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SUMMARY	Research engineer with 10+ years of extensive research experiences in the field of Computer-Assisted Interventions; developed multiple surgical navigations and image-guided medical robots, where some of the technologies were successfully transferred to industry. Expert in object-oriented programming and algorithm designing with proven track record of developing numerous programs in C/C++ environment.	
EDUCATION	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA Ph.D., M.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major: Medical Robotics• Thesis title: <i>Image-Guided Robotic Interventions for Core Needle Biopsy</i>• Advisor: Prof. Dan Stoianovici• Thesis Committee: Prof. Gregory S. Chirikjian, Prof. Russell H. Taylor• Lab: Urology Robotics Laboratory (http://urobotics.urology.jhu.edu/)	Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2019
	University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan M.S., Department of Bioengineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major: Surgical Navigation• Thesis title: <i>Assessment for the Feasibility of External-Fixation Pin Guidance using Laser Beam</i>• Advisor: Prof. Yoshikazu Nakajima• Lab: Medical Imaging and Information Science Laboratory	Apr. 2008 – Mar. 2010
	Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan B.S., Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Korea-Japan joint government scholarship program• Thesis title: <i>A Study on the Method of Detecting Driver's Inattention Blindness</i>• Advisor: Prof. Hajime Takada• Lab: Ergonomics and Vibration Engineering Laboratory	Apr. 2004 – Mar. 2008
FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS	FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top 10 Abstract Awards <i>Selected for the top 10 conference abstracts</i> <i>30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th Annual Meetings of Engineering and Urology Society (EUS)</i>• Research Assistantship <i>Full financial support (full tuition, stipend, and health insurance)</i> <i>Johns Hopkins University, MD, USA</i>• Excellent Presentation Award <i>DGIST summer school for medical robot</i> <i>Instructor: Prof. Russell H. Taylor, Johns Hopkins University</i>• Appreciation Plaque <i>Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), South Korea</i>• Outstanding Contribution Award <i>Gondar Polytechnic College, Ethiopia</i>• International Cooperative Personnel Grant <i>Korean overseas volunteer program, dispatched 100 selective personnel</i> <i>Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), South Korea</i>• Tuition Waiver <i>University of Tokyo, Japan</i>• Fellowship Grant <i>Stipend, LG electronics, South Korea</i>• Merit Based Scholarship <i>Stipend, East Asian Circle of Applied Technology (EACAT) Foundation, Japan</i>• Merit Based Scholarship <i>Stipend, Hakumon Scholarship Foundation, Japan</i>	May 2019, May 2018, May 2017 May 2016, May 2015 Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2019 Jul. 2013 Sep. 2012 Jul. 2012 Mar. 2010 – Sep. 2012 Apr. 2008 – Mar. 2010 Apr. 2008 – Mar. 2010 Oct. 2008 – Mar. 2010 Apr. 2008 – Mar. 2009

• **National Fellowship Grant**

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PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL PAPERS

- K. Koo, T. Aro, R. Becker, **S. Lim**, J. Winoker, D. Petrisor, D. Stoianovici, B. Matlaga, “Integrated, Real-Time Digital Measurement during Ureteroscopic Procedures for Nephrolithiasis: A Workflow Feasibility Study,” *Journal of Endourology*, in press (2020)
- T. Aro, **S. Lim**, D. Petrisor, K. Koo, B. Matlaga, D. Stoianovici, “Personalized Renal Collecting System Mockup for Procedural Training under Ultrasound Guidance,” *Journal of Endourology*, vol. 34, no. 5, pp. 619-623 (2020)
- **S. Lim**, C. Jun, D. Chang, D. Petrisor, M. Han, D. Stoianovici, “Robotic Transrectal Ultrasound-Guided Prostate Biopsy,” *IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng. (TBME)*, vol. 66, no. 9, pp. 2527-2537, (2019) (*Selected for the cover article*).
- **S. Lim***, K. Sharma*, P. Li, D. Petrisor, S. Fricke, D. Stoianovici, K. Cleary, “Robotically Assisted Long Bone Biopsy under MRI: Cadaver Study Results,” *Int. J. Comput. Assist. Radiol. Surg. (IJCARS)*, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 147-156 (2019) (* indicates co-first authorship).
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- “Development of Transrectal Ultrasound-Guided Robotic Prostate Biopsy System”, 2014-2019 participating researcher, supported by the Patrick C. Walsh Prostate Cancer Research Foundation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, MD, USA.
- “Development of MR Safe, Remote Center of Motion Needle Guide Robot for Long Bone Biopsy”, 2014-2018 participating researcher, supported by awards 1R01CA172244 from the National Cancer Institute, MD, and in part by RC1EB010936 from the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, MD, and award W81XWH0810221 from the Department of Defense, VA.
- “Development of a surgical planning and navigation system for anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction”, 2012-2014 participating researcher, supported by the Korea Institute of Science and Technology & the Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, S. Korea.
- “Development of a markerless surgical robotic system for intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH) surgery”, 2012-2014 participating researcher, supported by the Korea Institute of Science and Technology & the Incheon St. Mary’s Hospital, Seoul, S. Korea.
- “Development of a minimally invasive, high-precision fracture reduction support system”, 2008-2010 participating researcher, supported by the University of Tokyo (Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Prof. Mitsuishi & Prof. Sakuma) and the University of Tokyo Hospital (Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery, Prof. Ohnishi), Tokyo, Japan.
- “Establishment of an appropriate warning method through the discrimination of driver’s state”, 2007-2008 participating researcher, supported by the DENSO Co., Nagoya, Japan.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching Assistant**, Johns Hopkins University, Dynamics of Robots and Spacecrafts (EN530.424/EN.530.624) Fall 2017
- **Teaching Assistant**, Johns Hopkins University, Computer Aided Design (EN.530.414) Fall 2016
- **Instructor**, ICT department, Gondar Polytechnic College, Ethiopia, Jul. 2010 – Jul. 2012

- **Teaching Assistant**, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan Spring 2009
Univ. of Tokyo - Seoul National Univ. exchange lecture course,
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Introduction to Bioengineering

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EXPERIENCE**

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Research Assistant
- Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, South Korea** Oct. 2012 – Jul. 2014
Research Scientist, Center for Bionics, Biomedical Research Institute
- Gondar Polytechnic College, Gondar, Ethiopia** Jul. 2010 – Jul. 2012
Instructor, ICT department, Gondar, Ethiopia
- TOYOTA Motors, Nagoya, Japan** Aug. 2008 – Sep. 2008
TOYOTA Internship 2008, Division of hybrid vehicle inverter development

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

- Developed a surgical planning and navigation software for TRUS-guided prostate biopsy. 2018
(written in C/C++ with MFC, MIL, VTK, ITK, GDCM, OpenCV, Eigen, and OpenMP)
- Developed an endoscopic stone measurement software for ureteroscopy. 2017
(written in C/C++ with OpenCV)
- Developed a stereoscopic augmented-reality software for robotic prostatectomy. 2017
(written in C/C++ with Qt, VTK, and OpenCV)
- Developed a surgical planning software for direct MRI-guided long bone biopsy. 2016
(written in C/C++ with MFC, VTK, ITK, Eigen, and GDCM)
- Developed a surgical navigation system for ACL reconstruction. 2013
(written in C/C++, MFC, VTK, ITK, IGSTK, and DCMTK)
- Developed a simulation and control software for the markerless surgical robotic system for ICH surgery. (written in C/C++, MFC, DENSO b-Cap, VTK, ITK, and IGSTK) 2012
- Developed a surgical planning software for the reduction of fractured femurs. 2009
(written in C/C++, OpenGL, and VTK)
- Developed a noncontact eye-gaze tracking system. 2007
(written in C/C++, OpenCV, and OpenGL)

SKILLS

LANGUAGE

- Korean, English, and Japanese

SOFTWARE

- Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Matlab
- Libraries: Qt, MFC, VTK, ITK, GDCM, IGSTK, OpenCV, OpenMP, CUDA, MIL, Eigen
- Applications: 3D Slicer, MS Visual Studio, Qt Creator, Eclipse, PTC Creo (Pro-E), MS Office

REFERENCES

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