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User Experience Design + Research

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EDUCATION

APR 2019 **Master of Science in Information with Specialization in HCI**
University of Michigan, School of Information | Ann Arbor, MI

FEB 2017 **Bachelor of Arts and Science**
Sogang University, School of Art & Technology | Seoul, Korea
4.03/4.3, *Summa Cum Laude*

Fall 2017 **Academic Exchange in School of Creative Media**
City University of Hong Kong | Hong Kong, China

WORK EXPERIENCE

Present **Research Intern**
JAN 2018 **School of Information, University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI**

- Performed observation and analyzed interview study of MOOC learners' social interaction and building and accessing to social capital

Present **UX/UI Fellow**
MAR 2018 **Office of Tech Transfer, University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI**

- Created use cases and Balsamiq wireframes for researcher-initiated application design project

APR 2016 **UX Design Intern**
OCT 2015 **SAP Design & Co-Innovation Center | Seoul, Korea**

- Participated in corporate software UX consulting, assisting user interviews and client design workshop
- Supported 10 design thinking workshops with clients (corporates, governmental institutions, schools) as a designer and a table facilitator

AUG 2015 **Undergrad UX Design Intern**
JUN 2015 **Samsung Electronics VIP Center | Suwon, Korea**

- Conducted evolutionary patent mapping regarding connected cars
- Developed a concept product design based on the map through sketching and storyboarding, created a concept video and a 3D modeled prototype

FEB 2014 **Undergrad UX Design Intern**
APR 2013 **LG Electronics Research & Development Center | Seoul, Korea**

- Developed leap motion - LG home appliances interaction scenario
- Registered a patent for 3D motion control application for smart TV (1020140043505)

SKILLS

Tools

Paper & Pen
Adobe CC
Sketch/InVision
Rhino3D/Maya

UX

User research
Rapid Prototyping
User testing
2D & 3D Fabrication

Programming

HTML/CSS
Javascript
Python
PHP/MySQL

Language

Korean (Native)
English (Fluent)

HONORS & AWARDS

UMSI Internship Grant (\$3K) by School of Information, University of Michigan
MAY 2018

Dow Master's Sustainability Fellowship (\$20K) by Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute, University of Michigan
JAN 2018 - DEC 2018

2-Year Full Scholarship (\$20K) by Kwanjeong Education Foundation
FEB 2014 - FEB 2017

Merit-based Scholarship (\$6K) by Sogang University
FEB 2013 - FEB 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Guided Music Listening: Can a Virtual Character Help Us Appreciate Music Better?, **Kwon, S.**, Kim, H., Kim, J.
HCI Korea 2017

Us vs. Them: Understanding Artificial Intelligence Technophobia over the Google DeepMind Challenge Match, Oh, C., Lee, T., Kim, Y., Park, S., **Kwon, S.**, Suh, B.
CHI 2017: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems