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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering

- *Advisors*: Prof. John M. Cioffi, Prof. Amin Arbabian

Sep. 2026 – Present

Stanford, CA, USA

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

M.S. in Electrical Engineering | 4.12/4.3 GPA

- *Committee*: Jinseok Choi (*chair*), Junil Choi, Joonhyuk Kang
- *Dissertation*: Tracking Algorithm for Hybrid Calibration of Time-Interleaved ADCs

Feb. 2024 – Feb. 2026

Daejeon, Korea

Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)

B.S. in Electrical Engineering | 4.15/4.3 GPA (Dept. Rank: 1/51) | *Summa Cum Laude*

Feb. 2018 – Feb. 2024

Ulsan, Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chip Interconnects, Signal Processing, Wireless Communications, and Machine Learning

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Stanford Machine Learning & Communications Lab

Stanford University | *Advisor*: Prof. John M. Cioffi

Mar. 2026 – Present

Stanford, CA, USA

MIMO Interconnects (Joint Project with Prof. Amin Arbabian)

- TBA

Cooperative Dynamic Spectrum Access (DSA)

- Proposed a cooperative DSA mechanism for large-scale networks that uses beamforming based on the the IEEE 1900.5.2 standard, commonly referred to as spectrum consumption models
- Simulations in an indoor warehouse setting show that the proposed DSA mechanism better utilizes the spatial dimension for spectrum sharing

TASC Lab

Purdue University | *Advisor*: Prof. David J. Love

Aug. 2025 – Jan. 2026

West Lafayette, IN, USA

Near-Field Velocity Sensing on an Extended Target

- Worked on near-field extended target tracking and comparing it with the point target scenario

SIC-X LAB

KAIST | *Advisor*: Prof. Jinseok Choi

July 2023 – Aug. 2025

Daejeon, Korea

Power-Efficient Rate-Splitting Multiple Access (RSMA) Precoding

- Developed a power-efficient and low-complexity MIMO-RSMA beamforming design that jointly optimizes the precoder, the set of active antennas, and the transmit power for a given total power budget at a base station
- Numerical results showed a new insight: medium-resolution DACs with 8 ~ 11 bits may be more power efficient than low-resolution DACs with 3 ~ 5 bits when utilizing the full potential of the available power at the base station

Time-Interleaved ADC (TI-ADC) Mismatch Error Estimation and Compensation

- Developed a hybrid calibration algorithm for correcting offset, gain, and timing mismatch errors in TI-ADCs using the extended Kalman filter for estimation and a combination of a truncated fractional delay filter and a high-pass filter for compensation
- Our algorithm achieved 10× lower reconstruction error, did not require an FIR filter coefficient optimization, and was the first work in the literature to model time-varying mismatch errors

InfoLab

KAIST | *Advisor*: Prof. Si-Hyeon Lee

Mar. 2023 – July 2023

Daejeon, Korea

Local Differential Privacy (LDP) in Graph Data

- Applied LDP to decentralized graph data such that privacy is preserved while maintaining local graph statistics
- Proposed a degree-preserving asymmetric bit-flipping scheme that satisfies edge-LDP constraints

- Numerical results showed that the proposed method produced good results for coreness, a metric that quantifies users' influence in a graph
- Our method could be applied to scenarios where the task is to find potential super-spreaders in an epidemic outbreak using people's sensitive data so that the limited supply of vaccines is used on the most influential people

Lab. of Advanced Imaging Tech.

Apr. 2022 – Aug. 2022

UNIST | Advisor: Prof. Jaejun Yoo

Ulsan, Korea

Image-to-Image Translation

- Studied generative adversarial networks (GANs) in the context of image-to-image translation
- Tried to make improvements on *TUNIT*, a multi-domain image-to-image translation paper that uses unlabeled datasets, by eliminating the "number of domains" hyperparameter using the Incremental DBSCAN algorithm

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- **Jiwon Sung**, Seokjun Park, and Jinseok Choi, "Power-Constrained and Quantized MIMO-RSMA Systems with Imperfect CSIT: Joint Precoding, Antenna Selection, and Power Control", *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 25, pp. 17634-17648, 2026
- **Jiwon Sung** and Jinseok Choi, "A New Interpretation of the Time-Interleaved ADC Mismatch Problem: A Tracking-Based Hybrid Calibration Approach", *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, vol. 32, pp. 3710-3714, 2025

International Conference Papers

- **Jiwon Sung**, Seokjun Park, and Jinseok Choi, "Joint Optimization for Power-Constrained MIMO Systems: Is Low-Resolution DAC Still Optimal?," *2025 IEEE 101st Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC2025-Spring)*, Oslo, Norway, 2025, pp. 1-6
- Seokjun Park, **Jiwon Sung**, Jinseok Choi, Jeonghun Park, and Wonjae Shin, "Maximizing Energy and Spectral Efficiency Tradeoff in MISO-RSMA Systems Under Coarse Quantization," *2024 32nd European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)*, Lyon, France, 2024, pp. 857-861

WORK EXPERIENCE

Air Force Operations Command (AFOC)

Oct. 2020 – Mar. 2022

Military Interpreter (English-Korean) | Sergeant

Pyeongtaek, Korea

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Government-Sponsored Scholarship

Feb. 2024 – Feb. 2026

- Near-full-tuition & stipend scholarship

National Science and Technology Scholarship

Feb. 2020 – Feb. 2024

- Full-tuition & stipend scholarship

Semester Award

2018, 2019, 2020-Spring, 2022-Fall

- Awarded to the top students with the highest GPA scores

Academic Performance Scholarship

Feb. 2018 – Feb. 2024

- Full-tuition scholarship

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Communication Theory (TA)

Feb. 2025 – June 2025

KAIST

Daejeon, Korea

Undergraduate Internship Mentor

Sep. 2024 – Dec. 2024

KAIST

Daejeon, Korea

- Advised an undergraduate student's thesis research
- Research topic: joint channel and time-interleaved ADC mismatch compensation in OFDM systems

Global Educational Program for Samsung Semiconductor (TA)

June 2024 – June 2025

KAIST

Daejeon, Korea

Aramco Coding School

Aug. 2022 – Nov. 2022

Saudi Arabian Oil Company

Ulsan, Korea

- Developed an iOS application for protecting the environment with middle school students

A.I. 4.0 Studio

May 2022 – Nov. 2022

UNIST

Ulsan, Korea

- Implemented *pix2pix* (image-to-image translation with cGAN) with high school students using TensorFlow

Calculus I (TA)

Mar. 2020 – June 2020

UNIST

Ulsan, Korea

Freshman English Camp (TA)

Jan. 2020

UNIST

Ulsan, Korea

Contemporary Philosophy (TA)

Sep. 2019 – Dec. 2019

UNIST

Ulsan, Korea

Ulju-gun Science Mentoring for the Gifted

Jan. 2019

UNIST

Ulsan, Korea

- Taught algebra for middle school students during a 3-week camp