Taeyoung Lee: Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph. D	Department of Aerospace Engineering UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI Thesis: Computational Geometric Mechanics and Control of Rigid Bodies Advisors: N. Harris McClamroch, Melvin Leok (Mathematics) Committee: Daniel Scheeres, Anthony Bloch, Jessy Grizzle	Sep 2004-Apr 2008
M. S	Department of Mathematics UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI	Sep 2007-Apr 2008
M. S	Department of Aerospace Engineering SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Korea Thesis: Nonlinear Adaptive and Robust Flight Control Using the Backstepping Advisor: Youdan Kim	1998-2000 Algorithm
B. S	Department of Aerospace Engineering SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Korea	1994-1998

Professional Experience

Professor	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington DC	2020-present
Associate Professor	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington DC	2015-2020
Assistant Professor	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington DC	2011-2015
Assistant Professor	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Melbourne FL	2008-2011
Military Service	Second Lieutenant, Tactical Control Officer The 3rd Air Defense Artillery Division, Republic of Korea Air Force	2001–2004

Research Interests

Geometric Control on Manifolds: Global, intrinsic formulation of control systems on nonlinear manifold

Aerial Robotics: Geometric mechanics, control, optimization, planning, estimation, vision-based perception for autonomous aerial systems, including multirotor UAV and micro flapping-wing UAV

Flight Experiments: Indoor/outdoor flight experiments for agile maneuvering, aerial transportation, autonomous landing on a ship, and aerial mapping; Design and development of flight software and hardware for autonomous aerial systems

Stochastic Analysis on Manifolds: Uncertainty propagation and Bayesian estimation on a manifold

Geometric Numerical Integration: Structure-preserving numerical integration schemes for Hamiltonian systems

Research Grants (total award: +\$5.5M)

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NSF CNS Computer and Network Systems #1837382 (\$1M, Co-PI) CPS: Medium: Edge-Cloud Support for Predictable, Global Situational-Awareness for Autonomous Vehicle	2019-2022
US Naval Academy (\$142K, PI) Autonomous Landing on a Ship	2019-2023
Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) (\$600K, PI)	2018-2022
Uncertainty Quantification, Estimation, and Optimal Control for Stochastic Hybrid Systems on a Manifold	
NSF CMMI Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics #1760928 (\$261K, PI) Dynamics and Control of Long Range Micro Air Vehicles Inspired by Monarch Butterflies	2018-2022
NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Award (\$125K, co-PI) Marsbee - Swarm of Flapping Wing Flyers for Enhanced Mars Exploration	2018-2019
NSF IUCRC #1747760 (\$750K, co-PI)	2018-2023
Center for High Pressure Plasma Energy, Agriculture, and Biomedical Technologies	
Office of Naval Research (ONR) Grant #N00014-15-1-2043 (\$655K, co-PI) Analysis of Ship Air Wakes	2015-2018
Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Contract #N00173-14-F-0584 (\$326K, PI) Collaborative Autonomous Aerial Exploration	2015-2017
NSF CMMI Control Systems #1335008 (\$220K, PI) Stochastic Motion Planning and Estimation with Non-Gaussian Uncertainty Distributions on a Lie Group	2013-2018
NSF CNS Major Research Instrumentation #1337722 (\$500K, co-PI) Development of Large-Scale Dense Scene Capture and Tracking Instrument	2013-2018
NSF CMMI Dynamic Systems #1029551 (\$150K, PI) Computational Geometric Uncertainty Propagation for Hamiltonian Systems on a Lie Group	2010-2014
GWU Institute For Biomedical Engineering Interdisciplinary Research Grant (PI) Optimal Control of Anti-Tachycardia Pacing Therapy	2011-2012
FIT Faculty Professional Development Grant (PI) Development of an Autonomous Quadrotor UAV for Educational Research	2010-2011
Honor & Awards	
Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque N Vision-Based Spacecraft Formation Control and Estimation Network	IM 2013
Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque N Vision-Based Spacecraft Relative Attitude Control and Estimation	IM 2012
Best Student Course Evaluation, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Florida Institute of Technology	2010
Distinguished Dissertation Award, honorable mention, University of Michigan	2009
Distinguished Achievement Award, College of Engineering, University of Michigan	2008
Ivor K. McIvor Award, College of Engineering, University of Michigan (outstanding research in applied mech	nanics) 2008 2007
SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, BGCE Student Paper Prize, finalist Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan	2007
Rackham International Students Fellowship, University of Michigan	2006-2007
	eb, Aug 2006
International Scholarship, Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development, Korea	2004

Book



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Computational Geometric Control

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Invited Talks

[1]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems Chungnam National University	Aug 2022
[2]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems Korea Aerospace University (virtual)	Jul 2021
[3]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems University of Minnesota (virtual)	Nov 2020
[4]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ	Oct 2019
[5]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems University of Maryland, College Park MD	Oct 2019
[6]	Stochastic Hybrid Systems on a Manifold Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Arlington VA	Aug 2019
[7]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems University of Maryland, College Park MD	Oct 2018
[8]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA	Apr 2018
[9]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems University of Alabama, Huntsville, Huntsville AL	Mar 2018
[10]	Intrinsic Formulation of Bayesian Estimation on a Lie Group Electrical Engineering, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea	Aug 2017
[11]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems Aerospace Engineering, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea	Aug 2017
[12]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Mar 2016
[13]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems MAE Seminar Series, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY	Mar 2016
[14]	Global Formulations of Stochastic Analysis on Manifolds NSF Workshop on Learning, Perception and Control in Robots and Humans, Arlington VA	Aug 2015
[15]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems MAE Seminar Series, Seoul National University, South Korea	Sep 2014
[16]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems Department Seminar Series, Yonsei University, South Korea	Sep 2014
[17]	Stochastic Optimal Motion Planning and Estimation for the Attitude Kinematics on SO(3) AMS Eastern Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Mechanics and Control, Baltimore MD	Mar 2014
[18]	Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems AFRL Seminar Series, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM	Jul 2013
[19]	Computational Geometric Mechanics and Controls for Complex Aerospace Systems ECE Seminar Series, University of Virginia	Mar 2013
[20]	Computational Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds Mathematics Colloquium Series, University of Maryland Baltimore County	Nov 2011
[21]	Geometric Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems Physical Sciences Department Colloquium Series, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Apr 2011
[22]	Geometric Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems MAE Seminar, George Washington University	Mar 2011
[23]	Discrete Geometric Mechanics	Dec 2010

Young Researchers Workshop on Geometry, Mechanics and Control, University of La Laguna, Spain	
[24] Computational Geometric Mechanics and Control of Multibody Systems University of Michigan	May 2010
[25] Lie Group Variational Integrator for Dynamics and Control of Multibody Systems Structured Integrators Workshop, University of California, San Diego	Apr 2010
[26] Computational Geometric Mechanics and Control of Rigid Bodies Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida	Feb 2008
[27] Computational Geometric Mechanics, Control, and Estimation of Rigid Bodies on Lie Groups SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Costa Mesa, California	Feb 2007
[28] Optimal Control of a Rigid Body using Geometrically Exact Computations on Lie Groups Flight Dynamics and Control Seminar, University of Michigan	Oct 2006
[29] Attitude Maneuvers of a Rigid Spacecraft in a Circular Orbit Flight Dynamics and Control Seminar, University of Michigan	Nov 2005
[30] Lie Group Variational Integrator for the Attitude dynamics of a Rigid body Flight Dynamics and Control Seminar, University of Michigan	Feb 2005
Editorial Services	
Associate Editor: IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology	2023-
Senior Editor: Conference Editorial Board International Conference on Ubiquitous Robotics	2018-2022
Committee Member: Technical Program Committee American Control Conference	2016, 2018
Associate Editor: Conference Editorial Board, IEEE Robotics and Automation Society 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation	2014-2020
Associate Editor: Conference Editorial Board, IEEE Control System Society 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 American Control Conference 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 IEEE Conference on Decision and Control	2013-2020
Committee Member: Program Committee, Conference Organization Board IMA Conference on Mathematics on Robotics	2015, 2021
Conference Organization and Service	
Committee Member : Local Arrangement Committee, Conference Organization Board American Control Conference	2013
Organizer, Chair: Geometric Control on Nonlinear Manifolds Invited Session at IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Atlanta	2010
Organizer, Chair: Synergies and Interplay of Nonlinear Dynamics and Control Symposium in honor of Dr. Harris McClamroch, University of Michigan "HarrisFest [Conference Report]," IEEE Control System Magazine, vol. 30, no. 5, pp. 81-83, 2010	2010

Media Coverage

<i>Inquisitr</i> : GWU Engineer To Develop Robo Bees That Will Map The Surface Of Mars	2018
Gizmodo: Buzz Buzz, NASA Funds Project to Put Bee Robots on Mars	2018
The engineer: "Marsbees" chosen as potential pioneers of Martian exploration	
Mars daily: UAH gets NASA early-stage funding for "Marsbees" concept	2018

Professional Service and Review

Review Panelist: NASA	2019
Review Panelist: National Science Foundation (NSF)	2013, 2015

Reviewer: National Science Foundation (NSF); Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR); IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control; IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology; IEEE Transactions on Mechatronics; IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks; IEEE Transaction on Plasma Science; IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics; IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems; IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine; SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization; ASME Journal of Dynamics, Measurements, and Control; AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics; International Journal of Aerospace Engineering; International Journal of Adaptive Control and Signal Processing; International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems; International Journal of Control; International Journal of Control, Automation and Systems; International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control; Asian Journal of Control; Acta Astronautica; Aerospace Science & Technology; Automatica; Celestial Mechanics and Dynamical Astronomy; The Astronomical Journal; Control Engineering Practice; Computer Physics Communications; Chinese Journal of Aeronautics; The Astronomical Journal; Journal of Aerospace Engineering; Journal of Geometric Mechanics; Journal of Nonlinear Science; Mathematics of Control, Signals, and Systems; Transactions of the Japan Society for Aeronautical and Space Sciences, Aerospace Technology; Robotica; Symmetry, Integrability and Geometry: Methods and Applications; Systems and Control Letters; IEEE Conference on Decision and Control; IEEE Multi-conference on Systems and Control; IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation; IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems; AIAA Guidance, Navigation and Control Conference; American Control Conference; Applied Mathematical Modelling; European Control Conference; International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems; IMA Conference on Mathematics of Robotics

Assessment Coordinator: FIT University coordinator for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditationJudge: SSPI Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter Scholarship Competition2011Judge: GWU SEAS Research and Development Showcase2013, 2014Judge: GWU Research Day2017Judge: GWU SEAS Pelton Senior Project Award2017

University Service

Committee Member: Personnel Subcommittee, School of Engineering and Applied Science, GWU	2021-2022
Committee Chair: Personnel Subcommittee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU	2021-2022
Committee Member: Graduate Curriculum Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU	2021-2022
Committee Chair: Faculty Search Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU	2019-2020
Committee Member: Finance Committee, School of Engineering and Applied Science, GWU	
Committee Member: Faculty Search Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU	
Committee Member: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU	
Committee Member: Research Committee, Faculty Senate, GWU	2013-2014
Committee Member: Graduate Curriculum Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU	
Faculty secretary: Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU	2012-2013

Dissertation Directed

- [1] W. Wang, Geometric Formulation of Uncertainties and Estimation for Three-Dimensional Rotations, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2022
- [2] K. Gamagedara, Geometric Formulation of Uncertainties and Estimation for Three-Dimensional Rotations, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2022
- [3] M. Bisheban, *Geometric Estimation and Control of Quadrotor UAVs in Wind Fields*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2018
- [4] E. Kaufman, *Multi-Robot Probabilistic Mapping and Exploration*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2018
- [5] S. Kulumani, Geometric Mechanics and Control for Small Body Missions, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2018
- [6] T. Wu, Geometric Attitude Controls And Estimations On The Special Orthogonal Group, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2016
- [7] F. Goodarzi, *Geometric Nonlinear Controls for Multiple Cooperative Quadrotor UAVs Transporting a Rigid Body*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2015
- [8] J. Dougherty, Laser-Guided Autonomous Landing of a Quadrotor UAV on an Inclined Surface, MS Thesis, 2014
- [9] T. Wu, Spacecraft Relative Attitude Formation Tracking on SO(3) Based on Line-of-Sight Measurements, MS Thesis, 2013

Mentoring Experiences

Postdoctoral Scientist	Dr. Kuya Takami: Autonomous aerial exploration Dr. Daewon Lee: Adaptive control of autonomous load transportation	2016-2017 2012-2014
Doctoral Students	Maneesha Wickramasuriya: Vision-based estimation Beomyeon Yu: Reinforcement Learning for Quadrotor Tejaswi K. C.: Flapping wing UAV Zichao Hou: Autonomous cancer treatment Weixin Wang: Hybrid systems on a manifold Kanishke Gamagedar: Autonomous landing on a ship Mahdis Bisheban: Geometric control of quadrotors under wind Shankar Kulumani: Low thrust optimal orbital maneuvers Evan Kaufman: Autonomous aerial exploration Tse-Huai Wu: Geometric control and estimation on SO(3) Farhad Goodarzi: Geometric control of quadrotor UAV	2021-present 2021-present 2020-present 2019-present 2019-2022 2018-2022 2015-2018 2014-2018 2012-2018 2013-2015 2011-2015
Masters Students	Tejaswi K. C.: Flapping wing UAV Zichao Hou: Autonomous exploration of Mars Kanishke Gamagedar: Development of telemetry for ship air wakes Kalpesh Patil: Development of telemetry for ship air wakes Kiren Caldwell: Outdoor flight of quadrotor UAV via differential GPS John A. Dougherty: Laser-based guidance of quadrotor UAV Tse-Huai Wu: Vision-based spacecraft formation control	2019-2020 2018-2019 2016-2017 2015-2017 2014-2015 2013-2014 2011-2013
Undergraduate Students	Allegra Farrar: Interaction between UAV and human Noah Curtiss: Development of multirotor UAV Carolyn Fisk: Cubesat mission analysis and design Chris Poole: Development of multirotor UAV Kiren Caldwell: Development of user interface for UAV control John Dougherty: Development of i2c interface circuit board Ryan Mossbarger: Development of thrust stand	2018-2020 2017-2019 2017-2019 2015-2018 2013-2014 2012-2013 2012-2013
Visiting Scholar	Prof. S. Kim (CNU South Korea): Autonomous aerospace system Harsh Sharmar (VaTech): Geometric numerical integration	2019-2020 2018, 2019

Student Recognition

Most Innovative/Creative Project Award: (Weixin Wang) Matrix Fisher–Gaussian Distribution for Spacecraft Attitude Estimation The 11th Annual Student Competition, Society for Satellite Professional Internationals (SSPI)	2021
NSF Graduate Research Fellow: (Allegra Farrar)	2020
AFRL Scholar: (Carolyn Fisk) Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM	2018
Most Innovative/Creative Project Award: (Shankar Kulumani) Spacecraft trajectory design near asteroid 4769 Castalia The 7th Annual Student Competition, Society for Satellite Professional Internationals (SSPI)	2017
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering – 1st Place: (Shankar Kulumani) Spacecraft trajectory design near asteroid 4769 Castalia GWU Research Day	2017
Best Theoretical Poster – Runner-up (Shankar Kulumani) Spacecraft trajectory design near asteroid 4769 Castalia SEAS R&D Showcase, George Washington University	2017
Entrepreneurship Prize (Evan Kaufman) A robotic vacuuming software tool with autonomous exploration via exact occupancy grid mapping SEAS R&D Showcase, George Washington University	2017
Best Theoretical Poster – 3rd Place (Mahdis Bisheban) Computational geometric system identification SEAS R&D Showcase, George Washington University	2017
Student Travel Award: (Mahdis Bisheman), American Control Conference	2017
Student Travel Award: (Evan Kaufman, Shankar Kulumani), American Control Conference	2016
Experimental Research Awards—1st Place (Shankar Kulumani, Christopher Poole) Geometric adaptive control of attitude dynamics on SO(3) with state inequality constraints SEAS R&D Showcase, George Washington University	2016
Heatherington Family Annual Scholarship: (Shankar Kulumani)	2016
Most Innovative/Creative Project Award: (Shankar Kulumani) Systematic design of optimal low-thrust orbital transfers in the three-body problem The 5th Annual Student Competition, Society for Satellite Professional Internationals (SSPI)	2015
Second Prize: (John Dougherty) Laser-based onboard sensing and estimation for precise landing of a quadrotor UAV on an inclined surface AIAA Region I Student Conference	2014
Second Prize: (Tse-Huai Wu), Vision-based spacecraft attitude formation control GWU Research Day	2014
Student Travel Award: (Farhad Goodarzi, John Dougherty), American Control Conference	2014
AFRL Scholar: (Evan Kaufman) Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM	2014
AFRL Scholar: (Evan Kaufman) Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM	2013
Third Place Prize: (Tse-Huai Wu), Vision-Based Spacecraft Formation Control and Estimation Network The 3rd Annual Student Competition, Society for Satellite Professional Internationals (SSPI)	2013
SUPER Fellowship: (Kiren Caldwell), Spacecraft Formation Control Testbed with Free-Floating Aerial Vehicles Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research. The George Washington University	2013

Teaching Experience (average student evaluation: 4.8/5.0)

MAE3145: Orbital Mechanics and Space Dynamics

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MAE6277: Spacecraft Attitude Control

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Outreach

Introduction to Control System Engineering
Workshop for Robotics Group at Bell Multicultural High School

Introduction to Control System Engineering
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