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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- **Professor**, Seoul National University, 2015 to Present
- Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma, 2007 to 2014
- Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, 2001 to 2007
- Post-doctoral Researcher, University of California, Riverside, 1999 to 2001

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1997
- M.S., Cognitive Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1994
- **B.S.**, Psychology, Seoul National University, 1991

RESEARCH INTERESTS

 Human Cognition, Affective Science, Empathy, Social Chatbot, Smart Aging, Human-AI Interaction, Human-Robot Interaction

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Director, Active Aging HAI Center, AI Institute, Seoul National University, 2025 to Present
- Vice President, Faculty Council, Seoul National University, 2021 to Present
- Chair, Department of Psychology, Seoul National University, 2022 to 2024
- Editor, Korean Journal of Cognitive Science, 2021 to 2024
- Associate Director, Center for Sports Development & Promotion, SNU, 2019 to 2022
- **Director,** Center for Psychological Sciences, SNU, 2017 to 2020
- Academic Director, Korean Society of Cognitive Science, 2019 to 2021
- Coordinator, Brain-Mind-Behavior Interdisciplinary Program, SNU, 2017 to 2019
- Chair, Crisis Counseling Department, Center for Campus Life & Culture, SNU, 2017 to 2019
- Chair, International Public Relations Committee, Korean Psychological Association, 2016 to 2018

RESEARCH GRANTS (2019~Present)

- Principal Investigator, National Research Foundation of Korea, Humanities & Social Sciences General Joint Research (Global), "Development of a Social Competence Enhancement Model for Korean Smart-Aging" 2025~2028
- **Co-Principal Investigator**, Ministry of Science and ICT, "A Study on Data Characteristics for Social and Ethical Learning and Enhancing the Ethics of Generative AI Models" 2024~2026
- **Co-Principal Investigator,** Taejae Research Foundation, "Research on Digital Living Infrastructure and Modular Construction for Future Strong Small Cities" 2023~2024.
- Principal Investigator, Development of Educational VR program to Promote Empathy: Increasing Cooperation and Prosocial Behavior through Immersive VR experience. Seoul National University, 2022~2023

- Co- Principal Investigator, Development of Multidisciplinary Well-Aging Indicators and Digital Application for Menopause Symptom Monitoring of Middle-Aged Women. Seoul National University, 2022~2023
- Principal Investigator, Psychology of Emotion and Behavior. Seoul National University, 2022~2023
- **Principal Investigator**, Smart Aging Avatar Development: Biofeedback Technology Implementation and Human-AI Interaction Visualization Research. *Seoul National University*, 2021~2022
- **Principal Investigator**, Persona-based Self Aware Emotional Conversational Agent Pilot Data Development Research. *Smile Gate Incorporation*, 2021~2022
- Principal Investigator, SNU Diversity Council 2030 Development Plan Establishment Study, Seoul National University, 2021~2022
- **Co-Investigator**, Computer-mediated Communication Environment and Interface Design for IoT and Big Data-based Smart Construction, *Seoul National University*, 2019~2021
- **Principal Investigator**, AI-based Mental Health Diagnosis and Management System Development. *City of Seoul*, 2020~2022
- **Principal-Investigator**, Development of AI-based Service Platform for Psychological Self-Test and Management. *Korean Ministry of SMEs and Startups*, 2019~2020
- **Principal Investigator**, Development of Immersive Tourism Technology Utilizing 4D Technology and Affective Modeling. *Korean Institute of Culture and Tourism*, 2018~2019
- **Principal Investigator**, Trust in autonomous vehicle: Empirical studies with interdisciplinary perspectives. *Korean Psychological Association*. 2018

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