# Bongjun Kim

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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Computer Science Interactive Audio Lab	June 2020	
	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA  M.S. in Culture Technology  Audio and Interactive Media Lab  Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Korea	Aug 2012	
	B.S. / M.S. in Industrial Engineering Industrial Informatics Lab Ajou University, Suwon, Korea (Study Abroad, Lulea University of Technology, Lulea, Sweden)	Aug 2009 Aug 2006 – Dec 2006	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Machine Learning - deep learning, interactive machine learning, active learning  Audio Signal Processing - sound event recognition, audio/music information retrieval  Human Computer Interaction - interactive intelligent systems, creativity support tools		
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Data Scientist   3M, MN, USA</li> <li>Health Information Systems</li> <li>Sound and speech recognition</li> <li>Corporate Research Systems Lab</li> <li>Sound event recognition</li> <li>Machine learning for manufacturing process</li> </ul>	Aug 2020 – Present	
	Research Assistant   Northwestern University, IL, USA Interactive Audio Lab.   The Department of Computer Science Sound event detection with weakly-labeled data A human-in-the-loop interface for sound event annotation Audio search by vocal imitation Speeding learning of personalized audio equalization	Sep 2013 – Jun 2020	
	Research Intern   Bosch, CA, USA The Research and Technology Center  • Deep learning for sound event recognition	Jun 2018 – Aug 2018	
	Research Intern   Gracenote, CA, USA The Media Technology Lab.  ■ Audio compression identification	Jun 2017 – Sep 2017	
	Research Assistant   KAIST, Korea Audio and Interactive Media Lab.  • Mobile media as a musical instrument	Sep 2010 – Aug 2012	
	<b>Research Engineer</b>   Doosan Infracore Co. Ltd, Korea ■ Research process innovation	Jul 2009 – Jul 2010	
TEACHING	Teaching Assistant   Northwestern University	Spring, Fall 2019, Winter 2020	

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**EXPERIENCE** 

CS-349 Machine Learning

**Teaching Assistant** | Northwestern University CS-352 Machine Perception of Music and Audio

**Teaching Assistant** | Northwestern University

GCT-633 Audio and Multimedia Programming

Fall quarters, 2014-2017

EECS-349 Machine Learning

Teaching Assistant | KAIST, Korea

Fall, 2012

Winter, 2019

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Bryan Pardo, Mark Cartwright, Prem Seetharaman, and Bongjun Kim, "Learning to Build Natural Audio Production Interfaces," Arts, Vol. 8, Issue 3, 2019
- **Bongjun Kim** and Bryan Pardo, "A Human-in-the-loop System for Sound Event Detection and Annotation ," *ACM Transaction on Interactive Intelligent System (TiiS)*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, Article 13, June 2018.
- **Bongjun Kim** and Kiejin Park, "Probabilistic Delay Model of Dynamic Message Frame in FlexRay Protocol," *IEEE Transaction on Consumer Electronics, Vol. 55, Issue 1, pp. 77-82*, 2009.
- Bumjoo Park, Kiejin Park, and Bongjun Kim, "A Performance Isolation Mechanism Based on Fuzzy Technique for Web Server Loading Balancing," The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers Transactions on Communications, Vol.E92-B, No.4, 2009.

### REFEREED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PUBLICATIONS

- Fatemeh Pishdadian, Bongjun Kim, Prem Seetharaman, and Bryan Pardo, "Classifying non-speech vocals: Deep vs Signal Processing Representations," the Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events Workshop (DCASE), 2019.
- Bongjun Kim and Bryan Pardo, "Sound Event Detection Using Point-labeled Data," *IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA)*, 2019.
- Bongjun Kim and Shabnam Ghaffarzadegan, "Self-supervised Attention Model for Weakly Labeled Audio Event Classification," European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2019.
- **Bongjun Kim** and Bryan Pardo, "Improving Content-based Audio Retrieval by Vocal Imitation Feedback," *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2019.
- Bongjun Kim, Madhav Ghei, Bryan Pardo, and Zhiyao Duan, "Vocal Imitation Set: a dataset of vocally imitated sound events using the AudioSet ontology," the Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events Workshop (DCASE), 2018.
- Bongjun Kim and Zafar Rafii, "Lossy Audio Compression Identification," *European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)*, 2018.
- **Bongjun Kim**, "Leveraging User Input and Feedback for Interactive Sound Event Detection and Annotation," Student Consortium, *ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces* (*IUI*) 2018.
- Bongjun Kim and Bryan Pardo, "I-SED: an Interactive Sound Event Detector," ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI), 2017
- Bongjun Kim and Bryan Pardo, "Interface Design for Interactive Sound Event Detection," Workshop on Awareness Interface and Interaction (AWARE) at the ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interface (IUI), 2017
- Bongjun Kim and Bryan Pardo, "Speeding Learning of Personalized Audio Equalization," International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA), Dec. 2014
- **Bongjun Kim** and Bryan Pardo, "Adapting Collaborative Filtering to Personalized Audio Production," *AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (HCOMP)*, 2014
- Bongjun Kim and Woon Seung Yeo, "Probabilistic Prediction of Rhythmic Characteristics in Markov Chain-based Melodic Sequences," *International Computer Music Conference (ICMC)* 2013

- Seunghun Kim, Bongjun Kim, and Woon Seung Yeo, "IAMHear: A Tabletop Interface with Smart Mobile Devices using Acoustic Location," *Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (CHI) works in progress, 2013
- Bongjun Kim and Woon Seung Yeo, "Interactive Mobile Music Performance with Digital Compass," the International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2012.
- Minkoo Kang, Kiejin Park, and Bongjun Kim, "A Scheduling Alogorithm for Reducing FlexRay Message Response Time using Empty Minislots in Dynamic Segment," Digest of Technical Papers, International Conference on Consumer Electronics (ICCE), 2010.
- Minkoo Kang, Kiejin Park, and Bongjun Kim, "A Static Message Scheduling Algorithm for Reducing FlexRay Network Utilization," *IEEE International Symposium on Industrial Electronics*, 2009.
- **Bongjun Kim** and Kiejin Park, "Analysis of Frame Delay Probability in the FlexRay Dynamic Segment," *The IEEE International Conference on Industrial Informatics*, 2008.
- Minkoo Kang, Kiejin Park, and Bongjun Kim, "PDO Packing Mechanism for Minimizing CANopen Network Utilization," The 34th Annual Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, 2008.
- Minkoo Kang, Kiejin Park, and Bongjun Kim, "Determining the Size of a Static Segment and Analyzing the Utilization of In-vehicle FlexRay Network," Third International Conference on Convergence and Hybrid Information Technology, 2008.

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Bongjun Kim, "Building Light-Weight Convolutional Neural Networks for Acoustic Scene Classification Using Audio Embeddings," the Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events (DCASE) challenge, 2021.
- Bongjun Kim, "Convolutional Neural networks with Transfer Learning for Urban Sound Tagging," the Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events (DCASE) challenge, 2019.
- Bongjun Kim, "Ensemble of Convolutional Neural Networks with Transfer Learning for Audio Classification," *Making Sense of Sounds Data Challenge*, 2018.

#### PATENTS

- Zafar Rafii, Markus Cremer, and Bongjun Kim. "Methods, Apparatus and Articles of Manufacture to Identify Sources of Network Streaming Services," US 11049507, June 2021.
- Zafar Rafii, Markus Cremer, and Bongjun Kim. "Methods, Apparatus and Articles of Manufacture to Identify Sources of Network Streaming Services," US 10733998, August 2020.
- Zafar Rafii, Markus Cremer, and Bongjun Kim, "Methods and Apparatus to Perform Windowed Sliding Transforms," US 10629213, April 2020.

#### AWARDS/ HONORS

$2^{nd}$ place in IEEE DCASE "Urban Sound Tagging" Challenge (10 teams) IEEE Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events Challenge	2019
$2^{nd}$ place in IEEE DCASE "Making Sense of Sound Data" Challenge (12 teams) IEEE Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events Challenge	2018
WASPAA Travel Grant IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA)	2019
The NSF Travel Grant European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)	2019
The SIGCHI Student Travel Grant ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)	2019
The NSF Travel Grant ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)	2017, 2018

2015 - 2016

**Segal Design Cluster Fellowship** 

Northwestern University, IL, USA

	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award GCT633 Audio and Multimedia Programming Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Korea	2012
	Best Presentation and Paper Award  IEEE International Conference on Industrial Informatics	2008
INVITED TALKS / POSTERS	[Talk] "Interactive Intelligent Systems for Environmental Sound Event Search" Applied AI Conference, St. Paul, MN, USA	Nov 2022
	[Talk] "Building AI models for sound recognition with less annotation effort" AppliedAI meetup, St. Paul, MN, USA	Dec 2020
	[Poster] "Sound Event Detection using Point-labeled Data" Speech and Audio in the Northeast (SANE), Columbia University, NYC, USA	Oct 2019
	[Talk] "A Human-in-the-loop System for Audio Retrieval" Midwest Music and Audio Day, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA	Jun 2019
	[Talk] "A Human-in-the-loop System for Sound Event Detection and Annotation" ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI 2019), LA, USA	Mar 2019
	[Poster] "Vocal Imitation Set: a dataset of vocally imitated sound events" Speech and Audio in the Northeast (SANE), Google, Cambridge, MA, USA	Oct 2018
	[Talk] "Interactive Intelligent user interfaces for Music and Audio" HCI@KAIST Seminars, KAIST, Korea	Mar 2018
	[Talk] "Interactive Intelligent user interfaces for Music and Audio" Music and Audio Computing Lab., Culture Technology, KAIST, Korea	Mar 2018
	[Talk] "Interactive Intelligent user interfaces for Music and Audio" Ewha Arts & Science Institute, Ewha Womans University, Korea.	Mar 2018
	[Talk] "A Human-in-the-loop System for Sound Event Detection and Annotation" Haii:Human-AI-Interaction, inc., Yonsei University, Korea	Mar 2018
	[Talk] "I-SED: an Interactive Sound Event Detector" Midwest Music and Audio Day, Evanston, IL, USA	Jun 2017
	[Talk] "I-SED: an Interactive Sound Event Detector" Simons Institute Workshop on Interactive Learning, Berkeley, CA, USA	Feb 2017
	[Talk] "I-SED: an Interactive Sound Event Detector" Gracenote, Emeryville, CA, USA	Feb 2017
EXTERNAL SERVICES	Journal Reviewer IEEE Signal Processing Letters IEEE Signal Processing Magazine	2020 2018
	Conference Reviewer International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP) Workshop on Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events (DCASE) International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME) Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA) ACM User Interface Software and Technology Symposium (UIST) ACM Multimedia Conference	2015 – Present 2021 – Present 2013 – Present 2015, 2021 2019 2016

	Student Volunteer for Conferences  ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI), Cyprus	2017
	International Conference on Design Computing and Cognition, USA	2016
	Conference Organizing Staff International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), Korea	2013
DATA SET	Vocal Imitation Set: vocal imitations of sounds from the AudioSet ontology <a href="https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1340763">https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1340763</a>	May 2018
	Fine-grained Vocal Imitation Set https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3538534	Nov 2019
GUEST LECTURES	"Sound object labeling" CS-352: Machine perception of Music and Audio, Northwestern University	Feb 2019
	"Collaborative Filtering" EECS-349: Machine Learning, Northwestern University	Oct 2017
	"Collaborative Filtering" EECS-349: Machine Learning, Northwestern University	Oct 2016
	"Collaborative Filtering" EECS-349: Machine Learning, Northwestern University	Oct 2015
MEDIA	<b>Podcast Guest</b> Conversations on Applied AI - Stories from Experts in Artificial Intelligence <a href="https://appliedai.buzzsprout.com/1101152/8222571">https://appliedai.buzzsprout.com/1101152/8222571</a>	Mar 2021
RESEARCH MENTORING	Emma McDonnell   Undergraduate at Northwestern Univ.  Project: Audio editing interfaces for the visually impaired	2019
	<b>Brian Margolis</b>   M.S. at Northwestern Univ. Project: Interactive audio annotation interfaces for multi-class labeling	2018
	Madhav Ghei   Undergraduate at Northwestern Univ. Project: A query-by-vocal imitation audio search system	2018
ART PERFORMANCE AND EXHIBITION	Mobile music performance: Where Are You Standing? Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), Ann Arbor, USA	May 2012
	Interactive sound art installation: Turning Into Sound Daejoen Children Art Gallery, Daejeon, Korea	Jan 2012
	Mobile music performance: ADC Project- Don't Imagine Arco Art Theater, Seoul, Korea	Aug 2011
	Mobile music performance: Where Are You Standing? Hyundai Card / Capital Inc., Seoul, Korea	Jun 2011