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Artificial Intelligence Graduate School (AIGS)

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CITIZENSHIP

Republic of Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS Machine Learning-based Human-Robot Interaction,

Motion Generation, Action Understanding, Visual and Language Perception.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mar. 2014 - Feb. 2020

Seoul National University, KoreaIntegrated MSc./Ph.D. course

B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mar. 2010 - Feb. 2014

• Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Artificial Intelligence Graduate School - UNIST

• Assistant Professor

May. 2022 - Present

Institute of Robotics and Mechatronics - German Aerospace Center

• Postdoctoral Researcher

• Advisor: Prof. Dongheui Lee

Apr. 2021 - Apr. 2022

Human-centered Assistive Robotics Group - Technical University of Munich

• Postdoctoral Researcher

• Advisor: Prof. Dongheui Lee

Apr. 2020 - Mar. 2021

Robot Learning Laboratory - Seoul National University

• Graduate Researcher

• Advisor: Prof. Songhwai Oh

Mar. 2014 - Feb. 2020

International Journal **Hyemin Ahn**, Jaehun Kim, Kihyun Kim, and Songhwai Oh, "Generative Autoregressive Networks for 3D Dancing Move Synthesis from Music," in *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 2020.

Hyemin Ahn, Sungjoon Choi, Nuri Kim, Geonho Cha, and Songhwai Oh, "Interactive Text2Pickup Networks for Natural Language Based Human-Robot Collaboration," in *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 2018. (Also presented in IROS 2018)

Hyemin Ahn, Yoonseon Oh, Sungjoon Choi, Claire J. Tomlin, and Songhwai Oh, "Online Learning to Approach a Person with No-Regret," in *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 2018. (Also presented in IROS 2017)

International Conference

Hyemin Ahn, Esteve Valls Mascaro, and Dongheui Lee, "Can We Use Diffusion Probabilistic Models for 3D Motion Prediction?", *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, May. 2023 (accepted).

- Esteve Valls Mascaro, **Hyemin Ahn**, and Dongheui Lee, "Intention-Conditioned Long-Term Human Egocentric Action Anticipation", *IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, Jan. 2023.
- Esteve Valls Mascaro, **Hyemin Ahn**, and Dongheui Lee, "Robust Human Motion Forecasting using Transformer-based Model", *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, Oct. 2022.
- **Hyemin Ahn**, Obin kwon, Kyungdo Kim, Jaeyeon Jeong, Howoong Jun, Hongjung Lee, Dongheui Lee, and Songhwai Oh, "Visually Grounding Language Instruction for History-Dependent Manipulation", *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, May. 2022.
- **Hyemin Ahn** and Dongheui Lee, "Refining Action Segmentation with Hierarchical Video Representations," *IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, Oct. 2021.
- Sungjoon Choi, Min Jae Song, **Hyemin Ahn**, Joohyung Kim, "Self-Supervised Motion Retargeting with Safety Guarantee," *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, May. 2021.
- Kyungdo Kim, Yoon Kyung Lee, **Hyemin Ahn**, Sowan Hahn, and Songhwai Oh, "Pedestrian Intention Prediction for Autonomous Driving Using a Multiple Stakeholder Perspective Model," *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, Oct. 2020.
- Hyemin Ahn, Sungjoon Choi, Nuri Kim, Geonho Cha, and Songhwai Oh, "Interactive Text2Pickup Networks for Natural Language based Human-Robot Collaboration," *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)* (RAL option), Oct. 2018.
- **Hyemin Ahn**, Timothy Ha, Yunho Choi, Hwiyeon Yoo, and Songhwai Oh, "Text2Action: Generative Adversarial Synthesis from Language to Action," *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, May. 2018.
- **Hyemin Ahn**, Yoonseon Oh, Sungjoon Choi, Claire J. Tomlin, and Songhwai Oh, "Online Learning to Approach a Person with No-Regret," *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)* (RA-L option), Sep. 2017.
- **Hyemin Ahn**, Hyunjun Kim, Yoonseon Oh, and Songhwai Oh, "Smartphone-Controlled Telerobotic Systems," in *Proc. of the IEEE International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems*, *Networks*, and *Applications (CPSNA)*, Aug. 2014.

Awards and Honors

Awards

 Winners of the EGO4D Long Term Action Anticipation Challenge at ECCV AND CVPR, Esteve Valls Mascaro, Hyemin Ahn, Dongheui Lee.

Scholarships

- Electric Engineering and Computer Science Graduate Student Program, Domestic Scholarship, KFAS 2015 2019
- Cum laude, EECS, SNU

2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Lecturer

AI Toolkit, UNIST

- Fall 2022
- Introduction to Deep Learning, Technical University of Munich Winter 2021-2022

Teaching Assistant

• Machine Learning in Robotics, Technical University of Munich	Spring 2021
• Machine Learning in Robotics, Technical University of Munich	Spring 2020
• Topics in Control and Automation, Seoul National University	Spring 2017
• Introduction to Intelligent Systems, Seoul National University	Fall 2014

MEDIA AND BROADCAST

News

• Video Friday: Rocket RoboBee, Willow Garage, and Caltech's Cassie Your weekly selection of awesome robot videos, IEEE Spectrum, https://spectrum.ieee.org/automaton/robotics/robotics-hardware/video-friday-robobee-willow-garage-cassie, Oct 2017

ACADEMIC TALKS Invited Talks

- Naver, Text2Action: Generative Adversarial Synthesis from Language to Action, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xqplYzPrEk, Nov 2017
- Deep Learning Camp Jeju by Tensorflow KR, Interactive Text2Pickup Networks for Natural Language based Human-Robot Collaboration, Jul 2018

SKILLS Python, MATLAB, C++, PyTorch, Tensorflow

OTHERS Singer Songwriter: https://open.spotify.com/artist/4SX6ZEe90TOvUWwtnJqRi6