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Palo Alto, CA

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Civil Engineering

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA
Advisor: Dr. Hongki Jo

Jan. 2016 - Nov. 2021

M.S., Electrical & Computer Engineering

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Ditzler

Sep. 2020 - Nov. 2021

M.S., Civil Engineering

Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea
Advisor: Dr. Yong-Hak Lee

Mar. 2013 - Feb. 2015

B.S., Civil Engineering

Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea

Mar. 2007 - Feb. 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Structural / Analytics Engineer, Palo Alto Research Center(PARC, a Xerox company), Palo Alto, CA
Nov. 2021 - Current

- Development of fiber optics sensor and Internet of Things(IoT)-based structural health monitoring system
- Decentralized & scalable large-scale dynamic streaming data processing architecture & visualization software development
- Automated statistical analysis software development for large-scale time-series streaming data
- Sensor data processing algorithm development(i.e., sensor fusion algorithm, digital filter etc.)
- Fiber optic based sensors(i.e., strain, temperature, acceleration etc.) performance validation.
- Finite element modeling & simulation for infrastructure assets

Graduate Student Researcher

Smart Structure Systems Laboratory

The University of Arizona, Civil & Architectural Engineering & Mechanics

Jan. 2016 - Oct. 2021

- Faculty Advisor: Hongki Jo, Ph.D.

Actively Managed Battery Degradation of IoT Wireless Sensors for Group Replacement

(Funding: National Science Foundation, Grant # 2027425)

- Developed a reinforcement learning agent based optimal wireless sensor scheduling environment
 - Developed reward strategy for network level optimal sensor operation for uniform battery degradation
 - Case study for full-scale cable stayed bridge wireless sensor network optimal duty cycle control (i.e., 119 nodes simultaneous control using single RL agent)
- **RL based Artificial Structural Designer Development: Reinforcement Learning based Structural Design Automation**
- Design and implementation of a framework for agent based automated reinforced concrete beam design using reinforcement learning based on ACI-318 provision
 - Formulated the structural designing task in Markov Decision Process

- Developed design environment & reward strategy to train an RL agent to design structure in autonomous manner
- **Crowd-sourced Smartphone Sensor Data for Real-time Pavement Condition monitoring** (Funding: UA Tech Launch # UA20-237)
 - Developed a calibration-free smartphone based pavement roughness estimation strategy using deep learning method
 - Developed a convolutional neural network architecture to estimate pavement roughness independent from vehicle mechanical characteristics and driving speed
 - Collected an experimental dataset from various vehicle dynamics measurement
 - Developed a smartphone application for practical implementation
 - Developed a cloud based data management system
- **Strain-based Fatigue Crack Monitoring of Steel Bridges using Wireless Elastomeric Skin Sensors** (Funding: Transportation pooled Fund, Grant # TPF-5(328))
 - Developed a wireless high-sensitive capacitive sensing hardware system
 - Proposed a two-step shunt-calibration method for capacitive sensor calibration
 - Integrated developed sensor unit to a new high fidelity sensor platform-Xnode for I-70 bridge fatigue monitoring
- **Robust Wireless Skin Sensor Networks for Long-term Fatigue Crack Monitoring of Bridges** (Funding: Transportation pooled Fund, Grant # TPF-5(556))
 - Automated high-frequency AC bridge balancing method development
 - Developed digitally controlled capacitance shunt calibration strategy
 - Automated scheduled balancing-calibration strategy development
 - Prototype hardware & software development & lab scale validation
- **Wind-induced Vibration Investigation and Mitigation for Jojoba Substation A-frame Structure** (Funding: Salt River Project)
 - Proposed a deep learning and computer vision-based structural displacement monitoring technique considering environmental uncertainties(i.e., illumination change, fog, rain and occlusion)
 - Developed a Computer vision-based long-term structural dynamic displacement monitoring system (Hardware system & software development)
 - Low-cost micro-burst identification & monitoring IoT device development
- **Flood Induced Bridge Scour Prediction Using Bio-Inspired Smart Sensor Network** (Funding: National Science Foundation, Grant # 1434923)
 - Developed an IoT edge device based scour monitoring system
 - Installed the system on La Cholla Bridge and monitored scour for 2 years
 - Developed a signal processing technique using hydrophone for scour level estimation
- **Wind-induced Structural Risk Monitoring System Development for SRP Power Substation and Transmission Structures** (Funding: Salt River Project)
 - Analyzed aerodynamic characteristics A-frame conductor beam using CFD
 - Wind-tunnel test analysis for conductor beam retrofitting

Research Assistant

3/2012 - 12/2015

Concrete Structure Laboratory

Konkuk University, Civil Engineering

- Faculty Advisor: Yong-Hak Lee, Ph.D.

- Development of Torsional Rotation Control Technique for Curved Prestressed Curved Concrete Girder Bridge

(Funding: Korea Agency for Infrastructure Technology Advancement, Grant # 12CCTI-C063718-01)

- Formulated time dependent bending/torsional creep behavior in concrete & experimental validation
- Formulated Non-uniform bending shrinkage behavior in concrete beam & experimental validation
- Developed tensile & torsional creep testing machines
- Scaled two-span curved, continuous double-t post-tensioned girder bridge design/construction
- Experimental validation of time-dependent torsion control of curved double-t girder bridge via asymmetrical tendon tensioning technique

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Artificial intelligence, Wireless Sensor Development, Pavement Health Assessment, Mobile Crowdsourcing, Deep Reinforcement Learning, Autonomous Structural Design, Computer Vision based Structural Health Monitoring

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding Graduate Students for AY 2021-22 2021
- Graduate & Professional Student Council Travel Grant 2021
- UA Tech launch Innovation Challenge (\$20,000, PI) 2020
Convolutional Neural Networks for Pavement Roughness Assessment Using Calibration-Free Vehicle Dynamics (UA20-237)
- Lewis, Delbert R Graduate Fellowship 2017, 2019, 2020
- 3rd Place (poster), 15th Arizona Pavements/Materials conference 2018
- 1st Place (poster), Department of Civil Engineering & Engineering Mechanics Poster Contest 2018
- Travel grant, UA College of Engineering 2018
- Whitenack & Dr. Russell D. Scholarship 2017
- University designated scholarship, Konkuk University 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

- [J1] **Jeong J. H.**, Jo, H., Li, J., Collins, W., Laflamme, S. Automatic control of AC bridge-based capacitive strain sensor interface for wireless structural health monitoring *Measurement, (Accepted with minor revision)*
- [J2] Taher, S. A., Li, J., **Jeong, J. H.**, Laflamme, S., Jo, H., ... Downey, A.(2022) Structural Health Monitoring of Fatigue Cracks for Steel Bridges with Wireless Large-Area Strain Sensors, *Sensors*, 22(14), p.5076.(IF: 3.847) <https://doi.org/10.3390/s22145076>
- [J3] **Jeong J. H.**, Jo, H., (2021) Real-time generic target tracking for long-term structural displacement monitoring under environmental uncertainties via deep learning *Structural control and health monitoring*, e2902 (IF: 4.819), <https://doi.org/10.1002/stc.2902>
- [J4] **Jeong J. H.**, Jo, H., (2021) Deep reinforcement learning for automated reinforced concrete structure design, *Computer-Aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering.1-22.*,(Top journal within Civil Engineering discipline , JCR 1/136, IF: 11.775) <https://doi.org/10.1111/mice.12773>
- [J5] **Jeong J. H.**, Jo, H., Ditzler G. (2020) Convolutional neural networks for pavement roughness assessment using calibration-free vehicle dynamics. *Computer-Aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering.1-21.*,(Top journal within Civil Engineering discipline , JCR 1/136, IF: 11.775) <https://doi.org/10.1111/mice.12546>
- [J6] **Jeong, J. H.**, Xu, J., Jo, H., Li, J., Kong, X., Collins, W., ... & Laflamme, S. (2018). Development of wireless sensor node hardware for large-area capacitive strain monitoring. *Smart Materials and Structures*, 28(1), 015002., (IF: 3.585) <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-665X/aaebc6>

- [J7] Jeong, J. H., Park, Y. S., & Lee, Y. H. (2015). Variation of shrinkage strain within the depth of concrete beams. *Materials*, 8(11), 7780-7794.,(IF: 3.623) <https://doi.org/10.3390/ma8115421>
- [J8] Lee, T., Jeong, J. H., Kim, H. J., & Lee, Y. H. (2015). Interface behavior of concrete infilled steel tube subjected to flexure. *Journal of The Korean Society of Civil Engineers*, 35(1), 9-17., (in Korean) <https://doi.org/10.12652/KSCE.2015.35.1.0009>
- [J9] Lee, Y. H., Lee, T., Jeong, J. H., Kim, H. J., & Park, K. T. (2014). Interface behavior of concrete infilled steel tube composite beam. *Journal of the Korea institute for structural maintenance and inspection*, 18(5), 9-18.(in Korean) <https://doi.org/10.11112/jksmi.2014.18.5.009>

Journal Publications in Progress

- [P1] Jeong J. H., Jo H., A Deep Learning based Smartphone crowdsourced pavement condition assessment (*In review*)

Invited book chapter

- [B1] Jeong J. H., Jo H., (2022). Smartphone based civil infrastructure health monitoring, In Haldar, A., Al-Hussein, A. (Ed.). *Recent Developments in Structural Health Monitoring and Assessment — Opportunities and Challenges*, *World Scientific*, <https://doi.org/10.1142/12434>

Conference publications

- [C1] Taher, S.A., Li, J., Jeong, J.H., Laflamme, S., Jo, H., Bennett, C., Collins, W., Liu, H., Downey, A. and Shaheen, M. (2022, April). Long-term field monitoring of fatigue cracks for steel bridges with wireless large-area strain sensors In *Sensors and Smart Structures Technologies for Civil, Mechanical, and Aerospace Systems 2022* (Vol. 12046, p. 20-28). International Society for Optics and Photonics.
- [C2] Jeong, J. H., Xu, J., Jo, H., Li, J., Kong, X., Collins, W., ... & Laflamme, S. (2018, March). Capacitance-based wireless strain sensor development. In *Sensors and Smart Structures Technologies for Civil, Mechanical, and Aerospace Systems 2018* (Vol. 10598, p. 105980S). International Society for Optics and Photonics.
- [C3] Kong, X., Li, J., Collins, W., Bennett, C., Jo, H., Jeong, J. H., & Laflamme, S. (2018, March). Dense capacitive sensor array for monitoring distortion-induced fatigue cracks in steel bridges. In *Sensors and Smart Structures Technologies for Civil, Mechanical, and Aerospace Systems 2018* (Vol. 10598, p. 105980Q). International Society for Optics and Photonics.
- [C4] Ahamed, T., Shim, J., Jeong, J. H., Jo, H., & Duan, J. G. (2017, May). Advanced Signal Processing of Sonar Measurement for Bridge Scour Monitoring. In *World Environmental and Water Resources Congress 2017* (pp. 93-100).
- [C5] Lee, S. W., Jeong, J. H., Knez, K. P., Min, J. H., & Jo, H. (2016, April). Practical application of RINO, a smartphone-based dynamic displacement sensing application for wind tunnel tests. In *Sensors and Smart Structures Technologies for Civil, Mechanical, and Aerospace Systems 2016* (Vol. 9803, p. 98032X). International Society for Optics and Photonics.
- [C6] Jeong, J. H., Park, Y. S., Lee, Y. H.,(2015, Oct.) Time-dependent experiment of two-span curved double-t beam, *KSCE 2015 CONVENTION 2015 CIVIL EXPO & CONFERENCE*, (pp. 19-20)
- [C7] Park, Y. S., Jeong, J. H., Kim, H. J., Lee, Y. H.,(2015, Oct.) Torsional Effect of Bimoment due to Prestressing Force in Double-T Beam, *KSCE 2015 CONVENTION 2015 CIVIL EXPO & CONFERENCE*, (pp. 97-98)
- [C8] Jeong, J. H., Park, Y. S., Kim, H. J., Lee, Y. H., (2015, April) Age-dependent torsional behavior of prestressed double-T beam In *2015 The Korea Institute for Structural Maintenance and Inspection Spring Conference & Forum* (pp. 431-434)
- [C9] Jeong, J. H., Park, Y. S., Kim, H. J., Lee, Y. H., (2015, April) Torsion control of prestressed curved girder with prestressing force. In *2015 The Korea Institute for Structural Maintenance and Inspection Spring Conference & Forum* (pp. 361-364)

- [C10] **Jeong, J. H.**, Kim, H. J., Lee, Y. H., (2014, April) Torsional behavior of curved PSC girder. *In 2014 The Korea Institute for Structural Maintenance and Inspection Spring Conference & Forum* (pp. 495-498)
- [C11] Park, Y. S., Shin, D. H., **Jeong, J. H.**, Kim, H. J., Lee, Y. H.,(2013, Oct.) Shrinkage and creep under flexure in concrete beam., *KSCE 2013 CONVENTION*, (pp. 1462-1465)
- [C12] Park, Y. S., Shin, D. H., **Jeong, J. H.**, Kim, H. J., Lee, Y. H.,(2013, Oct.) Single curve formulation of creep under time-varying stress history., *KSCE 2013 CONVENTION*, (pp. 1257-1261)

Technical Reports

- Lee, Y.H., Park, Y.S., **Jeong, J. H.**, Kim, H.J., Kim, S.G., Park. S.H. (2015, Dec.), Development of Torsional Rotation Control Technique for Curved Prestressed Curved Concrete Girder Bridge: Final Project Report, Korea Agency for Infrastructure Technology Advancement

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations Accepted by Abstract

- [T1] **Jeong, J. H.**, Jo, H., (2021, May). A Deep-Learning Based Smartphone Application for Real-Time Pavement Roughness Assessment and Experimental Validation *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference and Probabilistic Mechanics & Reliability Conference 2021*
- [T2] **Jeong, J. H.**, Jo, H., (2021, May). Deep Reinforcement Learning for Automated Reinforced Concrete Structural Design *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference and Probabilistic Mechanics & Reliability Conference 2021*
- [T3] **Jeong, J. H.**, Jo, H., Li, J., Laflamme, S., Bennett, C., Downey, A., Collins, W., (2021, May). Fully Automated Wireless Capacitive Strain Sensing Node Development for High-Sensitive, Large Area Strain Monitoring *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference and Probabilistic Mechanics & Reliability Conference 2021*
- [T4] **Jeong, J. H.**, Jo, H., (2021, March). Mobile crowdsourced pavement condition estimation *Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Smart Cities – KOCSEA 2021*
- [T5] **Jeong, J. H.**, Xu, J., Jo, H., Li, J., Kong, X., Collins, W., ... & Laflamme, S. (2018, March). Capacitance-based wireless strain sensor development. In *Sensors and Smart Structures Technologies for Civil, Mechanical, and Aerospace Systems 2018*
- [T6] Lee, S. W., **Jeong, J. H.**, Knez, K. P., Min, J. H., & Jo, H. (2016, April). Practical application of RINO, a smartphone-based dynamic displacement sensing application for wind tunnel tests. In *Sensors and Smart Structures Technologies for Civil, Mechanical, and Aerospace Systems 2016*
- [T7] **Jeong, J. H.**, Park, Y. S., Lee, Y. H.,(2015, Oct.) Time-dependent experiment of two-span curved double-t beam, *KSCE 2015 CONVENTION 2015 CIVIL EXPO & CONFERENCE*
- [T8] **Jeong, J. H.**, Park, Y. S., Kim, H. J., Lee, Y. H., (2015, April) Age-dependent torsional behavior of prestressed double-T beam *In 2015 The Korea Institute for Structural Maintenance and Inspection Spring Conference & Forum*
- [T9] **Jeong, J. H.**, Park, Y. S., Kim, H. J., Lee, Y. H., (2015, April) Torsion control of prestressed curved girder with prestressing force. *In 2015 The Korea Institute for Structural Maintenance and Inspection Spring Conference & Forum*
- [T10] **Jeong, J. H.**, Kim, H. J., Lee, Y. H., (2014, April) Torsional behavior of curved PSC girder. *In 2014 The Korea Institute for Structural Maintenance and Inspection Spring Conference & Forum*

PROPOSAL WRITING EXPERIENCES

Korea Railroad Research Institute

Title: Intelligent maintenance technology development for rail infrastructures

Role: Co-authored on behalf of Dr. Hongki Jo

April 2021

(Not Funded)

- Proposed train & rail interaction based rail track health monitoring strategy using smartphone IMU measurement

UA Tech Launch

June 2020

Title: Convolutional Neural Networks for Pavement Roughness Assessment Using Calibration-Free Vehicle Dynamics

Role: Principle Investigator

(Funded)

- Entire proposal writing including technical opportunity, research plan, intellectual merit and budget plan

National Science Foundation: FW-HTF-RM

March 2019

Title: Collaborative Research: WAKE: Boosting construction workplace safety and efficiency through a fatigue prediction and intervention system

Role: Co-authored on behalf of Dr. Hongki Jo

(Not funded)

- Proposed experimental design & deep learning based EEG signal processing algorithm

Salt River Project

May 2018

Title: Wind-induced Vibration Investigation and Mitigation for Jojoba Substation A-frame Structure

Role: Co-authored on behalf of Dr. Hongki Jo

(Funded)

- Proposed deep learning based long-term vision based displacement sensing strategy
- Proposed 24/7 vision based structure displace monitoring system development
- Proposed low-cost microburst IoT device development

Department of Energy

June 2018

Title: Using crowdsourced smartphone data to improve pavement management and energy efficiency of vehicles

Role: Co-authored on behalf of Dr. Hongki Jo

(Not funded)

- Proposed smartphone crowdsourced pavement roughness estimation strategy

The Nature Conservancy

May 2018

Title: Real-time tree diameter measurement using 3D point-cloud sensor

Role: Co-authored on behalf of Dr. Hongki Jo

(Not Funded)

- Proposed LIDAR based signal processing algorithm

Salt River Project

Oct. 2017

Title: Wind-induced Vibration Investigation and Mitigation for Jojoba Substation A-frame Structure

Role: Co-authored on behalf of Dr. Hongki Jo

(Funded)

- Authored CFD analysis section

PATENT

- Jo, H., **Jeong, J. H.**, Ditzler, G., Convolutional neural networks for pavement roughness assessment using calibration-free vehicle dynamics *(US patent pending)*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

The University of Arizona, Civil & Architectural Engineering & Mechanics

- CE 389: Material Testing Laboratory *Fall 2019, Spring 2020*
 - Instructed lecture & lab session of about 40 students each semester
 - Created homeworks, exams, and evaluated student's works
 - Updated class contents: "Fundamental of Sensing in Civil Engineering"

Teaching Assistant

The University of Arizona, Civil & Architectural Engineering & Mechanics

- CE 214: Statics (Discussion session) *Fall 2018*
 - Instructed three discussion sessions per week
- CE 435/535: Prestressed concrete structures *Spring 2021*
 - Guest lecture - Prestressed concrete girder design using Leap concrete bridge (Bentely)
 - Made solutions and graded all homeworks

Konkuk University, Civil Engineering

- Concrete as Material Engineering *Fall 2013, Fall 2014*
 - Instructed lab session of about 40 students each semester

STUDENT MENTORING

- Tahsin Afroz, Nishat, PhD student in Civil Engineering, UA
 - Topic: Fully-automated capacitive strain sensing hardware development
 - Deep reinforcement learning based sensor network control
- Chelsey Bergmann, Undergraduate in Computer Science, UA (Current position: Software engineer, UnitedHealth Group)
 - Topic: Real-time pavement roughness monitoring cloud platform development using smartphone crowdsourced data
 - Deep learning based iOS app development for crowdsourced pavement roughness monitoring
 - Cloud platform development using firebase for crowdsourced data management
- Jongkwang Park, Undergraduate in Mechanical Engineering, UA (Current position: Mechanical Engineer, Qualcomm)
 - Topic: Single camera based 6-DOF displacement monitoring technique development
 - Single camera based 3D displacement measurement technique using planar homography, depth calibration, and optimization techniques

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Summer Engineering Camp Assistant *2016-2021*
- Introductory lecture of structural engineering & bridge competition
 - Updated lecture with new topics (Structural dynamics and sensors)
 - Designed new competition content (Building competition under earthquake excitation)

AFFILIATION

- Data Science Institute Member, *The University of Arizona* *2020-2021*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Engineering tools

ANSYS, Fluent, Midas Civil, SAP2000, Bentley Leap Concrete, ArcGIS

Programming Languages

Python, MATLAB, Simulink, Stateflow, C, FORTRAN, Mathematica, Swift

Library & API

Tensorflow, Pytorch, Keras, Scikit-learn, Scipy, Pandas, Singularity, Amazon web service, Dash, OpenAI-Gym, Stable-baseline

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Civil Engineer License, South Korea, 2013

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fluent in *English*, Native in *Korean*