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## Education

### Seoul National University

PH.D. IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Seoul, Republic of Korea

2020.03.02 - 2025.02.26

- Dissertation: Aerial physical interaction strategy considering changes in dynamics
- Advisor: Prof. H. Jin Kim

### Seoul National University

B.S. IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Seoul, Republic of Korea

2016.03.02 - 2020.02.26

- Graduated **top of the department**
- Awarded Summa Cum Laude (GPA: 4.05/4.3)

## Professional Experience

### Automation and Systems Research Institute (ASRI), Seoul National University

Seoul, Republic of Korea

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

2025.03.01 -

- **Alternative military service** as technical research personnel
- Supervisor: Prof. H. Jin Kim (PI)

### Institute of Control, Robotics and Systems (ICROS)

Seoul, Republic of Korea

(Remote)

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

2026.01.01 -

Editorial Board Member of the Institute of Control, Robotics and Systems (ICROS)

## Publications

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

Lin Yang<sup>1</sup>, Jinwoo Lee, Domenico Campolo, H. Jin Kim, **Jeonghyun Byun**<sup>†</sup> “Whole-body motion planning and safety-critical control for aerial manipulation.”

Under review, **Mechatronics**, [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=5954633](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5954633)

**Jeonghyun Byun**<sup>1</sup>, Dongjae Lee, Dohyun Eom, H. Jin Kim. “Motion/force control against discontinuous contact and friction forces for aerial push-and-slide operation.”

Under Second Review, **IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology**

### JOURNALS ARTICLES

Yongjae Lim<sup>1</sup>, Youngmin Yoon, **Jeonghyun Byun**, Sangyoon Kim, and H. Jin Kim. “Reachable-Set-based Trajectory Sampling for Local Planning of Autonomous Vehicles.” **IEEE Access**, 2025

Yeongin Song<sup>1</sup>, Hyunmin Kim<sup>1</sup>, **Jeonghyun Byun**, Keun Park, Murim Kim, and Seung Jae Lee. “Aerial Dockable Multirotor UAVs: Design, Control and Flight Time Extension through In-flight Battery Replacement.” **IEEE Access**, 2025

**Jeonghyun Byun**<sup>1</sup>, Junha Kim, Dohyun Eom, Dongjae Lee, Changhyeon Kim, H. Jin Kim. “Image Based Time-Varying Contact Force Control of Aerial Manipulator using Robust Impedance Filter.” **IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)**, 2024. (\*Orally presented at IROS 2024 held in Abu Dhabi, UAE.)

**Jeonghyun Byun**<sup>1</sup>, Inkyu Jang, Dongjae Lee, H. Jin Kim. “A Hybrid Controller Enhancing Transient Performance for an Aerial Manipulator Extracting a Wedged Object.” **IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering (T-ASE)**, 2023. (\*Orally presented at ICRA 2024 held in Yokohama, Japan.)

Dongjae Lee<sup>1</sup> **Jeonghyun Byun**, H. Jin Kim. “RISE-based trajectory tracking control of an aerial manipulator under uncertainty.”

**IEEE Control Systems Letters (L-CSS)**, 2022.

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

- Jeonghyun Byun**<sup>1</sup>, Yeonjoon Kim, Dongjae Lee, H. Jin Kim. "Safety-Critical Control for Aerial Physical Interaction in Uncertain Environment." 2025 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).
- Jeonghyun Byun**<sup>1</sup>, Dohyun Eom, H. Jin Kim. "Haptic-Based Bilateral Teleoperation of Aerial Manipulator for Extracting Wedged Object with Compensation of Human Reaction Time." 2024 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (**ICUAS**).
- Dongjae Lee<sup>1</sup>, Sunwoo Hwang, **Jeonghyun Byun**, H. Jin Kim. "Autonomous Aerial Perching and Unperching Using Omnidirectional Tiltrotor and Switching Controller." 2024 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).
- Inkyu Jang<sup>1</sup>, Sunwoo Hwang, **Jeonghyun Byun**, H. Jin Kim. "Safe Receding Horizon Motion Planning with Infinitesimal Update Interval." 2024 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).
- Jeonghyun Byun**<sup>1</sup>, Byeongjun Kim, Changhyeon Kim, Donggeon David Oh, H. Jin Kim. "Stable Contact Guaranteeing Motion/Force Control for an Aerial Manipulator on an Arbitrarily Tilted Surface." 2023 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).
- Byeongjun Kim<sup>1</sup>, Dongjae Lee, **Jeonghyun Byun**, H. Jin Kim. "Globally Defined Dynamic Modelling and Geometric Tracking Controller Design for Aerial Manipulator." 2023 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).
- Dongjae Lee<sup>1</sup>, Inkyu Jang<sup>1</sup>, **Jeonghyun Byun**, Hoseong Seo, H. Jin Kim. "Real-Time Motion Planning of a Hydraulic Excavator using Trajectory Optimization and Model Predictive Control." 2021 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (**IROS**).
- Jeonghyun Byun**<sup>1</sup>, Dongjae Lee, Hoseong Seo, Inkyu Jang, Jeongjun Choi, H. Jin Kim. "Stability and Robustness Analysis of Plug-Pulling using an Aerial Manipulator." 2021 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (**IROS**).

## Projects

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### Autonomous Wheel Loader

South Korea

HYUNDAI CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (HCE)

2023.03.01 - Present

(Leading the team of graduate students) Develop trajectory generation strategy for V-shape maneuver and loading/unloading of a wheel loader,

### Research and Education on Defense Intelligent Swarm System

South Korea

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND ICT

2024.07.01 - Present

(Leading the team of graduate students) Proceed on control and planning of single and multiple unmanned aerial vehicles

### Hybrid Motion/Force Controller for Underactuated Aerial Manipulator

South Korea

BRAIN KOREA21 PLUS

2021.12.01 - 2022.03.31

(Independent Research Project) Design a transient performance-enhancing hybrid motion/force controller for an underactuated multirotor equipped with added equipment

### Friction Coefficient Estimation

South Korea

HYUNDAI MOTORS

2021.06.01 - 2022.05.01

Physically estimate friction coefficient between car's tire and road

### Autonomous Excavator

South Korea

HYUNDAI CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (HCE)

2020.09.01 - 2021.01.01

Design external wrench estimator for excavator path-planning

## Invited Presentations

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- 2025.11. **Aerial Physical Interaction Strategy Considering Changes in Dynamics**, Control and Dynamic Systems Lab, Sookmyung Women's University
- 2025.10. **Aerial Physical Interaction Strategy Considering Changes in Dynamics**, Workshop on Advanced Aerial Robotics at Dragon Lab, University of Tokyo
- 2025.10. **Safety-Critical Aerial Physical Interaction**, Advancements in Aerial Physical Interaction (Workshop) in IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (**IROS**)
- 2025.05. **Introduction to Drone Research in LARR (Korean)**, Seoul National University

## Honors

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### AWARDS

- 2025.07 **Selected Paper for Journal Submission - 40th ICROS Annual Conference**, Institute of Control, Robotics and Systems (**ICROS**)
- 2022.11 **Third Prize, Aerospace Paper Award**, Korea Aerospace Industries (**KAI**), LTD.
- 2020.02 **Top Graduate Award**, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Seoul National University
- 2020.02 **Summa Cum Laude**, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Seoul National University
- 2018.09 **Special Recognition**, 7th SNU Creative Design Fair, College of Engineering, Seoul National University
- 2017.09 **Special Recognition**, 6th SNU Creative Design Fair, College of Engineering, Seoul National University

### FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026.03 – **Industrial Innovation Talent Growth (Overseas Program)**, Korean Institute for Advancement of Technology (KIAT)
- 2027.02
- 2026.08 – **Selected as 2026-27 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program Alternate Candidate**, Fulbright
- 2027.07
- 2021.11 – **BK21 Excellent Research Talent Fellowship**, BrainKorea21PLUS
- 2022.02
- 2020.03 – **BK21 PLUS Doctoral Fellowship**, BrainKorea21PLUS
- 2020.08

## Skills

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**Programming:** C/C++, Python, ROS, ROS2, MATLAB/Simulink, Arduino

**Language:** Korean (native), English (proficient), French (elementary)

**Tools:** Git, CAD (Solidworks, Fusion360, Onshape), Optimization Toolbox/Solver (Acados, CasADi, CPLEX)

## Academic Services

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- **Journal reviewer for IJRR**, 2025
- **Journal reviewer for IEEE T-RO**, 2021, 2024
- **Journal reviewer for IEEE T-ASE**, 2023 - 2024
- **Journal reviewer for IEEE T-IE**, 2025
- **Journal reviewer for IEEE RA-L**, 2022 - 2026
- **Journal reviewer for Springer IJCAS**, 2023
- **Conference reviewer for IEEE ICRA**, 2022-2023, 2025
- **Conference reviewer for IEEE IROS**, 2023, 2025
- **Conference reviewer for IFAC World Congress**, 2026

## Teaching Experiences

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- 2021.03 -  
2021.06 **Tutor, Engineering Maths 1, Seoul National University**, Solved several difficult problem sets
- 2020.09 -  
2020.12 **TA, Introductory Engineering Probability, Seoul National University**, Developed scoring criteria for the exams
- 2020.09 -  
2020.12 **Tutor, Physics 2, Seoul National University**, Solved several difficult problem sets
- 2020.03 -  
2020.06 **TA, Engineering Maths 1, Seoul National University**, Developed scoring criteria for the exams
- 2017.03 -  
2018.06 **Tutor, Physics, Seoul National University**, Solved some difficult problem sets

## References

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**Prof. Domenico Campolo** (Nanyang Technological University, [d.campolo@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:d.campolo@ntu.edu.sg))

**Prof. Seungjae Lee** (Seoul National University of Science and Technology, [seungjae\\_lee@seoultech.ac.kr](mailto:seungjae_lee@seoultech.ac.kr))