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EDUCATION

Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

- Ph.D. in Mathematical Sciences — Mar 2012 – Feb 2017
  - Thesis: Arithmetics of Ciphertexts under Homomorphic Encryption
  - Advisor: Prof. Jung Hee Cheon
- M.S. in Mathematical Sciences — Mar 2010 – Feb 2012
  - Thesis: A New Young Wall Realization of the Kirillov-Reshetikhin Crystal $\mathbf{B}(\omega_2)$ for $U_q(D_3^{(2)})$
- B.S. in Mathematical Education — Mar 2006 – Feb 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, Ulsan, South Korea — Aug 2020 – Present

- Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Affiliate Assistant Professor, Artificial Intelligence Graduate School

University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, TX, United States — May 2018 – Jul 2020

- Assistant Professor, School of Biomedical Informatics

University of California, San Diego, CA, United States — Mar 2017 – Apr 2018

- Postdoctoral Researcher, Division of Biomedical Informatics, School of Medicine
- Supervisor: Dr. Xiaoqian Jiang

Microsoft Research, WA, United States — Jan 2015 – Apr 2015

- Research Intern in the Cryptography and Privacy Research Group
- Mentor: Dr. Kristin Lauter

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea — Jan 2013 – Feb 2017

- Research assistant, Department of Mathematical Sciences

REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

H. Chen, W. Dai, **M. Kim**, and Y. Song. "Efficient homomorphic conversion between (ring) LWE ciphertexts". *Proceedings of International Conference on Applied Cryptography and Network Security (ACNS)*, 2021.

M. Bataa, S. Song, K. Park, **M. Kim**, J. H. Cheon, and S. Kim. "Homomorphic computation of local alignment". *International Workshop on High Performance Computing on Bioinformatics (HPCB)*, 2020.

H. Chen, **M. Kim**, I. Razenshteyn, D. Rotaru, Y. Song, and S. Wagh. "Maliciously secure matrix multiplication with applications to private deep learning". *Advances in Cryptology – ASIACRYPT*, LNCS, vol:12493, pp.31-59, 2020.

H. Chen, W. Dai, **M. Kim**, and Y. Song. "Efficient multi-key homomorphic encryption with packed ciphertexts with application to oblivious neural network inference". *Proceedings of the ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, pp.395-412, 2019.

X. Jiang, **M. Kim**, K. Lauter, and Y. Song. "Secure outsourced matrix computation and application to neural networks". *Proceedings of the ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, pp.1209-1222, 2018.

J. H. Cheon, K. Han, A. Kim, **M. Kim**, and Y. Song. "A full RNS variant of approximate homomorphic encryption". *Proceedings of the International Conference on Selected Areas in Cryptography (SAC)*, LNCS, vol:11349, pp.347-368, 2018.

J. H. Cheon, K. Han, A. Kim, **M. Kim**, and Y. Song. "Bootstrapping for approximate homomorphic encryption". *Advances in Cryptology – EUROCRYPT*, LNCS, vol:10820, pp.360-384, 2018.

J. H. Cheon, A. Kim, **M. Kim**, and Y. Song. "Homomorphic encryption for arithmetic of approximate numbers." *Advances in Cryptology – ASIACRYPT*, LNCS, vol:10624, pp.409-437, 2017.

J. Kim, C. Lee, H. Shim, J. H. Cheon, A. Kim, **M. Kim**, and Y. Song. "Encrypting controller using fully homomorphic encryption for security of cyber-physical systems". *Proceedings of the IFAC Workshop on Distributed Estimation and Control in Networked Systems (NECSYS)*, 49(22):175-180, 2016.

J.H. Cheon, **M. Kim**, and K. Lauter. "Homomorphic computation of edit distance". *Proceedings of the Financial Cryptography and Data Security (FC)*, LNCS, vol:8976, pp.194-212, 2015.

J.H. Cheon, **M. Kim**, and M. Kim. "Search-and-compute on encrypted data". *Proceedings of the Financial Cryptography and Data Security (FC)*, LNCS, vol:8976, pp.142-159, 2015.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

S. Karimi, X. Jiang, R. Dolin, **M. Kim**, and Aziz Boxwala. "A secure system for genomics clinical decision support". *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*; 112, 2020.

JL Raisaro, F. Marino, J. Troncoso-Pastoriza, R. Beau-Lejdstrom, R. Bellazz, E. V. Bernstam, M. Bucalo, Yong Chen, A. Gottlieb, A. Harmanci, **M. Kim**, Y. Kim, J. Klann, C. Klersy, B. A. Malin, M. Méan, F. Prasser, L. Scudeller, A. Torkamani, J. Vaucher, M. Puppala, S. T.C. Wong, M. Frenkel-Morgenstern, H. Xu, B. M. Musa, A. G. Habib, A. Wilcox, H. M. Salihu, H. Sofia, X. Jiang, JP Hubaux. "SCOR: A secure international informatics infrastructure to investigate COVID-19". *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*; ocaa172, 2020.

M. Kim, Y. Song, B. Li, and D. Micciancio. "Semi-parallel logistic regression for GWAS on encrypted data". *BMC Medical Genomics*; 13(99), 2020.

M. Kim, J. Lee, L. Ohno-Machado, and X. Jiang. "Secure and differentially private logistic regression for horizontally distributed data". *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security*; 15(1):695-710, 2019.

Y. Jiang, J. Hamer, C. Wang, X. Jiang, **M. Kim**, Y. Song, Y. Xia, N. Mohammed, M. N. Sadat, and S. Wang. "SecureLR: Secure Logistic Regression model via a hybrid cryptographic protocol". *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics*;1 6(1):113-123, 2019

A. Kim, Y. Song, **M. Kim**, K. Lee, and J. H. Cheon. "Logistic regression model training based on the approximate homomorphic encryption". *BMC Medical Genomics*;11:S4, 2018.

M. Kim, Y. Song, S. Wang, Y. Xia, and X. Jiang. "Secure logistic regression based on homomorphic encryption: design and evaluation". *JMIR Med Inform*;6(2):e19, 2018.

M. Kim, Y. Song, and J. H. Cheon. "Secure searching of biomarkers using hybrid homomorphic encryption scheme". *BMC Medical Genomics*;10:42, 2017.

J.H. Cheon, **M. Kim**, and M. Kim. "Optimized search-and-compute circuits and their application to query evaluation on encrypted data". *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security*; 11(1):188-199, 2016.

S. Wang, Y. Zhang, W. Dai, K. Lauter, **M. Kim**, Y. Tang, H. Xiong, and X. Jiang. "HEALER: Homomorphic computation of ExAct Logistic rEgRession for secure rare disease variants analysis in GWAS". *Bioinformatics*; 32(2):211-218, 2016.

M. Kim and K. Lauter. "Private genome analysis through homomorphic encryption". *BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making*; 15(Suppl 5):S3, 2015.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

J.H. Cheon, A. Costache, R.C. Moreno, W. Dai, N. Gama, M. Georgieva, S. Halevi, **M. Kim**, S. Kim, K. Laine, Y. Polyakov, Y. Song. "Introduction to Homomorphic Encryption". To be available at HomomorphicEncryption.org. 2020.

M. Brenner, W. Dai, S. Halevi, K. Han, A. Jalali, **M. Kim**, K. Laine, A. Malozemoff, P. Paillier, Y. Polyakov, K. Rohloff, E. Savaş, and B. Sunar. "A standard API FOR RLWE-based homomorphic encryption". Available at HomomorphicEncryption.org. 2017

ABSTRACTS

M. Kim. "Homomorphic encryption for protecting genome privacy". *Proceedings of IEEE EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics-BHI 2019.* 2019.

Y. Zhang, W. Dai, S. Wang, **M. Kim**, K. Lauter, J. Sakuma, H. Xiong, and X. Jiang. "SECRET: Secure Edit distance Computation over homomoRphic EncrypTed data". *Proceedings of the 5th Annual Translational Bioinformatics Conference (TBC)*, 2015.

PATENTS

[P06] Apparatus for approximately processing encrypted messages and methods thereof, US Patent App. US 20200036511A1, Jan 2020.

[P05] Apparatus for processing approximate encrypted messages and methods thereof, KR-102040120-B1, application date: Nov 2019.

[P04] Method and system for communicating homomorphically encrypted data, US Patent App. US10198592B2, publication date: Feb 2019.

[P03] Method for Processing Dynamic Data by Homomorphic Encryption, KR-101919940-B1, publication date: Nov 2018.

[P02] Method for Calculating Edit Distance Between DNA Genomic Sequence through Homomorphic Encryption, KR-101817087-B1, publication date: Jan 2018.

[P01] A Method for Managing Data and Apparatuses therefor, KR-20170004456-A, publication date: Jan 2017.

PROJECTS

- *PI* in a National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF): "Development of Privacy-Preserving Deep Learning Platform for Vision Artificial Intelligence" (03/01/2021-present)
- *PI* by UNIST: "Secure genomic analysis on encrypted data" (10/01/2020-present)
- *Co-I* in an Institute of Information & communications Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP) by the Korea government (MSIT) (2020-0-01336): "Artificial intelligence graduate school support" (09/01/2020-present)
- Microsoft Research Gift - ($55,000)
- *Co-PI* in National Institutes of Health (NIH) R41 grant (R41HG010978): "Secure Outsourced computation of genomic data" ($344,948, 9/9/2019-8/31/2020, PI: Karimi)
- *Co-I* in Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) Rising Stars Award (CPRIT RR180012): "Cancer Phenotyping for personalized combinatorial drug therapy" ($939,405, 5/1/2018-4/30/2023, PI: Jiang)
- *Co-I* in an NIH R01 grant (R01GM124111): "Privacy-preserving methods and tools for handling missing data in distributed health data networks" ($475,135, 09/08/2017-06/30/2021, PI: Qi)
- *Co-I* in an NIH U01 grant (U01EB023685): "Encryption methods and software for privacy-preserving analysis of biomedical data" (10/01/16 - 04/30/18, PI: Tang)
- *Co-I* in Samsung grant: "Development of homomorphic encryption for data analysis" (2015 - 2016, PI: Cheon)
- *Co-I* in Samsung grant: "Fusion-based next generation privacy/sw security technology" (2014 - 2015, PI: Cheon)
- *Co-I* in Samsung grant: "A development of public key encryption for the hybrid scheme which combines public key" (2013 - 2014, PI: Cheon)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Organizing Committee for ASIACRYPT 2020 — 2020
- Organizer of the iDASH Privacy Workshop — 2019-Present
- Program committee for Genome Privacy and Security (GenoPri) — 2019-Present
- Program committee for Mathcrypt — 2019
- Member for the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH) Data Security — 2019

HONORS & AWARDS

- First Prize, iDASH Genomic Data Privacy and Security Protection Competition 2018 — Oct 2018
  Organized by NIH, http://www.humangenomeprivacy.org/2018/
- Awards for Young Korean Female Mathematicians — Jun 2018
  Organized by Korean Women in Mathematics Sciences, http://www.kwms.or.kr/index.php?mp=5_4.
- First Prize, iDASH Genomic Data Privacy and Security Protection Competition 2017 — Oct 2017
  Organized by NIH, http://www.humangenomeprivacy.org/2017/
- Excellence Award, Crypto Contest — Oct 2017
  Korea Cryptography Forum.
- Second Prize, iDASH Genomic Data Privacy and Security Protection Competition 2016 — Nov 2016
  Organized by NIH, http://www.humangenomeprivacy.org/2016/
- Grand Prize Crypto Contest — Oct 2016
  Korea Cryptography Forum.

- Special Prize Crypto Contest — Nov 2015
  Korea Cryptography Forum.
- First Prize, iDASH Genomic Data Privacy and Security Protection Competition 2015 — Mar 2015
  Organized by NIH, http://www.humangenomeprivacy.org/2015/
- BK 21+ Scholarship — 2013 – 2015
  Ministry of Education of Korea.
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards — Feb 2011
  Seoul National University.
- BK 21 Scholarship — 2010 – 2012
  Ministry of Education of Korea.
- Korea Student Aid Foundation – National Science and Engineering Scholarship — 2006 – 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- Secure computation and its application to Private AI — Feb 2021
  EIRIC seminar, Republic of Korea.
- Homomorphic encryption: From theory to practice (Plenary talk) — Dec 2020
  2020 Ewha Institute of Mathematical Sciences Workshop, Republic of Korea.
- Maliciously secure matrix multiplication with applications to private deep learning — Dec 2020
  Asiacrypt 2020 Affiliated Workshop, Republic of Korea.
- Homomorphic encryption: from theory to practice — Oct 2020
  Women Committee Workshop in Korean Institute of Information Scientists and Engineers, Republic of Korea.
- Homomorphic encryption and its application to Private AI — Sep 2020
  UNIST AIGS Workshop, Ulsan, Republic of Korea.
- The iDASH Competition: Progress of homomorphic encryption for genomic privacy — Apr 2020
  Simons Workshop: From theory to practice, The Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley, CA, USA.
- Practical applications of homomorphic encryption — Dec 2019
  Guest seminar, Department of Mathematics, Hanyang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Practical applications of homomorphic encryption — Dec 2019
  Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology Seminar, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Practical applications of homomorphic encryption (Plenary talk) — Dec 2019
  International Conference on Information Security and Cryptology (ICISC) 2019, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Efficient multi-key homomorphic encryption and application to neural network inference — Oct 2019
  Genome Privacy and Security (GenoPri) 2019, Boston, USA.
- Introduction to homomorphic encryption — May 2019
  Guest seminar, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA.
- Homomorphic encryption for protecting genome privacy — May 2019
  IEEE EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics 2019, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Practical applications of homomorphic encryption — Jan 2019
  The workshop of The rising of biomedical informatics: hammers and nails,
  University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX, USA.
- Secure outsourced matrix computation and application to neural networks — Oct 2018
  ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security 2018, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Semi-parallel logistic regression based on RNS-CKKS — Oct 2018
  iDASH Genomic Data Privacy and Security Protection Workshop 2018, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Homomorphic encryption for protecting genomic privacy — Oct 2018
  Guest seminar, University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX, USA.
- Progress on genome privacy and security — Jul 2018
  Seoul National University Bundang Hospital - Big Data Center Seminar, Bundang, Republic of Korea.
- Secure logistic regression model training based on homomorphic encryption — Jun 2018
  The 2018 KWMS International Conference, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Secure logistic regression based on homomorphic encryption — Nov 2017
  Guest seminar, Department of Computer Science, UCSD, San Diego, CA, USA
- Homomorphic encryption for arithmetic of approximate Numbers — Oct 2017
  iDASH Genomic Data Privacy and Security Protection Competition 2017, Orlando, FL, USA.
- Secure Searching of biomarkers using hybrid GSW encryption scheme — Jan 2017
  Women in Mathematics Workshop, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

- Homomorphic encryption and its applications — Dec 2016
  Korea Internet Security Agency, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Secure searching of biomarkers using Hybrid GSW Encryption Scheme — Nov 2016
  iDASH Genomic Data Privacy and Security Protection Workshop 2016, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Guide to applications of homomorphic encryption — Feb 2016
  Microsoft Research Seminar, Redmond, WA, USA.
- Private genome analysis through Homomorphic Encryption — Apr 2015
  Mathematics of Lattices and Cybersecurity, Providence, RI, USA.
- Private genome analysis through homomorphic encryption — Apr 2015
  Microsoft Research Seminar, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Private genome analysis through homomorphic encryption — Mar 2015
  iDASH Genomic Data Privacy and Security Protection Workshop 2015, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Homomorphic computation of Edit distance — Jan 2015
  WAHC'15 : 3rd Financial Cryptography Workshop on Applied Homomorphic Cryptography, San Juan, PR, USA.
- Search-and-compute on encrypted data — Jan 2015
  WAHC'15 : 3rd Financial Cryptography Workshop on Applied Homomorphic Cryptography, San Juan, PR, USA.
- Search-and-compute on encrypted data — Apr 2014
  The 2014 Global KMS International Conference, Gangneung, Republic of Korea.

TEACHING

- Introduction to Algorithms — Spring 2021
- Discrete mathematics — Fall 2020

MEDIA MENTIONS

- Awards for Young Korean Female Mathematics — Jul 2018
  Knowledge@yonhapnews,etnews,hankyung,seouldaily,insight,asiatimes,etoday,fomos
- Vanderbilt-, IBM-, Microsoft-Led Teams Named Winners of Recent iDASH Genomic Privacy Competition Dec 2016
  Knowledge@GenomeWeb.
- The 10th Crypto Contest — Nov 2016
  http://www.etnews.com/20161123000272.
- Extreme cryptography paves way to personalized medicine — Mar 2015
  Knowledge@NatureNews.
- Cryptographer's Challenge: Keeping Genetic Secrets While Advancing Genetic Research — Mar 2015
  Knowledge@Microsoft Research.
- Hot Global Mathematicians of Cryptography — Mar 2015
  Knowledge@Donga.
- New Community Challenge Seeks to Evaluate Methods of Computing on Encrypted Genomic Data — Nov 2014
  Knowledge@GenomeWeb.

LANGUAGES

- Korean: Native language
- English: Fluent

SKILLS

- Basic: Matlab, R, Sage
- Intermediate: Python
- Advanced: C/C++

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