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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Internet (data) science; computational social science; communication; social media analysis; human-centered computing; data journalism; Internet measurement; big data; content distribution; security and privacy; machine learning; deep learning

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Feb. 2019, Computer Science and Engineering, Seoul National University. Thesis: "Understanding and Predicting User Behavior and Content Propagation Patterns in Internet: A Data-Scientific Approach"

Supervisors: Prof. Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon and Prof. Yanghee Choi

B.S., Aug. 2012, Computer Science and Engineering (Mathematics as minor), Korea University.

Professional Experiences

Research Scientist; Feb. 2019 - present at Georgia Institute of Technology. (PI: *Prof. Munmun De Chouldhury*)

Research Assistance; Aug. 2012 to Feb. 2019 at Seoul National University. (Supervisors: *Prof. Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon* and *Prof. Yanghee Choi*)

Visiting Researcher; Aug. 2016 to Dec. 2016 at HEIG-VD, Swithzerland.

Teaching Assistance; Fall 2013 at Seoul National University.

Software Engineer; Aug. 2007 - Jan. 2010 at GameVil Inc.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Taejoong Chung, Jinyoung Han, **Daejin Choi**, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, Jong-Youn Rha, and Hyunchul Kim, "Privacy Leakage in Event-based Social Networks: A Meetup Case Study," in Proceedings of *ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*, Jersey City, USA, Nov. 2018. (acceptance rate = 105/384 = 27.3%, This paper is also published in Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (HCI), Vol. 1, Issue 2, Article 35, November 2017).
- 2. Selin Chun, **Daejin Choi**, Jinyoung Han, Huy Kang Kim, and Taekyoung Kwon, "Unveiling a Socio-Economic System in a Virtual World: A Case Study of an MMORPG," in Proceedings of *The World Wide Web Conference (WWW)*, Ryon, France, April 2018.
- 3. Daejin Choi, Jinyoung Han, Selin Chun, Efstratios Rappos, Stephan Robert, and Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon "Bit.ly/practice: Uncovering Content Publishing and Sharing through URL Shortening Services," accepted in Elsevier Telematics and Informatics. (SSCI IF in 2016 3.398)
- 4. Jinyoung Han, **Daejin Choi**, Jungseock Joo and Chen-Nee Chuah, "Predicting Popular and Viral Image Cascades in Pinterest," in Proceedings of *The 11th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, Montreal, Canada, May 2017.(acceptance ratio = 50/357= 14.0%)

- 5. **Daejin Choi**, Jinyoung Han, Taejoong Chung, Yong-Yeol Ahn, Byung-Gon Chun, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, "Characterizing Conversation Patterns in Reddit: From the Perspectives of Content Properties and User Participation Behaviors," in Proceedings of *ACM Conference on Online Social Networks (COSN)*, Standford, CA, USA, Nov. 2015. (acceptance ratio = 22/82 = 26.8%).
- 6. Jinyoung Han, **Daejin Choi**, A-Young Choi, Jiwon Choi, Taejoong Chung, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, Jong-Youn Rha, Chen-Nee Chuah, "Sharing Topics in Pinterest: Understanding Content Creation and Diffusion Behaviors," in Proceedings of *ACM Conference on Online Social Networks (COSN)*, Standford, CA, USA, Nov. 2015. (acceptance ratio = 22/82 = 26.8%).
- 7. Jinyoung Han, **Daejin Choi**, Byung-Gon Chun, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, Hyunchul Kim, and Yanghee Choi, "Collecting, Organizing, and Sharing Pins in Pinterest: Interest-driven or Social-driven?," in Proceedings of *ACM SIGMETRICS*, Jun. 2014. (acceptance rate = 40/238 = 16.8%).
- 8. Taejoong Chung, Jinyoung Han, **Daejin Choi**, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, Huy Kang Kim, and Yanghee Choi, "Unveiling Group Activities in Online Social Games: A Socio-Economic Analysis," in Proceedings of *International World Wide Web Conference (WWW)*, Apr. 2014. (acceptance rate = 84/650 = 12.9%).

Conference Publications

- Taejoong Chung, Jinyoung Han, Daejin Choi, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, Jong-Youn Rha, and Hyunchul Kim, "Privacy Leakage in Event-based Social Networks: A Meetup Case Study," in Proceedings of ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW), Jersey City, USA, Nov. 2018. (acceptance rate = 105/384 = 27.3%, This paper is also published in Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (HCI), Vol. 1, Issue 2, Article 35, November 2017).
- Jiwon Kang, Daejin Choi, Eunil Park, and Jinyoung Han, "Understanding Influential Comments in Online Conversations," accepted in ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW), Jersey City, USA, Nov. 2018. (poster).
- 3. Selin Chun, **Daejin Choi**, Jinyoung Han, Huy Kang Kim, and Taekyoung Kwon, "Unveiling a Socio-Economic System in a Virtual World: A Case Study of an MMORPG," in Proceedings of *The World Wide Web Conference (WWW)*, Ryon, France, April 2018.
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- 5. Jinyoung Han, **Daejin Choi**, Jungseock Joo and Chen-Nee Chuah, "Predicting Popular and Viral Image Cascades in Pinterest," in Proceedings of *The 11th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, Montreal, Canada, May 2017.(acceptance ratio = 50/357= 14.0%)
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- Daejin Choi, Taekyoung "Ted" Kwon, "A Proposal of High-Performance Computing Network Architecture based on Software-Defined Network, Priority-based Flow Control, and RoCE," in Proceedings of KICS Conference Winter, Jeongseon, Korea, Jan. 2018.
- 11. Selin Chun, **Daejin Choi**, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, "A Study on Relations of Goods based on Online Purchase Pattern in Open Market, " in Proceedings of *Joint Conference on Communication and Information (JCCI)*, Sockcho, Korea, Apr. 2016
- 12. Donghyun Son, **Daejin Choi**, Donghyun Kim, Youngbin Im, Jinyoung Han, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, and Yanghee Choi, "A Proposal of the Effective 2hash-based Data Structure for CCN," in Proceedings of *KICS Conference Summer*, Jeju Island, Korea, Jun. 2013.
- 13. **Daejin Choi**, Jinyoung Han, Youngbin Im, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, and Yanghee Choi "A Study on the Multi-core based Router for Efficient Parallel Packet Processing," in Proceedings of *KICS Conference Fall*, Seoul, Korea, Nov. 2012

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Ye-eun Won, Jiwon Kang, Daejin Choi, Eunil Park, and Jinyoung Han "Who Drives Successful Online Conversations? Unveiling the Role of First User Response," Kybernetes, accepted.
- Eunil Park, Jiwon Kang, Daejin Choi, and Jinyoung Han "Understanding Customers' Hotel Revisiting Behaviour: A Sentiment Analysis of Online Feedback Reviews," Current Issues in Tourism, accepted.
- 3. Jinyoung Han, **Daejin Choi**, Taejoong Chung, Chen-Nee Chuah, Hyun-chul Kim, and Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, "Predicting Content Consumption from Content-to-Content Relationships," *Elsevier Journal of Network and Computer Applications (JNCA)*, Apr. 2019.
- 4. **Daejin Choi**, Jinyoung Han, Selin Chun, Efstratios Rappos, Stephan Robert, and Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon "Bit.ly/practice: Uncovering Content Publishing and Sharing through URL Shortening Services," *Elsevier Telematics and Informatics*, vol. 35, issue 5, pp. 1310-1323, Aug. 2018. (SSCI in 2016 3.398)
- Donghyun Son, Daejin Choi, Nakjung Choi, Junghwan Song, and Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, "Cache-friendly Adaptive Video Streaming Framework Exploiting Regular Expression in Content Centric Networks", Journal of Korea Information and Communication Society, Vol.40, No.09, Aug. 2015.

Jinyoung Han, Daejin Choi, Byung-Gon Chun, Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, Hyunchul Kim, and Yanghee Choi, "Collecting, Organizing, and Sharing Pins in Pinterest: Interest-driven or Social-driven?," ACM SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review, vol. 42, issue 1, pp. 15-27, Jun. 2014. (Proceeding of ACM SIGMETRICS 2014).

Project Experiences

- Predicting Nationwide Rates of Suicide from Online Social Media by *National Science Foundation* (Feb. 2019 present)
- PF Class Heterogeneous High Performance Computer (HPC) Development sponsored by *National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)* (Nov. 2016 Feb. 2019).
- Development of access technology agnostic next-generation networking technology for wired-wireless converged network sponsored by *Institute for Information & communications Technology Promotion (IITP)* (Jun. 2015 present).
- Research on Value Creation for Online Consumers: from the Perspectives of Needs, Corresponding Behavior, and Privacy Leakage sponsored by *Big data institute*, *Seoul National University* (Mar. 2015 Feb. 2016).
- Design and Implement Streaming Algorithm for Large-size (UHD) Video Contents sponsored by *Small and Medium Business Administration (SMBA)*, *Korea* (Oct. 2014 Sep. 2016).
- Study of Efficient Structuring and Displaying Contents based on Relationship among Contents by *Small and Medium Business Administration (SMBA)*, *Korea* (Aug. 2014 Jul. 2015).
- Analyzing Relationship among Contents for Efficient Content Delivery in Content Centric Networking (CCN) by Small and Medium Business Administration (SMBA), Korea (Mar. 2014 Aug. 2014).
- Design and Implementation of Multi-Core Based Content Routers for Reducing Large-Size Video Traffic sponsored by *Small and Medium Business Administration* (SMBA), Korea in cooperation with Cocolink (Jul. 2012 Jun. 2014).

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Reviewers - ACM CSCW 2018, IEEE VTC 2014, European Conference on Networks and Communications (EuCNC) 2014

PATENTS

- 1. Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, **Daejin Choi**, Selin Chun, Minhyeok Kang, "A Long Short Term Memory-based Recurrent Neural Network Method to Predict per-Service Temporal Traffic Amount in Data Center"
 - Korea patent, Pending no. 10-2019-0014970 (Feb. 8, 2019).
- 2. Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, Minkyung Park, Sungmin Sohn, and **Daejin Choi**, "Credit-based Multipath Transmission Method for Datacenter Network Load Balancing,"
 - Korea patent, Registraction no. 10-1932138 (Dec. 18, 2018).
- 3. Ted "Taekyoung" Kwon, Yanghee Choi, **Daejin Choi**, Youngbin Im, Yoon Kwon, and Junho Suh, "Content Routing Method and Architecture"
 - Korea patent, Pending no. 10-2014-0072835 (Jun. 16, 2014).

Presentations & Invited Talks

- 1. Invited Talk, Hanyang University (ERICA), "Data Science & Machine Learning Tutorial," Ansan, Korea, Jan. 2019.
- 2. Invited Talk, Hanyang University (ERICA), "Computational Social Science with Graph Modeling," Ansan, Korea, May. 2018.
- 3. AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM) 2017, "Predicting Popular and Viral Image Cascades in Pinterest," Montreal, Canada, May 2017.
- 4. ACM Conference on Online Social Networks (COSN) 2015, "Characterizing Conversation Patterns in Reddit: From the Perspectives of Content Properties and User Participation Behaviors," Stanford University, Nov. 2015.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming languages: C, C++, Python, Java, R
- OS: Windows, Linux, Unix
- Tools: MATLAB, SQL, R, iGraph. Networkx, Google App Engine (GAE), XCode

References

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