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I am an Associate Professor of Design at Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST) in South Korea. As a director of the Interactive Product Design Laboratory, current research highlights the significance of 'physical richness' during interaction with technologies. Recently, our research team proposed examples of using **personal data as a material for designing interactive artifacts** enabling tangible exploration of digital archives in everyday lives. Also, the research approach includes investigating the **potential of embodiment of ephemerality as a method for designing aesthetic interaction**. Currently, I am Program Chair of ACM TEI'22 & so far, I was Papers Program Committee for ACM CHI'19 & '20, DIS'18 & '20 along with South Korea's HCI and Design community. As a researcher and designer, the works have received Honorable Mention at ACM CHI'17 and DIS'19, also have won top international design awards, such as iF, Red Dot, and G Mark with future product design concepts.

**Research area:** Human Computer Interaction; Tangible Interaction; Personal Lifelog Data;  
Shape-changing Interfaces; Ephemeral UI; Remote Tactile Communication

## Experience

### Associate Professor

Department of Design | College of Information and Biotechnology  
Director of Interactive Product Design ([IPD](#)) Lab  
Ulsan National Institute of Science of Technology ([UNIST](#))

### NASA-KAIST Postdoctoral Researcher

NASA Ames Research Center, Intelligent Robotics Group (IRG)  
Moffett Field, CA, USA

### Postdoctoral Researcher

Mobile Software Platform Center, KAIST

June 2015 ~ Current

August 2014 ~ May 2015

March 2014 ~ June 2014

## Education

### Ph.D., Department of Industrial Design, KAIST

Co.design:Inter.action Design Research Lab.  
Advisor: Tek-Jin Nam (tjnam@kaist.ac.kr)  
Thesis: "Tactile Phone Conversation"

### M.S., Culture Technology, KAIST

Digital Media Design Lab.

### B.S., Information & Computer Engineering, Digital Media (Visual Design)

Ajou University

2010 ~ 2014



2008 ~ 2010

2002 ~ 2008

(Incl. military service, '04~'06)

# Publications

## Conference Proceedings

- **DIS 2021 Paper**  
Kim, N., Kim, J., Kim, B., **Park, Y-W.** The Trial of **Posit** in Shared Offices: Controlling Disclosure Levels of Schedule Data for Privacy by Changing the Placement of a Personal Interactive Calendar paper. In Proceedings of *Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) 2021*. ACM, 149–159
- **CHI 2021 Paper**  
Lee, K-R., Kim, B., Kim, J., Hong, H., **Park, Y-W.**, **ADIO**: An Interactive Artifact Physically Representing the Intangible Digital Audiobook Listening Experience in Everyday Living Spaces. In Proceedings of *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2021*. ACM, Article 164, 1–12.
- **CHI 2020 Paper**  
Lee, C., Kim, S., Han, D., Yang, H., **Park, Y-W.**, Kwon, B-C., Ko, S., **GUIComp**: A GUI Design Assistant with Real-Time, Multi-Faceted Feedback, In Proceedings of *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2020*, ACM, 1-13
- **DIS 2020 Paper**  
Lee, K-R., Ju, S., Dzhoroev, T., Goh, G., Lee, M-H., **Park, Y-W.**, **DayClo**: An Everyday Table Clock Providing Interaction with Personal Schedule Data for Self-reflection, In Proceedings of *Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) 2020*, ACM, 1793-1806
- **DIS 2019 Paper**  
Jang, S., Kim, S., Noh, B., **Park, Y-W.** **Monomizo**: A Tangible Desktop Artifact Providing Schedules from E-ink Screen to Paper, In Proceedings of *Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) 2019*, ACM, 1123-1130
- **DIS 2019 Paper**  
Kim, K., Jang, S., Kim, B., Kwon, H., **Park, Y-W.** **muRedder**: Shredding Speaker for Ephemeral Musical Experience, In Proceedings of *Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) 2019*, ACM, 127-134  
 Best Paper Honorable Mention
- **CHI 2019 Paper**  
Ju, S., Lee, K-R., Kim, S., **Park, Y-W.** **Bookly**: An Interactive Everyday Artifact Showing the Time of Physically Accumulated Reading Activity, In Proceedings of *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2019*, ACM, 1-8
- **IASDR 2019 Paper**  
Choi, H., Lee, KR., **Park, Y-W.**, Kim, C. Designing for Improving Sleep Hygiene through the Reflection of Smartphone Awareness with Ambient Lighting, In Proc. International Association of Societies of Design Research (IASDR) 2019.
- **DIS 2018 Paper**  
Kim, J., Self, A. J., **Park, Y-W.** **Traffico**: A Tangible Timetable Delivering Transportation Information between Schedules, In Proceedings of *Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) 2018*, ACM, 1229-1234
- **CHI 2017 Paper**  
Lee, K-R., Goh, G., **Park, Y-W.** **Quietto**: An Interactive Timepiece Molded in Concrete and Milled Wood, In Proceedings of *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2017*, ACM, 2988-2922  
 Best Paper Honorable Mention
- **AIAA SpaceOps 2016 Paper**  
Kim, H., **Park, Y-W.**, Baker, E., Adams, J., Fong, T. Design Issues for Real-Time Remote Robotic Science Operations, In Proceedings of *14th International Conference on Space Operations, AIAA (the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) 2016*, 2476-2488

- CHI 2015 Paper  
Park, Y-W., Park, J., Nam, T-J. The Trial of **Bendi** in a Coffeehouse: Use of a Shape-Changing Device for a Tactile-Visual Phone Conversation, In Proc. SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2015, ACM, 2181-2190
- TEI 2015 Paper  
Kim, J., Park, Y-W., Nam, T-J. BreathingFrame: An Inflatable Frame for Remote Breath Signal Sharing, In Proceedings of Tangible Embedded and Embodied Interactions (TEI) 2015, ACM, 109-112
- CHI 2014 Paper  
Park, J., Park, Y-W., Nam, T-J. **Wrigglo**: Shape-Changing Peripheral for Interpersonal Mobile Communication, In Proceedings of SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2014, ACM, 3973-3976
- CHI 2013 Paper  
Park, Y-W., Baek, K-M., Nam, T-J. The Roles of Touch during Phone Conversations: Long-Distance Couples' Use of **POKE** in Their Homes, In Proceedings of SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2013, ACM, 1679-1688
- CHI 2012 Paper  
Park, Y-W., Bae, S-H., Nam, T-J. How Do Couples Use **CheekTouch** Over Phone Calls? In Proc. SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2012, ACM, 763-766
- IASDR 2011 Paper  
Park, Y-W., Nam, T-J. Role of Touch for Enriching Remote Interpersonal Interactions over Digital Products, In Proc. International Association of Societies of Design Research (IASDR) 2011.

## Journals

- Kim, J., Self, A, J., Park, Y-W., Investigating Physical Interaction with Digital Data through the Materialization of Email Handling, *Interacting with Computers*, Volume 32, Issue 5-6, September-November 2020, Pages 457-474 (SCIE)
- Noh, B., Jang, S., Kim, K., Park, Y-W., Bringing the colour senses of personal photos to everyday living environment: the design and deployment of a tangible interactive lighting artifact, *Digital Creativity*, 31:2, 114-132 (A&HCI)
- Jang, S., Lee, S., Dzhoroev, T., Kim, T., Oh, H., Kim, N., & Park, Y-W. (2021). Design Guidelines for Contextual Awareness and Management of Hygiene in Daily Life with Infectious Viruses. *Archives of Design Research*, 34(3), 101-121 (SCOPUS)
- Kim, J., Noh, B., Park, Y-W. (2020). Giving Material Properties to Interactive Objects: A Case Study of Tangible Cube Representing Digital Data, *Archives of Design Research*, 33(3), 55-73 (SCOPUS)
- Park, Y-W., Bae, S-H., Nam, T-J. Design for Sharing Emotional Touches during Phone Calls: A Quantitative Evaluation of Four Tactile Representations, *Archives of Design Research*, 29(2), 95-107 (SCOPUS)
- Bae, J-E., Park, Y-W., Seok, J-M., Kwon, E-Y., Nam, T-J. Taxonomy of Design Research focused on Enhancement of Connection between Design Practice and Research, *Archives of Design Research*, 25(2), 309-320 (SCOPUS)

## Demonstrations, Video Showcases and WIPs

- ACM DIS'19 Demonstrations  
"muRedder: Shredding Speaker for Ephemeral Musical Experience", (Kim, K., Jang, S., Kim, B., Kwon, H., Park, Y-W)
- ACM Ubicomp'17 Demonstrations  
"Quietto: An Interactive Timepiece Molded in Concrete and Milled Wood", (Lee, K-R., Goh, G., Park, Y-W)\*\*
- ACM DIS'17 Demonstrations  
"Calm Station: An Interactive Perpetual Desk Object that Reduces Digital Distractions", (Kim, T., Park, Y-W., Hong, H)

- ACM CHI'17 Video Showcase  
"DayCube: An Interactive Object for Delivering Daily Information through Five Unique Materials", (Kim, J., Noh, B., Park, Y-W\*\*)
- ACM CHI'16 Video Showcase  
"SATURNO: A Shadow-Pushing Lamp for Better Focusing and Reading", (Jeong, Y., Noh, B., Park, Y-W\*\*)
- ACM CHI'15 Video Showcase  
"Bendi: Shape-Changing Device for a Tactile-Visual Phone Conversation", (Park, Y-W., Park, J., Nam, T-J)
- ACM HRI 2016 Late Breaking Report  
"Shared Displays for Remote Rover Science Operations", (Baker, E., Adams, J., Fong, T., Kim, T., Park, Y-W)
- ACM CHI'14 Video Showcase & Interactivity  
"Wrigglo: Shape-Changing Peripheral for Interpersonal Mobile Communication", (Park, J., Park, Y-W., Nam, T-J)
- ACM CHI'13 Video Showcase  
"POKE: A New Way of Sharing Emotional Touches during Phone Conversations", (Park, Y-W., Nam, T-J)
- ACM Interactions May + June '12 Demo Hour  
"Poke", Demo Hour, Interactions, Volume 19 Issue 3, 8-9, (Park, Y-W., Hwang, S., Nam, T-J)
- ACM UIST'11 Poster  
"Poke: Emotional Touch Delivery through an Inflatable Surface over Interpersonal Mobile Communications", (Park, Y-W., S, Hwang., Nam, T-J)
- ACM CHI'10 WIP (Poster)  
"CheekTouch: An Affective Interaction Technique while Speaking on the Mobile Phone", (Park, Y-W., Lim, C., Nam, T-J)

## Awards

### Design awards

- **Red Dot Award 2021**, "MoMo: Audio docent for enhanced exhibition experience", Professional Concept
- **iF Design Award 2021**, "TOQUE: Covid-19 pass box", Professional Concept
- **Red Dot Award 2019**, "Soldi – Daily Soldering Stationery". Design Concept
- **G Mark** (Japan Good Design Award 2019), "Soldering Equipment / soldi"
- **iF Design Award 2019**, "stool.D: Cycling-enabled stool". Professional Concept
- Spark Design Awards 2016, Bronze Award, "Plant Diary", , Design Concept
- Spark Design Awards 2016, Spark Award, "BabyKing", Design Concept

### Paper, Demo and other Awards

- ACM DIS 2019 Honorable Mention Award, "muRedder"
- ACM CHI 2017 Honorable Mention Award, "Quietto"
- Excellence Prize, HCI Korea '18 & '19 & '21 Creative Award Interactive Demo
- Grand Prize, "Interactive News Printer", Creative Award, HCI Korea 2018
- Silver Prize (Computer Science & Engineering), "Wrigglo", 2014 Samsung HumanTech Paper Award
- Conference Chair Prize, "CheekTouch", 2010 Creative Invention Contest, KIPA, Seoul, Korea

## Teaching Experience

Year	Sem.	Type	Course Name	Credit	Remarks
2017~2021	Fall	Grad	Integrated Design Project II	3	Required
2015~2021	Fall	Grad	Interaction Design	3	Elective
2017~2021	Spring	UG	Design Elements and Principles	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> year req.
2017, 2021	Spring	UG	Creative Design 1	1	4 <sup>th</sup> year req.
2016~2017	Spring	Grad	Engineering Technologies for Designers	3	Elective
2017, 2021	Fall	UG	Creative Design 2	1	4 <sup>th</sup> year req.
2015-2016	Fall	UG	Interactive Technology	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> year elec.

## Patents & Design Rights

42 patents and 35 design rights

2 International Patents, 40 Domestic Patents, 35 Design Rights (Domestic)

Classification	Acquisition Country	Type	Total Number
<b>Registered</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>Patents</b>	<b>23</b>
Filed	Domestic	Patents	17
Filed	U.S (PCT)	Patents	2
<b>Registered</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>Design Rights</b>	<b>30</b>
Filed	Domestic	Design Rights	5

## Academic Service

### Program Committee

- ACM TEI 2022 Program Chair
- ACM CHI 2019, 2020 Papers Program Committee (AC), Design Subcommittee
- ACM DIS 2018, 2020, 2021 Papers Program Committee (AC)
- ACM CHI 2017 Student Design Competition Juror
- HCI Korea 2021 Program Chair (Design), 2018 Creative Award Co-Chair

### Paper Review

- CHI (SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems) Paper, Demos and WIP Reviewed ('10~'21)
- TEI (Tangible Embedded Interaction) Short, Long Paper, WIP Reviewed ('12~'21)
- DIS (Designing Interactive Systems) Full Paper Reviewed ('12, '16~'21)
- Archives of Design Research Journal Paper Reviewed ('15~'21), UbiComp (IMWUT Journal) Paper Reviewed ('16~'18), HCI Korea Paper, Journal Reviewed ('16~'21), ISS ('19), EuroHaptics Paper Reviewed ('14), IEEE Haptics Symposium Paper

Reviewed ('14), IASDR Paper Reviewed ('13), NordiCHI ('14, '18), MobileHCI ('19) Paper Reviewed, APCHI Paper Reviewed ('12), AH (Augmented Human) Paper Reviewed ('14)

### **Invited Talks**

- Design of Interactive Objects with Concrete, Wood and Acrylics, 2017, KAIST, HCI Group (12/2017)
- Design-led Research: Investigation of Materials and Delicate Interactions, 2016 KSDS Fall Conference, (11/2016)
- Applying a Faculty Position after Ph.D., id KAIST Ph.D. Colloquium, Daejeon, KAIST (08/2015)
- Designing Future Communications with Wearables, LG Electronics MC Research Center (7.1, 8, 22/2015)
- Tactile Phone Conversation, IRG Minitalk, NASA Ames Research Center (10/2014)
- Bendi: a way of tactile and visual phone conversation through bodily shape transformations, KAIST (06/2014)
- Tactile Phone Conversation: A New Notion of Phone Conversation, TEDxKAIST, KAIST (01/2014)
- "Only One" idea for better user experience, Department of Digital Design, Univ. of Daegu Catholic (05/2011)
- POKE, Digital Communication, Culture Technology, KAIST (04/2011)
- Introduction of a Mediating Touch Device and Interaction Technique, Digital Communication, KAIST (04/2010)