# Jin Hwa Lee

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## **EDUCATION**

Sainsbury Wellcome Centre, UCL

London

Ph.D in Neuroscience, Supervisor: Andrew Saxe

Sep.2022-

Technical University of Munich M.Sc. in Neuroengineering, GPA: 1.2 Munich

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Daejeon

B.Sc. in Physics, GPA: 3.90 (Top 4.5%)

Mar.2015-Aug.2019

Oct.2019-Feb.2022

## Publications and preprints with links

- [1] S. Schneider\*, J. H. Lee\*, and M. W. Mathis, "Learnable latent embeddings for joint behavioral and neural analysis", in Nature, 2023.
- [2] L. Servadei\*, J. H. Lee, J. Arjona-Medina, M. Werner, S. Hochreiter, W. Ecker, and R. Wille, "Deep Reinforcement Learning for Optimization at Early Stage", in *IEEE Design & Test of Computers*, 2022.
- [3] K. S. Mann\*, S. Schneider\*, A. Chiappa, J. H. Lee, M. Bethge, A. Mathis, and M. W. Mathis, "Out-of-distribution generalization of internal models is correlated with reward", in *Self-Supervision for Reinforcement Learning Workshop-ICLR 2021*, 2021.

## Research Experience

Saxe Lab, UCL London

supervised by Andrew Saxe, Stefano Sarao Mannelli

Apr.2023-

- Learning dynamics in multi-step reinforcement learning under the different curriculum learning strategies

Hofer Lab, UCL London

Rotation, supervised by Sonja Hofer

Jan.2023-Mar.2023

 A role of median raphe region on exploration-exploitation tradeoff during a probabilistic decision-making task in mice

Mathis Lab, EPFL Geneva

Master Thesis, supervised by Mackenzie Mathis

Apr.2021–Feb.2022

 A novel representation learning method leveraging contrastive learning to jointly model neural activity and behavioral recording

#### Bethge Lab, MPI IS & Mathis Lab, EPFL

Tübingen, Geneva

Research Internship, supervised by Mackenzie Mathis, Matthias Bethge

Sep.2020-Mar.2021

- Self-supervised learning on adaptive mechanism of reinforcement learning (RL) agent

Macke Lab, TUM

Munich

Research Internship, supervised by Jakob Macke

Feb.2020 -Apr.2020

Domain invariant variational auto-encoder (VAE) for disentangled representation learning

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• 1st Prize, TUM Science Hackathon Apr.2021

TryCycle: App applying computer vision to assist recycling and upcycling

• 1st Prize, IEEE Brain BCI Designer Hackathon Jul.2020

VibeLight: Real time measurement, visualization and feedback of attention using BCI

• DAAD Scholarship for Master Study Sep.2020-Oct.2021

• National Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship

Mar.2017-Feb.2019

## EDUCATIONAL WORKS

BonEcole. Inc Seoul

Co-Founder Sep.2021-Feb.2022

- I contributed in co-founding BonEcole, an online learning platform for African schoolers. We attempt to give more equal educational opportunity to everyone by building accessible online learning resource adapted to the user environment in Africa. We raised \$70,000 seed funding and currently in rapid web development phase

### Technical University of Munich

Munich

Teaching Assistant May.2020-Jul.2020

- Machine Learning: Methods and Tools
- Updating lecture materials and tutoring exercises

Connect Foundation Seoul

Educational Volunteer June.2016-Jan.2019

 I contributed as a translator and translation mentor in Connect Foundation to promote equal education opportunity to everyone in Korea. See my interview (Korean) as a honored volunteer

## SKILLS

- Programming languages Python, Julia, bash
- Frameworks and Tools Pytorch, JAX, Slurm, Git,