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## RESEARCH INTEREST AND SKILLS

Deep learning, AI4Science, drug discovery, combinatorial optimization, integer programming Interests:

Skills: Python, PyTorch, julia, Gurobi, PL/SQL

**EDUCATION** 

3/2021 - 2/2025

Ph.D. Candidate in Industrial and Systems Engineering

KAIST

(expected) System Intelligence Lab. & Computational Optimization Methods Lab.

MS in Industrial Engineering 3/2019 - 2/2021

Seoul National University

Optimization and Operational Research Lab.

**BS in Industrial Engineering** 3/2011 - 2/2015

Information Design Lab.

**Hanyang University** 

**IN PROGRESS** 

In progress

**Neural Genetic Operators for Combinatorial Optimization** 

Hyeonah Kim\*, Sanghyeok Choi\*, Jaehyeok Lee, Jinkyoo Park, Changhyun Kwon

CONFERENCE

Ant Colony Sampling with GFlowNets for Combinatorial Optimization [arXiv] AISTATS, 2025

Minsu Kim\*, Sanghyeok Choi\*, Hyeonah Kim, Jiwoo Son, Jinkyoo Park, Yoshua Bengio

Genetic-guided GFlowNets for Sample Efficient Molecular Optimization [arXiv] NeurIPS, 2024

Hyeonah Kim, Minsu Kim, Sanghyeok Choi, Jinkyoo Park

NeurIPS, 2024 (Workshop)

Improved Off-policy Reinforcement Learning in Biological Sequence Design [arXiv]

NeurIPS 2024 Workshop: Al for New Drug Modalities (AIDrugX)

Hyeonah Kim, Minsu Kim, Taeyoung Yun, Sanghyeok Choi, Emmanuel Bengio, Alex Hernández-García,

Jinkyoo Park

Symmetric Replay Training: Enhancing Sample Efficiency in Deep Reinforcement Learning for Combi-ICML 2024

natorial Optimization [arXiv]

Hyeonah Kim, Minsu Kim, Sungsoo Ahn, Jinkyoo Park

AAAI, 2024 Equity-Transformer: Solving NP-hard Min-max Routing Problems as Sequential Generation with Equity

Context [Paper Link]

Jiwoo Son\*, Minsu Kim\*, Sanghyeok Choi, Hyeonah Kim, Jinkyoo Park

NeurIPS, 2023 (Workshop)

RL4CO: a Unified Reinforcement Learning for Combinatorial Optimization Library [Paper Link]

NeurIPS 2023 Workshop: New Frontiers in Graph Learning

Federico Berto\*, Chuanbo Hua\*, Junyoung Park\*, Minsu Kim, Hyeonah Kim, Jiwoo Son, Haeyeon Kim,

Joungho Kim, Jinkyoo Park

Meta-SAGE: Scale Meta-Learning Scheduled Adaptation with Guided Exploration for Mitigating Scale ICML, 2023

Shift on Combinatorial Optimization [Paper Link]

Jiwoo Son\*, Minsu Kim\*, Hyeonah Kim, Jinkyoo Park

JOURNAL PUBLICATION

Published online (23 Jan 2024)

A Neural Separation Algorithm for the Rounded Capacity Inequalities [Paper Link]

INFORMS Journal on Computing (IJOC)

Hyeonah Kim, Jinkyoo Park, Changhyun Kwon

WORK EXPERIENCE

9/2020 - 2/2021 LGE ERP Manufacturing/Sales

**LGCNS** 

· Software Engineer. Developing HLDS (Hitach-LG Data Storage) ERP system

· Oracle PL/SQL

1/2015 - 6/2017 **LGE ERP Manufacturing** 

- LGCNS
- **Software Engineer.** Developing and maintaining ERP manufacturing system of LG Electronics
- Plan/FP Module
- · Oracle PL/SQL, java

## RESEARCH PROJECT

11/2021 - 10/2023 Learning to schedule multi-service robots using reinforcement learning

Korea Telecome

- · Role: Project leader
- · Algorithm design

10/2019 - 12/2019 Design and implementation of key algorithms for autonomous operation and control of trains based on congestion Korea Railroad Research Institute

· Algorithm design & implementation