UIJEONG HWANG

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning

Georgia Institute of Technology, GA, USA

Aug. 2019 - present

Master of Science in Urban Analytics

Georgia Institute of Technology, GA, USA

Aug. 2021 - present

Master of Science in Urban Planning and Design

University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea

Sep. 2015 - Aug. 2017

Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning & Design, cum laude

University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea

Mar. 2010 - Feb. 2016

Exchange Program: Sustainable Area Development and Integrated Water Management

Saxion University of Applied Science, The Netherlands

Sep. 2014 - Feb. 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Smart Growth & Sustainability; Travel Behavior & the Built Environment; Active Mobility; Transit Equity
- Geospatial Analytics; Visualization & Mapping; GIS
- Data Science; Urban Informatics; Deep learning; Computer Vision
- Network Analysis; Urban Modeling and Simulation

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, R, C, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS
- Frameworks & libraries:
- Web development: React.js, Node.js, and jQuery
- Visualization & mapping: Mapbox.js, D3.js, kepler.gl, and deck.gl
- Machine Learning: PyTorch, Tensorflow & Keras, OpenCV, and MMCV
- High performance computing: MVAPICH2
- Software: ArcGIS, QGIS, Gephi, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, SketchUp, and AutoCAD

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Aug. 2019 - present

Center for Spatial Planning Analytics and Visualization (CSPAV), Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

- developing a methodology for detecting street infrastructure (e.g., bike lanes and on-street parking) using street view imagery and Deep Learning.
- analyzed the impact of bike lanes on transportation mode choice.
- developed and demonstrated an algorithmic framework for generating a complete street network in Atlanta.
- assessed transit accessibility/equity/equality of the On Demand Multimodal Transit System.

Jul. 2018 – Jul. 2019

Transportation System Research Center, Seoul Institute, Seoul, South Korea

• analyzed changes in the characteristics of household travel behavior in Seoul for 20 years.

Junior Researcher Jan. 2018 - Jun. 2018

Regional Economy Research Center, Korea Research Institute of Human Settlements, Sejong, South Korea

• Research on region-wide comprehensive development plans

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Research Assistant Sep. 2015 - Aug. 2017

Economic Development & Spatial Planning Lab., University of Seoul, South Korea

- analyzed the inter-relationship between urban decline and urban sprawl and its spatial diffusion.
- developed follow-up measures for urban infrastructure that was planned decades ago yet unrealized in Seoul.
- studied optimum standard for floor-area of commercial facilities in apartment housing complex.

Intern Jun. 2015 - Aug. 2015

Department of Urban Planning, Seoul Metropolitan Government, Seoul, South Korea

- conducted a case study on zoning code reform in the U.S. cities.
- organized 80 years history of land use changes in the city of Seoul and digitized using ArcGIS.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jun. 2013 - Mar. 2014

Urban Design & History Lab., University of Seoul, South Korea

- conducted field investigation on types of urban frontage in Downtown of Seoul and digitized using ArcGIS.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Uijeong Hwang and Subhrajit Guhathakurta. 2022. "Exploring the Impact of Bike Lanes on Transportation Mode Choice: A simulation-based, route-level impact analysis." *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 104318.

Uijeong Hwang and Myungje Woo. 2020. "Analysis of Interactions between Urban Decline and Urban Sprawl in City-regions of South Korea." *Sustainability*, 12(4), 1656.

Uijeong Hwang and Myungje Woo. 2017. "Impact Analyses of City-County Consolidation on Urban Growth in South Korea." *Journal of Korea Planning Association* 52(1): 39-62. (*In Korean*)

Uijeong Hwang and Myungje Woo. 2016. "Analysis of Urban Sprawl Types and Their Characteristics through Measuring Urban Sprawl in South Korea." *Journal of Korea Planning Association* 51(5): 21-42. (*In Korean*)

PRESENTATIONS

"Measuring Transit Equity in On-Demand Multimodal Transit Service".

Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Toronto, Canada, on Nov. 5. 2022.

"Exploring the Impact of Bike Infrastructure on Mode Choice: Simulation-based, route-level impact analysis".

The 61st Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Online, on Oct. 22, 2021.

"From Complete Streets to Complete Street Networks: Determining optimum paths for connecting bike lanes to generate complete street network in Atlanta".

The 60th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Online, on Nov. 7, 2020.

"Analysis of Interactions between Urban Decline and Urban Sprawl in City-regions of South Korea".

The Spring Congress of Korea Planning Association (KPA), Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea on Apr. 29, 2017.

"The Impacts of City-County Consolidation on Urban Growth in South Korea".

The 56th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Portland, Oregon on Nov. 4, 2016.

"Measuring Urban Sprawl and Analyzing Its Types and Characteristics in South Korea".

The Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), San Francisco, California on Apr. 2, 2016.

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HONORS & AWARDS

- 1st Place in GIS Hackathon. School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech, Nov. 9, 2019
- KOFST Award for Excellent Paper in Science & Technology. The Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (KOFST), Jun. 27, 2018
 - Uijeong Hwang and Myungje Woo. 2017. "Impact Analyses of City-County Consolidation on Urban Growth in South Korea." Journal of the Korean Planners Association 52(1): 39-62.
- 2017 Paper of the Year. Korea Planning Association (KPA), Feb. 23, 2018
 - Uijeong Hwang and Myungje Woo. 2017. "Impact Analyses of City-County Consolidation on Urban Growth in South Korea." Journal of the Korean Planners Association 52(1): 39-62.
- Award for Excellent Research Presentation. Korea Planning Association (KPA), Apr. 29, 2017
 - Uijeong Hwang and Myungje Woo. "Analysis of Interactions between Urban Decline and Urban Sprawl in City-regions
 of South Korea." Presented at the Spring Congress of Korea Planning Association (KPA), Yonsei University, Seoul, South
 Korea on Apr. 29, 2017.
- Award for Outstanding Paper. University of Seoul, Feb. 15, 2017
 - Uijeong Hwang and Myungje Woo. 2016. "Analysis of Urban Sprawl Types and Their Characteristics through Measuring Urban Sprawl in South Korea." *Journal of the Korean Planners Association* 51(5): 21-42.
- Award for Excellent Research Presentation. Korea Planning Association (KPA), Apr. 30, 2016
 - Uijeong Hwang and Myungje Woo. "Analysis of Urban Sprawl Types and Their Characteristics through Measuring Urban Sprawl in South Korea." Presented at *the Spring Congress of Korea Planning Association (KPA)*, University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea on Apr. 30, 2016.
- Scholarship for Combined BS/MS Degree Program, University of Seoul, Spring 2016 Spring 2017
- Award Certificate for Graduation with Honors, Korea Planning Association (KPA), Feb. 2016
- Best Graduation Work, Korean Professional Urban Planner's Association, Jun. 2015
- Seoul Mayor's Scholarship for Excellent Academic Achievement, Seoul Metropolitan Government, Fall 2015
- DB Group Scholarship, DB Group, Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Spring 2015
- Scholarship for Student Ambassador, University of Seoul, Spring 2014
- Scholarship for Excellent Academic Achievement, University of Seoul, Fall 2010; Fall 2013

CERTIFICATES

- Advanced Data Analytics Semi-Professional (state certified), Korea Data Agency, South Korea, Sep. 2017.
- Urban Planning Engineer (state certified), Human Resources Development Service of Korea, South Korea, Aug. 2017.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Student Ambassador

Feb. 2014-Jul. 2014

University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea

Military Service -- Social Service Agent

Jan. 2011-Jan. 2013

Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC)