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APPLE PH.D FELLOWSHIP · FEMALE · EMBODIED AI / ADAPTIVE SENSING FOR DNNs

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Summary

Ph.D. student at the **Graduate School of Data Science, Seoul National University**, focusing on **Robust Computer Vision**, **Reliable AI**, and **Embodied AI**. My research pioneers **sensing-centric approaches** to robustness (*Adaptive Sensing for DNNs*)—enhancing AI systems not only through training, but by optimizing **data acquisition** and **system-level design**. I led the development of **ImageNet-ES** (202K real-world, covariate-shifted images) and **Lens**, the first adaptive sensing framework for vision models. My work has been published in **top-tier venues** (CVPR, ICLR, UbiComp, ESWA), showcased in **award-winning demos** (Mobisys), and released as **open-source contributions** (e.g., OpenOOD). With experience in full-stack **AI system prototyping**, **dataset engineering**, and **wearable AI applications**, I have **mentored over 7 students** in projects across sensing, vision, and interaction. My long-term goal is to build **trustworthy, embodied AI systems** that learn to perceive and act adaptively in the real world—toward scalable, human-aligned intelligence.

Education

Seoul National University

Seoul, Republic of Korea

PH.D. IN DATA SCIENCE

Mar. 2022 – Present

- Research in adaptive sensing for DNNs, embodied AI, domain generalization, and OOD detection at **AIoT Lab** (Advisor: Prof. Hyung-sin Kim)

Seoul National University

Seoul, Republic of Korea

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Mar. 2020 – Feb. 2022

- Research in Visualization & Visual Analytics and Human-Computer Interaction at **HCI Lab** (Advisor: Prof. Jinwook Seo)
- Master's Thesis: "MRViz: Visualization System for Analyzing Reliability of CNN-based Deep Learning Models"

Sookmyung Women's University

Seoul, Republic of Korea

B.S. IN MATHEMATICS (DOUBLE MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE)

Mar. 2013 – Feb. 2018

- Capstone Project: "URKey: A Biometric Master Key for Secure and Unified Password Management"

Research Experience

AIoT Lab at SNU (Advisor: Hyung-sin Kim)

Seoul, Republic of Korea

PH. D. STUDENT

Jul. 2022 – Present

- Team leader of Adaptive sensing for DNNs** — Improved robustness to covariate shifts by *optimizing sensor parameters* in a novel paradigm.
- Lead author & developer of ImageNet-ES (Luminous & Diverse)** — Built a controllable testbed (**ES-Studio**), collected **202K/192K covariate-shifted images** in environment & sensor domains; revealed limits of training-based robustness; validated camera sensing as an effective remedy.
- Lead author & developer of Lens** — *The first sensing framework* adapting to model and scene for robust prediction under real-world noise.
- Co-author MIRROR** — Designed system & user scenarios for a *generalizable on-device VTO*; contributed to manuscript writing and visuals.
- Co-author ColonOOD** — Developed CAD pipeline and co-wrote manuscript on a *polyp diagnosis system* with OOD and uncertainty modeling.
- Co-authored proposals & served as a core researcher in national projects** — *Surveillance AI, Embodied AI, XR interaction* (NRF/IITP).
- Mentored 7 students** in adaptive sensing, robustness benchmarking, generative models, virtual try-on (VTO) applications, and industrial vision.
- Committee member of GSDS VLM dataset challenge** — Contributing to dataset creation and competition logistics.

HCI Lab at SNU (Advisor: Jinwook Seo)

Seoul, Republic of Korea

M.S. STUDENT & RESEARCH INTERN

Oct. 2019 – Feb. 2022

- Lead author & developer of MRViz** — Visual analytics system for CNN reliability; user studies & adversarial case analysis for robustness insights.
- Lead author & developer of NutriSeeON** — Vision-based assistive app with wearables enabling blind-friendly interaction for grocery shopping.
- Involved in IITP-funded collaborative projects** — *XAI-based neuro-signal analysis (ECG)* and *FPGA-accelerated visualization*.
- Collaborator of Tangible Illusion** — Ran user studies validating a VR system simulating gravity.

HCS Lab at SNU (Advisor: Young-ki Lee)

Seoul, Republic of Korea

RESEARCH INTERN

May. 2019 - Sep. 2019

- Main author & developer of SilverStone** — Developed *homomorphic encryption* with layer-wise computation for offloaded DNN inference.

Representative Coursework Projects

Crowd2Crowd (C2C) — Bidirectional dataset platform for custom requests with automatic QC

Led & built full-stack development of dataset marketplace with bidirectional match & automated quality control. [github] [slides] [video]

2023

SNU GSDS

NaviBl — Navigation System for Blinds (1st Place Award)

Led & Built AI-driven auditory guidance system for real-time crosswalk navigation on Coral board. [slides] [video]

2022

Google Coral Competition

TamrAtlas — Visual Explorer of Instagram Trends in Jeju

Led full-stack D3/React development on 200K crawled posts; built custom UI for search & trend exploration. [github] [slides] [video1]

2021

SNU CSE

NutriSeeON — Virtual eyes to shop healthy groceries

Led & built vision-based Android app with wearable haptic-auditory feedback for blind-friendly grocery shopping. [github] [video]

2020

SNU CSE

Publications

CONFERENCES & JOURNALS (text^{superscript}*Co-first authors, [†]Corresponding authors)

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ColonOOD: A Complete Pipeline for Optical Diagnosis of Colorectal Polyps Integrating Out-of-Distribution Detection and Uncertainty Quantification
Sehyun Park^{*}, Dongheon Lee^{*}, Ji Young Lee, Jaeyoung Chun, Ji Young Chang, [Eunsu Baek](#), Eun Hyo Jin, and Hyung-Sin Kim[†]
ESWA, Vol. 295, Jan. 2026 (IF **Top 7%** in Operations Research)

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Adaptive Camera Sensor for Vision Model [Lens]
[Eunsu Baek](#), Taesik Gong[†], Hyung-sin Kim[†]
International Conference on Learning Representations 2025 (ICLR'25) , Singapore

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Unexplored Faces of Robustness and Out-of-Distribution: Covariate Shifts in Environment and Sensor Domain [ImageNet-ES]
[Eunsu Baek](#), Keondo Park, Jiyeon Kim, Hyung-sin Kim[†]
IEEE/CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference 2024 (CVPR'24), Seattle WA, USA

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MIRROR: Towards Generalizable On-Device Video Virtual Try-On for Mobile Shopping
Dong-sik Kang, [Eunsu Baek](#), Sungwook Son, Youngki Lee, Taesik Gong, Hyung-sin Kim[†]
PACM IMWUT, Vol. 7, No. 4, Dec 2023; presented at UbiComp 2024, Melbourne

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DEMOS

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On-Device Video Virtual Try-On for Mobile Shopping (People's Choice Demo Runner-up Award)
Dongha Ahn, Dong-sik Kang, [Eunsu Baek](#), Hyung-sin Kim[†]
ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services 2024 (Mobisys'24) , Tokyo, Japan

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ONGOING MANUSCRIPTS

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Perception Test for Vision Models: A Unified and Generalizable OOD Detector
[Eunsu Baek](#), Jiyeon Kim, Keondo Park, Sojung Kim, Taesik Gong, Hyung-Sin Kim[†]
to be submitted to ICLR 2026
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Simulating Environment and Sensor Domain Perturbations via Generative Image Translation
Jiyeon Kim, [Eunsu Baek](#), Hyung-Sin Kim[†]
to be submitted to WACV 2026
- [O.1]

AI Should Sense Better, Not Just Scale Bigger: Adaptive Sensing as a Paradigm Shift
[Eunsu Baek](#), Keondo Park, Jeonggil Ko, Min-hwan Oh, Taesik Gong, Hyung-Sin Kim[†]
Under review at to NeurIPS 2025

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Honors & Awards

2024	Best Paper Award , ImageNet-ES (CVPR 2024) — \$755	SNU BK21+
	People's Choice Demo Runner-up , On-Device VTO Demo	Mobisys 2024
	Travel Grant , Conference Attendance Support — \$400	CVPR 2024
2023–2024	Medical AI Scholarship , — \$3,805 / semester	SNU AIMED
2023	1st Place (212 teams) at Samsung AI Challenge , Camera-Invariant Domain Adaptation — \$7,611	SAIT
2022	1st Place at Coral Competition , NaviBl: Navigation for Blinds [slides] , [video] — \$1,522	Google & SNU
	GSDS Development Fund , Software Globalization Support — \$7,611	SNU GSDS
2017	Outstanding Award , Debate Competition: “AI Apocalypse”	SMWU
2016	Leadership Scholarship , President, College of Natural Sciences; Emergency Council (GSC vacant) — \$3,805 / semester	SMWU
2015–2018	Samsung SW Scholarship , Academic Excellence in CS — \$266 (×5)	Samsung
	Academic Excellence , 1st in 21 major courses (GPA 4.07/4.3) — \$2,891 (×3)	SMWU
2014	Club Innovation Award , Captain, Natural Science Research Society — \$380	SMWU

Teaching Experience

COURSEWORK

Summer 2025	Head Instructor , 7-week Project Mentoring Program, Data Analysis Boot Camp	HYUNDAI MOTORS
2024–2025	Head Lab Instructor , On-device AI Program (4 semesters)	SAMSUNG
Summer 2024	Head Lab Instructor , Advanced Expert Course in Big Data, Fintech, and AI	SNU KDT
Winter 2023	Lab Instructor , Ambient AI Boot Camp [video]	SNU GSDS
Fall 2022	Head Lab Instructor , Ambient AI Platforms and Practice (M3239.005900) [video]	SNU GSDS
Fall 2021	Lab Instructor , Digital Computer Concept and Practice (035.001)	SNU CSE
Fall 2019	Lab Instructor , Computer Programming (M1522.000600)	SNU CSE

MENTORED STUDENTS

2025 – Present	Jun-Won Park (Lead Manager, KIA) , E2E Vehicle Inspection Pipeline (No Unlabeled Data)
2025 – Present	Jin-Hwan Kim (Manager, KIA) , Out-of-Distribution Data Generation for Vehicle Inspection
2025 – Present	Rian Kim (Undergrad, SNU) , Adaptive Sensing for DNNs
2025 – Present	Claire Shin (Undergrad, Princeton) , Adaptive Sensing for DNNs
2023 – Present	Jiyeon Kim (Master, SNU) , Real perturbation simulation
2024	Dong-ha Ahn (Undergrad, SNU) , Adaptive Sensing for DNNs, Virtual Try-On
2023	Mingyun Seo (Undergrad, SNU) , Adaptive Sensing for DNNs

Talks & Presentations

KCC 2025 Top Conference Session <i>Adaptive Camera Sensor for Vision Models</i>	Jul. 2025 Jeju, South Korea
ICLR 2025 Poster Presentation <i>Adaptive Camera Sensor for Vision Models</i>	Apr. 2025 Singapore
ResearchTrend Connect Invited Talk <i>Vision-Language Meetup: Sensing for DNNs</i>	Mar. 2025 Online
KIISE Winter Invited Poster Presentation <i>Unexplored Faces of Robustness and Out-of-Distribution: Covariate Shifts in Environment and Sensor Domains (CVPR 2024)</i>	Feb. 2025 Jecheon, South Korea
Ubicomp 2024 Oral Presentation <i>MIRROR: Towards Generalizable On-Device Video Virtual Try-On for Mobile Shopping.</i>	Sep. 2024 Melbourne, Australia
Trustworthy AI Workshop Invited Talk <i>MIRROR: Towards Generalizable On-Device Video Virtual Try-On for Mobile Shopping.</i>	Sep. 2024 Melbourne, Australia
KCCV 2024 Invited Poster Presentation <i>Unexplored Faces of Robustness and Out-of-Distribution: Covariate Shifts in Environment and Sensor Domains (CVPR 2024)</i>	Aug. 2024 Busan, South Korea
CVPR 2024 Poster Presentation <i>Unexplored Faces of Robustness and Out-of-Distribution: Covariate Shifts in Environment and Sensor Domains (CVPR 2024)</i>	Jun. 2024 Seattle, USA
Mobisys 2024 Demo Presentation (Runner-up Award) <i>On-Device Video Virtual Try-On for Mobile Shopping</i>	Jun. 2024 Tokyo, Japan

Academic & Open-source Contributions

2025 – Present	Committee of GSDS Dataset Challenge for Language Models , Organizing dataset creation and competition logistics.
2025	Invited Reviewer , Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT).
2025	ImageNet-ES Diverse Release , ImageNet-ES variant of non-luminous scenes under diverse environment settings (192K)
2024	ImageNet-ES Integration to OpenOOD Framework , Contribute to provide standardized OOD evaluation. [openOOD]
2024	ImageNet-ES Release , Sensor control & Robustness benchmark with 202K perturbed images in ES domain [gitHub]

Skills

Programming	Python, C/C++/C#, JavaScript, Java, SQL, R, Mathematica
AI / ML	Computer Vision, Edge AI, Generative Models, Diffusion, VLMs, XAI, Representation & Transfer Learning, RL
Systems & Prototyping	Linux, Android, Jetson, Coral, Arduino, BLE, FPGA, Unity; Testbed Construction, Rapid Prototyping
Frameworks & Tools	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Flask, React, Vue, D3, OpenOOD, MongoDB, Neo4J, BigQuery
Research & Analysis	Data Visualization (D3, Vega, Matplotlib), Model Debugging, User Studies, Dataset Curation, Signal Processing
Math Foundations	Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Cryptography, Differential Equations
Languages	Korean, English