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RESEARCH INTEREST

I am interested in overcoming the instability and noisy data that arise in affective computing-based AI application for real-world. I have studied various kinds of topics to help AI deal with real-world problems in emotion recognition. Specifically, I am interested in advancing deep learning algorithms for **Remote Photoplethysmography, Remote Respiration Measurement, and Facial Expression Recognition** in real-world data such as driving and mobile environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE	Korea Institute of science and technology, Seoul, Korea ■ Postdoctoral Researcher., Center for Artificial Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Institute	Apr. 2024 – Present
EDUCATION	Sangmyung University, Seoul, Korea ■ Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, Graduate School ■ Adviser: Eui Chul Lee ■ Thesis: Camera-based Remote Photoplethysmography and Heart Rate Variability Measurement for Real-time Driver Monitoring	Mar. 2019 – Feb. 2024
	Sangmyung University, Seoul, Korea ■ M.S., Department of Computer Science, Graduate School ■ Adviser: Eui Chul Lee ■ Thesis: A Study on temporal-spatial feature based machine learning model for spontaneous/posed smile facial expression classification	Mar. 2017 – Feb. 2019
	Sangmyung University, Seoul, Korea ■ B.S., Department of Computer Science ■ Adviser: Eui Chul Lee	Mar. 2011 – Feb. 2017

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[C8] 이후시스(주), 비접촉 생체반응 측정 기술 개발, Project Manager, Aug. 2022 ~ Jan. 2023

[P9] 한국연구재단(NRF), 비접촉 생체신호 추출 및 생체정보 융합을 통한 이상징후 판별 기술 개발, Jul. 2022 ~ Present

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[C6] (주)이모코그, 신경퇴행성 질환자의 생체신호 수집 및 분석 기술 개발, Mar. 2022 ~ Aug. 2022

[C5] HYUNDAI NGV, 비전기반 생체반응 및 행동상태 측정 연구, Project Manager, Dec. 2021 ~ Dec. 2022

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