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Continual Learning · Few-Shot Learning · Medical AI · Medical Image Analysis · Digital Healthcare

## EDUCATION

- M.S., Digital Analytics, Yonsei University*, Seoul, South Korea Mar. 2023 - Aug. 2025
- Advisor: Dr. Yu Rang Park
  - Thesis: [Debiasing Few-Shot Class-Incremental Learning via Dynamic Feature-Classifier Alignment](#)
- B.B.A., Business Administration, Yonsei University*, Seoul, South Korea Mar. 2017 - Feb. 2023
- Relevant Coursework: Business Analytics (A+), Business Programming (A+), Financial Engineering (A)
  - Exchange Program: Foster School of Business, **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA (26 credits transferred to B.B.A.) Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

(J: Journal, C: Conference, P: Preprint, \*: Equal contribution, †: Corresponding author)

- [C1] [Does Prior Data Matter? Exploring Joint Training in the Context of Few-Shot Class-Incremental Learning](#)  
**Shiwon Kim**<sup>\*</sup>, Dongjun Hwang<sup>\*†</sup>, Sungwon Woo<sup>\*</sup>, Rita Singh<sup>†</sup>  
*International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2025 CLVision*
- [J1] [Classification Models for Arthropathy Grades of Multiple Joints Based on Hierarchical Continual Learning](#)  
Bong Kyung Jang<sup>\*</sup>, **Shiwon Kim**<sup>\*</sup>, Jae Yong Yu, JaeSeong Hong, Hong Seon Lee, Jiwoo Park, Jeessoo Woo, Young Han Lee<sup>†</sup>, Yu Rang Park<sup>†</sup>  
*La Radiologia Medica* (IF 2024: 9.7)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **Academic Excellence Award (2nd Place), Carnegie Mellon University Intensive AI Education Program** Feb. 2025  
Awarded to top 3 of 34 students for academic excellence in an AI-intensive curriculum at Carnegie Mellon University.
- **Carnegie Mellon University Intensive AI Education Program, Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), South Korea** Aug. 2024 - Feb. 2025  
Selected as one of 34 graduate students nationwide, full support of tuition and living expenses. 45,000 USD
- **2nd Place, Yonsei Digital Healthcare Cybersecurity Competition, Yonsei University** Aug. 2024  
Recognized for developing a robust medical image classification model against data poisoning. 750 USD
- **1st Place, NAVER Shopping × ISSU IT Collaboration Project, Yonsei University** Jun. 2021  
Recognized for proposing user-centric product search and recommendation systems for e-commerce. 850 USD
- **Quarterly Dean's List, University of Washington** Winter 2019  
Awarded to students who achieved academic excellence in 12 or more graded credits.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant in AI, Medical Informatics Collaboration Unit, Yonsei University Health System*, Seoul, South Korea Jul. 2025 - Present
- **Establishing a standardized and integrated multimodal cancer database at Yonsei University Severance Hospital**  
Perform data engineering and standardization to construct an AI-ready multimodal clinical database for 11 cancer types.
- Graduate Research Assistant, Digital Healthcare Lab, College of Medicine, Yonsei University*, Seoul, South Korea Mar. 2023 - Jun. 2025
- **Continual learning for generalized arthropathy grade classification in multiple joints** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Slides\]](#) [\[Code\]](#)  
Developed a hierarchical continual learning framework for arthropathy grade classification scalable across multiple joints.
  - **Robust medical image classification against data contamination and poisoning** [\[Slides\]](#)  
Mutually trained two networks to learn a shared representation space anchored by a fixed equiangular tight frame (ETF) classifier.
  - **Statistical feature-based memory-efficient machine learning pipeline for fake image detection** [\[Slides\]](#)  
Designed a fake image detection ML pipeline with higher accuracy but lower memory usage than CNN-based approaches.
- Visiting Scholar, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA Aug. 2024 - Feb. 2025
- **Exploring joint training in the context of few-shot class-incremental learning (FSCIL)** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Poster\]](#) [\[Video\]](#) [\[Code\]](#)  
Conducted a resource-aware comparison of joint training and FSCIL to assess the impact of full data access on performance.
  - **AI on the edge with robotics: AI-driven automated real-time target prioritization and engagement** [\[Slides\]](#)  
Implemented a tracking algorithm using fine-tuned YOLOv11s and deployed it on Jetson Orin Nano for target engagement demo.

## LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

- **Yonsei University Ski Team**, Seoul/Pyeongchang, South Korea Mar. 2017 - Present  
*Alumni Executive Member* since 2023, *Team Captain* in 2020-21, *Team Training Lead* in 2019-20 & 2021-22
- **Information System SIG of Undergraduate (ISSU), Yonsei University**, Seoul, South Korea Mar. 2021 - Dec. 2021  
*Vice President* in Summer & Fall 2021 (Jul. 2021 - Dec. 2021)
- **University of Washington Husky Ski Team**, Seattle, PA Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2019
- **Yonsei University × Claremont McKenna College (CMC) Summer Leadership Program**, Seoul/Singapore Jul. 2018 - Aug. 2018  
Collaborated with 10 native English-speaking CMC students on a business project and Singapore networking trip.

## LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

- **Language:** Korean (Native), English (Fluent)
- **Programming & Tools:** Python / PyTorch / Scikit-learn / Git (Advanced), C++ / R (Basic)