNAL, C=CONFERENCE, N=NON-REFERRED ARTICLE, P=PATENT, T=THESIS

- [1.4]Lee, C., Yoon, S., Park, M., & Ahn, C. R. (2024). Interpreting Spatial Instructions for Effective Human-Robot **Communication in Construction Environments.** *Journal of Construction Automation and Robotics*, 3(3), 6-13.
- [J.3]Yoon, S., Park, M., & Ahn, C. R. (2024). LaserDex: Improvising Spatial Tasks Using Deictic Gestures and Laser Pointing for Human-Robot Collaboration in Construction. Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering, 38(3), 04024012. (Invited paper, Editor's choice)
- Yoon, S., Kim, Y., Park, M., & Ahn, C. R. (2023). Effects of Spatial Characteristics on the Human-Robot [J.2]Communication Using Deictic Gesture in Construction. Journal of Construction Engineering and Management, 149(7), 04023049.
- Yoon, S., Park, M., Jung, M., Hyun, H., & Ahn, S. (2024). Multi-objective Optimization Model for Tower [J.1]Crane Layout Planning in Modular Construction. Korean Journal of Construction Engineering and Management, 22(1), 36-46.
- [C.4] Yoon, S., Shin, S., Lee, S., Park, M., & Ahn, C. R. (2024). Evaluating Viewpoint Control Techniques in Virtual Reality Interface for Teleoperating Construction Welding Robots. In In Proceedings of the 31st International Workshop on Intelligent Computing in Engineering. (Recognized as a top paper and invited to the special issue of the Advanced Engineering Informatics)
- Yoon, S., Park, J., Park, M., & Ahn, C. R. (2024). A Deictic Gesture-Based Human-Robot Interface for In Situ [C.3] Task Specification in Construction. In Computing in Civil Engineering 2023 (pp. 445-452). (Recognized as a top paper and invited to the special issue of the Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering)

- [C.2]Heo, C., Ahn, C. R., Yoon, S., Jung, M., & Park, M. (2022). Measuring the Impact of Supply Network Topology on the Material Delivery Robustness in Construction Projects. In The 9th International Conference on Construction Engineering and Project Management (ICCEPM).
- [C.1] Yoon, S., Kim, Y., Ahn, C. R., & Park, M. (2021). Challenges in Deictic Gesture-Based Spatial Referencing for **Human-Robot Interaction in Construction**. In ISARC. Proceedings of the International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (Vol. 38, pp. 491-497). IAARC Publications.
- Ahn, C. R. & Yoon, S. (2022). Intelligent Robots in Construction. Review of Architecture and Building Science, [N.1] Vol. 66, No. 10, 40-43.
- [P.4] Ahn, C. R. & Yoon, S., Symbiotic Human-Robot Interface Using Augmented Reality for Shared Control and On-Site Work Instruction of Intelligent Construction Robots. 10-2022-0094853, Date of Patent: July 29, 2022.
- Park, M., Ji, S., Yoon, S., Ahn, S., Jeong, G., & Jung, W., System and method for site management of modular [P.3] construction. 10-2022-0097873, Date of Patent: July 29, 2022.
- Park, M., Ji, S., Yoon, S., Ahn, S., Jeong, G., & Jung, W., System and method for managing lifting plan of [P.2] modular construction. 10-2022-0094855, Date of Patent: July 29, 2022.
- [P.1] Park, M., Ji, S., Yoon, S., Ahn, S., Jeong, G., & Jung, W., System and method for managing modular construction project schedule. 10-2022-0094854, Date of Patent: July 29, 2022.
- [T.1]Yoon, S. (2022). Challenges in Spatial Communication Using Deictic Gesture for Human-Robot **Collaboration in Construction** (Seoul National University).

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Editor's Choice Article May 2024

ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering

2023

 Paper Title: "LaserDex: Improvising Spatial Tasks Using Deictic Gestures and Laser Pointing for Human–Robot Collaboration in Construction." Yoon, S., Park, M., and Ahn, C. R. (2024).

Graduate Fellowship

Foundation for Industrial Safety Partnerships

2023

 Graduate Fellowship Engineering Research Foundation

2022 - 2023

 Dean's List Seoul National University

Graduate Fellowship

2020

Hanssem DBEW Research Foundation

2019

 Second Place Award Graduation Exhibition, Seoul National University

2019

Second Place Award

Mooyoung CM Competition, Mooyoung CM

Dean's List

Seoul National University

2022 - 2019

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

• Student Member 2023 - Present Data, Sensing and Analysis (DSA) committee, ASCE

Student Member

2022 - Present

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Member

2020 - Present

Korea Institute of Construction Engineering and Management

2020 - Present

Architectural Institute of Korea (AIK)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

 Research Mentor 2022 - Present

Construction Engineering and Management Lab, Seoul National University

- Mentee: Chaeeun Lee (M.S. student in Architectural Engineering)
- Mentee: Seungmin Shin (M.S. student in Architectural Engineering)

Member

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, C
- Mathematical & Statistical Tools: R
- Other Tools & Technologies: Unity, ROS
- Research Skills: Engineering