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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering, Aug/2011 – May/2019
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Advisor: **Michael C.K. Khoo, Ph.D.**

Master of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering, Aug/2010 - Jul/2011
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Advisor: **Peter C. Doerschuk, M.D., Ph.D.**

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, Aug/2003 - May/2005,
Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Jun/1999 - Jul/2003
Auburn University, Auburn, AL
Advisor: **Charles E. Stroud, Ph.D.**

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES:

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Aug/2011 – May/2019

- **Application and analyses of multi-channel functional near infrared spectroscopy** in sickle cell disease to discover biomarkers that can reliably track neurological and blood flow abnormalities. This includes the acquisition of prefrontal cortex activity and blood perfusion, coupled with other physiological recordings such as electrocardiogram, from patients and control subjects who are experiencing different stimuli (e.g. pain, mental load). Analyses include signal pre-processing, artifact removal, cross-correlation analysis, and statistical analysis. (Collaboration: Dept. Hematology/Oncology at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, 2013 - Current)
- **Modeling of inter-neuronal circuitry** in the spinal cord: Understand how the brain learns to make movements, by solving for the unknown parameters (e.g. interconnection weights) in the Spinal-Like Regulator (SLR) model. Parameter optimization techniques include Simulated Annealing, have done in parallel MATLAB on the High-Performance Computing Clusters (USC Medical Device Development Facility, 2011 – 2013).
- **Ph.D. Student Mentor**, Summer High School Intensive in Next-Generation Engineering (SHINE), Directed by Dr. Katie Mills (2016)
- **Teaching Assistant**, BME502 (Advanced Studies of the Nervous System), Directed by Dr. Bartlett Mel (2013)

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Aug/2010 – Jul/2011

- **Modeling of blood flow** in the cortical vasculature: Development of algorithms and software tools for simulating blood flows and that after vascular occlusions in the cortical. Brain vasculature is analyzed in a simple resistor network to find the behavior of the blood flow. Least squares method was used to solve for the unmeasured flows. Monte Carlo simulation was done over different configurations of occlusion.
- **Lab instructor**, CS1112 (Intro to Computing using MATLAB), Directed by Dr. K.-Y. Daisy Fan

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

Jun/1999 – May/2005

- **Built-In Self-Test (BIST)** of Programmable Resources in Microcontroller Based SoCs: BIST for FPGA cores using partial dynamic reconfiguration from the embedded processor. As a result, all external configuration downloads were eliminated and replaced by one single processor program. Total testing time was improved by factor of 45 and a configuration memory storage requirement by factor of 83. (2003 - 2005).
- **University tutor**, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus I, II, III, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Study Partners Program, Academic Support Department, Dafni Greene, Study Partners Program Director (1999 - 2003).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI), Daejeon, Korea **Aug/2005 – Jul/2010**
 Member of Engineering Staff (**Research Engineer**), Wearable Computing Research Team.

- **Gesture recognition engine:** Development of wearable gesture band equipped with an accelerometer for recognizing intuitive forearm gestures. A customized, knowledge based gesture recognition algorithm was developed and achieved a recognition rate of 96.7% on 12 gesture commands. The gesture band equipped with I.MX21-266MHz microprocessor and achieved 6 times faster in recognition and 16 times smaller in program size compare to Hidden Markov Model (HMM) based engine (2005 – 2008).
- **Fabric Area Network ('FAN') controller:** Research and development of a custom communication protocol for conductive yarn network. The protocol included custom design of auto-baud-detection, MAC (Medium access control), and signal delay analyzer. The controller was implemented in a FPGA on a small-sized flexible PCB that can be mounted on cloth. Capable of 1Mbps-10Mbps communication, achieving 99.44% (read) and 99.58% (write) success rates (2008 - 2010).

PUBLICATIONS:

(FULL-LENGTH PEER-REVIEWED)

- J. **Sunwoo**, P. Chalacheva, M. Khaleel, P. Shah, R. Sposto, R. M. Kato, J. Detterich, L. K. Zeltzer, J. C. Wood, T. D. Coates, M. C.K. Khoo (2018). "A novel cross-correlation methodology for assessing biophysical responses associated with pain," *Journal of pain research*, 11, 2207-2219. doi:10.2147/JPR.S142582
- T. Bollu, N.R. Cornelius, J. **Sunwoo**, N. Nishimura, C.B. Schaffer, and P. Doerschuk, "Experimentally constrained circuit model of cortical arteriole networks for understanding flow redistribution due to occlusion and neural activation," *J Cereb Blood Flow Metab.* November 2017:0271678X1774108. doi:10.1177/0271678X17741086.
- M. Khaleel, M. Puliyeel, P. Shah, J. **Sunwoo**, et al. "Individuals with sickle cell disease have a significantly greater vasoconstriction response to thermal pain than controls and have significant vasoconstriction in response to anticipation of pain," *Am J Hematol.* 2017;92(11):1137-1145. doi:10.1002/ajh.24858.
- P. Chalacheva, M. Khaleel, J. **Sunwoo**, et al. "Biophysical markers of the peripheral vasoconstriction response to pain in sickle cell disease," P. Connes, ed. *PLoS One.* 2017;12(5):e0178353. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0178353.
- H.S. Lee, C.B.Park, K.J. Noh, J. **Sunwoo**, H. Choi, and I.Y. Cho, "Wearable Personal Network Based on Fabric Serial Bus Using Electrically Conductive Yarn," *ETRI Journal*, vol.32, no.5, Oct. 2010
- D.W. Lee, J.M. Lim, J. **Sunwoo**, I.Y. Cho, and C.H. Lee, "Actual Remote Control: A Universal Remote Control using Hand Motions on a Virtual Menu," *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics*, Vol. 55, No. 3, 2009

(CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS)

- J. **Sunwoo**, P. Shah, W. Thuptim dang, M. Khaleel, T.D. Coates and M.C. Khoo, "Estimation of cognitive brain activity in sickle cell disease using functional near-infrared spectroscopy and dynamic systems modeling," *Front. Hum. Neurosci.* Conference Abstract: 2nd International Neuroergonomics Conference, 2018
- J. **Sunwoo**, M. Khaleel, T. D. Coates, and M. C.K. Khoo, "Prefrontal Cortex Response to Painful Heat Stimuli in Sickle Cell Disease using fNIRS," *IEEE International Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) Conference*, Aug, 2016
- J. **Sunwoo**, M. Khaleel, P. Shah, R. Kato, P. Chalacheva, W. Thuptim dang, J. A. Detterich, H. J. Meiselman, J. Tsao, J. C. Wood, L. Zeltzer, T. D. Coates, and M. C.K. Khoo, "Use of functional near infrared spectroscopy as an objective measure of brain response to painful stimuli in sickle cell disease," *Biorheology*, vol.52, DOI 10.3233, pp.56-57, 2015
- J. **Sunwoo**, J. Goodner, and G. E. Loeb, "An improved motor efficiency after the dimensionality reduction on the Spinal-Like Regulator model," *Program No. 471.09. 2013 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. San Diego, CA: Society for Neuroscience, 2013. Online.*
- J. **Sunwoo**, J. Goodner, and G. E. Loeb, "Dimensionality Reduction of the Spinal-Like Regulator Model Improves Motor Learning," *20th Joint Symposium on Neural Computation*, June, 2013
- T. D. Coates, M. Khaleel, M. Puliyeel, P. Chalacheva, R. Kato, W. Thuptim dang, J. **Sunwoo**, A. Bush, J. A. Detterich, P. Shah, H. J. Meiselman, J. Tsao, J. C. Wood, R. Sposto, L. Zeltzer, and M. C.K. Khoo, "Peripheral vasoconstriction and abnormal parasympathetic response to pain and mental stress in sickle cell disease: Could the autonomic nervous system trigger sickle cell crisis?," *Biorheology*, vol.52, DOI 10.3233, pp.102, 2015

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(CONFERENCE PAPERS)

- J. **Sunwoo**, N. Cornelius, P. Doerschuk, and C. Schaffer, "Estimating Brain Microvascular Blood Flows From Partial Two-Photon Microscopy Data by Computation with a Circuit Model," *IEEE International Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) Conference*, Aug, 2011
- J. **Sunwoo**, K.J. Noh, H.S. Lee, and I.Y. Cho, "Context-Awareness on a Hoodie: Knowing when the Hood is Taken Off the Head," *IEEE International Symposium on Wearable Computing*, 2010
- I.Y. Cho, J. **Sunwoo** (corresponding), Y.K. Son, M.H. Oh, C.H. Lee, "Development of a Single 3-axis Accelerometer Sensor Based Wearable Gesture Recognition Band," *International Conference on Ubiquitous Intelligence and Computing, UIC*, 2007
- J. **Sunwoo** and C. Stroud, "Built-In Self-Test of Configurable Cores in SoCs Using Embedded Processor Dynamic Reconfiguration," *IEEE International SoC Design Conference*, 2005
- J. **Sunwoo**, S. Garimella, C. Stroud, "On Embedded Processor Reconfiguration of Logic Built-In Self-Test for FPGA Cores in SoCs," *IEEE North Atlantic Test Workshop*, 2005
- B. Dutton, M. Ali, C. Stroud, J. **Sunwoo**, "Embedded Processor Based Fault Injection and SEU Emulation for FPGAs," *International Conference on Embedded Systems and Applications, ESA*, 2009
- D.W. Lee, J.M. Lim, J. **Sunwoo**, B.S Kim, I.Y. Cho, "Actual Remote Control: A Wearable Remote Control on Wrist," *IEEE International Conference on Consumer Electronics*, 2009
- H.S. Lee, J. **Sunwoo**, D.W. Han, "Fabric Serial Bus: A Serial Bus Network for E-Textile Platform," *Korean Institute of Next Generation Computing, KING Computing Autumn Conference*, pp. 238-241, 2009
- I. Oakley, J. **Sunwoo**, I.Y. Cho, "Pointing with Fingers, Hands and Arms for Wearable Computing," *ACM CHI*, 2008
- Y. Son, J. **Sunwoo**, B.S. Kim, I.Y. Cho, "A Hand Gesture Segmentation Technique for a Wrist-wear Device," *leMeK (Institute of Embedded Engineering of Korea) autumn conference*, 2008
- H.S. Lee, J. **Sunwoo**, B.S. Kim, I.Y. Cho, "Printed Electronics on Textiles: A Case Study," *leMeK (Institute of Embedded Engineering of Korea) Autumn Conference*, 2008
- D.W. Lee, J. **Sunwoo**, I.Y. Cho, "Wearable Multi-modal Remote Control," *IEEE International Conference on Consumer Electronics*, 2008
- I.Y. Cho, J. **Sunwoo**, H.T. Jeong, Y.K. Son, H.J. Ahn, D.W. Lee, D.W. Han, C.H. Lee, "A Distributed Wearable System based on Multimodal Fusion," *International Conference on Embedded Software and System, ICCESS*, 2007
- J.E. Kim, J. **Sunwoo**, Y.K. Son, D.W. Lee, I.Y. Cho, "A Gestural Input through Finger Writing on a Textured Pad," *ACM CHI*, 2007
- C. Stroud, S. Garimella, and J. **Sunwoo**, "On-Chip BIST-Based Diagnosis of Embedded Programmable Logic Cores in System-on-Chip Devices," *ISCA International Conference on Computers and their Applications*, 2005
- C. Stroud, J. Harris, S. Garimella, and J. **Sunwoo**, "Built-In Self-Test configurations for Atmel Field Programmable Gate Arrays Using Macro Generation Language," *IEEE North Atlantic Test Workshop*, 2004
- C. Stroud, J. **Sunwoo**, S. Garimella, and J. Harris, "Built-In Self-Test for System-on-Chip Devices: A Case Study," *IEEE International Test Conference*, 2004

PATENTS:

(FIRST/CORRESPONDING)

- Wearable Computer System and Method Controlling Information/Service in Wearable Computer System (2008, Korea Patent No. 10-0826872)
- Method of Dynamic Communication among Nodes and Apparatus therefor (2012, Korea Patent No. 10-1208633)

(SECOND/COLLABORATING)

- Velcro connector (2010, U.S Patent No. 7,753,686, Korea Patent No. 10-0981303)
- Wrist-wear user input apparatus and methods (2008, Korea Patent No. 10-0793079)
- Remote control system and method by using virtual menu map (2009, Korea Patent No. 10-0901482)
- Multimodal fusion apparatus capable of remotely controlling electronic devices and method thereof (2010, Korea Patent No. 10-0955316)
- Method of serial bus communication and bus interface device for the same (2013, Korea Patent No. 10-1256942)
- Apparatus for inputting key using multi touch point and method thereof (2013, Korea Patent No. 10-1307345)
- Textile touchpad and method for sensing touch using the same (2013, Korea Patent No. 10-1219733)

PATENTS: (CONTINUED)

- Electrical connector for power exchanging and network connecting for E-textile network, and method thereof (2013, Korea Patent No. 10-1249738)

HONORS:

- **Fellowship** - University of Southern California Provost's Ph.D (2011 – 2016)
- **Marquis Who's Who** – In The World (2008), Of Emerging Leaders (2007)
- Eta Kappa Nu, Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta
- **Certificate of Achievement**- Auburn University Office of Multicultural Affairs (May, 2000, and April, 2002)
- **1st Place**, English Speech Contest For High School Student (1998), 2nd Place(1997), Gwangju, Korea

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Staff & Technical Advisor/Support, **Wearable Computing Fashion Show**, ETRI - Seoul National University, UD4M Incorporated, Seoul COEX/Goyang KINTEX, Korea, 2006-2009
- Exhibitor, **International Consumer Electronics Show**, ETRI Gesture Recognition Wristwatch, ETRI – Ubridge Incorporated, Las Vegas, 2007
- Coordinator, **International Research** Collaboration, ETRI - Georgia Tech, Gvu Center, Dr. Thad Starner, Atlanta, 2006-2007
- Member, Association of Next Generation Computing Industry, Korea (ANCI)
- Member, IEEE, Computer Society, EMBS (Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society), BMES (Biomedical Engineering Society), ISCA (International Society for Computers & their Applications)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Member, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (2018-)
- Member, Trojan Judo Club, University of Southern California (2012-)
- Member, Judo Club "Sang-Moo-Gwan", Daejeon, Korea (2008- 2010)
- Chair, Event Affair Committee, Auburn University Korean Student Association (2004)
- Member, Bowling Club, ETRI, Korea (2005 - 2010)
- Member, Auburn University TaeKwonDo Club
- Staff Writer, Auburn University Plainsman
- Staff, Auburn University Program Council, Special Event Committee (1999-2001)
- Member, Auburn University Asian Association

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