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Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science (Software Engineering)

University of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA, USA | May 2015

M.S. in Computer Science

University of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA, USA | May 2010

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Soongsil University | Seoul, Republic of Korea | Aug 2008

Employment

Quandary Peak Research

Director of Software Development | Los Angeles, CA | Sept 2022–Present

- Leading the effort of internal software research and development to advance software technologies in software analysis, quality evaluation, design comparison, reverse engineering, cost estimation, and failure investigation.

Senior Computer Scientist | Mar 2019–Present

- Serving as a testifying expert in software litigation cases, including patent and copyright infringement, trademark misappropriation, and breach of contract.
- Consulting as a software expert in due-diligence projects for startup investments and M&A.

University of Southern California

Adjunct Faculty | Los Angeles, CA | Jan 2024–Present

- Teaching the graduate-level Software Architectures (CSCI-578) and Software Engineering (CSCI-577a) classes, Thomas Lord Department of Computer Science, Viterbi School of Engineering.

University of California Irvine

Adjunct Faculty | Irvine, CA | Jan 2022–Apr 2022

- Teaching the undergraduate-level Software Design: Structure and Implementation class, INF 122, Department of Informatics, Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences.

Kakao Corporation

Software Engineer | Seoul Capital Area, Republic of Korea | June 2016–Feb 2019

- Developing the user identity platform for over 100 million users of Kakao services such as the messaging app KakaoTalk.

University of Southern California

Research Assistant | Los Angeles, CA | May 2009–May 2015

- Leading the collaborative software design research, publishing several first-authored papers and US patents. Researching distributed software system reliability and Android data security.

University of Southern California

Teaching Assistant | Los Angeles, CA | Jan 2014–Dec 2014

- USC CSCI 578: Software Architecture

Infosys Limited

Graduate Research Intern | Bangalore, Karnataka, India | June 2012–Aug 2012

- Conducted a large-scale empirical study as a member of Infosys Labs on collaborative software design by surveying and interviewing practicing software architects at Infosys.

Consulting Experience

Trial Testimony

- **Total Meter Services Inc v. GVM Integration Inc** | May 18, 2023

Deposition Testimony

- **MyPort, Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al.** | Oct 17, 2023
- **Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. v. MyPort, Inc. IPR** | Sep 28, 2023
- **Farmobile, LLC v. Farmers Edge Inc** | Nov 23, 2021

Written Testimony

- **MyPort, Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al.** | Expert Report | Oct 13, 2023
- **Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. v. MyPort, Inc. IPR** | Declaration | July 17, 2023
- **Total Meter Services Inc v. GVM Integration Inc** | Expert Report | Mar 26, 2021
- **Farmobile, LLC v. Farmers Edge Inc** | Affidavit | Nov 5, 2021

Litigation Consulting

- **Algebraix LLC v. International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)** | Mar 2025–Present
Jurisdiction: US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
Case Number: 2:24-cv-00999
Counsel: Nelson Bumgardner Conroy PC
Nature of Suit: Patent
- **Confidential Technology Litigation** | Feb 2025–Present
Jurisdiction: US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
Counsel: Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Nature of Suit: Patent
- **InQuisient Inc v. ServiceNow, Inc** | Mar 2024–Nov 2024
Jurisdiction: US District Court for the District of Delaware
Case Number: 1:22-cv-00900
Counsel: Fish & Richardson P.C.
Nature of Suit: Patent
- **Entangled Media, LLC v. Dropbox, Inc.** | Jan 2024–Present
Jurisdiction: Western District of Texas
Case Number: 1:22-cv-01324
Counsel: Skiermont Derby
Nature of Suit: Patent
- **Smart Mobile Technologies, LLC v. Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.** | Oct 2023–June 2024
Jurisdiction: Western District of Texas
Case Number: 6:21-cv-00701
Counsel: Graves & Shaw LLP
Nature of Suit: Patent
- **AGI Suretrack, LLC v. Farmers Edge Inc** | Sept 2023–Apr 2024
Jurisdiction: U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska
Case Number: 8:22-cv-00275-JFB-SMB
Counsel: Irell & Manella LLP
Nature of Suit: Patent
- **Polaris PowerLED Technologies, LLC v. Samsung Electronics America** | Sept 2023–Nov 2023
Jurisdiction: Eastern District of Texas, Marshal Division
Case Number: 2:22-cv-353-JRG
Counsel: Kramer Alberti Lim & Tonkovich LLP
Nature of Suit: Patent
- **Jennifer Waller v. Tampa Bay Times (Times Publishing Company)** | Apr 2023–May 2023
Jurisdiction: US District Court for the Middle District of Florida
Case Number: 8:23-cv-00119
Counsel: Edelsberg Law, P.A.
Nature of Suit: Class Action
- **Melanie Barber v. Eisenhower Medical Center, Inc** | Apr 2023–May 2023
Jurisdiction: California Central District Court
Case Number: 5:23-cv-00250
Counsel: Edelsberg Law, P.A.
Nature of Suit: Class Action, Breach of Contract

• **Emma Mendoza v. WP Company LLC dba The Washington Post** | Apr 2023–May 2023

Jurisdiction: U.S. District of Columbia Superior Court

Case Number: 2023CAB001101

Counsel: Edelsberg Law, P.A.

Nature of Suit: Class Action

• **Nations Info Corporation v. Karl Rink** | Jan 2023–Sept 2024

Jurisdiction: American Arbitration Association

Counsel: Structure Law Group, LLP

Nature of Suit: Breach of Contract

• **IPA Technologies, Inc v. Microsoft Corp.** | Oct 2022–May 2024

Jurisdiction: District Court, District of Delaware

Counsel: Skiermont Derby, LLP

Nature of Suit: Patent

• **MyPort, Inc v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.** | Sept 2022–Feb 2024

Jurisdiction: District Court, Eastern District of Texas

Counsel: Skiermont Derby, LLP

Nature of Suit: Patent

• **Via Transportation, Inc v. RideCo Inc** | June 2022–Feb 2025

Jurisdiction: District Court, Western District of Texas

Case Number: 6:21-cv-00457

Counsel: Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Nature of Suit: Patent

• **Broadband iTV, Inc v. Charter Communications, LLC** | Apr 2022–Oct 2022

Jurisdiction: International Trade Commission (ITC)

Counsel: Feinberg Day Kramer Alberti Lim Tonkovich & Belloli LLP

Nature of Suit: Patent

• **Zeta Global Corp. v. Maropost Marketing Cloud, Inc** | Apr 2022–July 2022

Jurisdiction: District Court, Southern District of New York

Counsel: Newman Du Wors Durrance

Nature of Suit: Patent

• **Allscripts Healthcare, LLC v. Andor Health, LLC** | Apr 2022–Aug 2022

Jurisdiction: District of Delaware

Counsel: Locke Lord LLP

Nature of Suit: Breach of Contract

• **Express Mobile, Inc v. Meta Platforms, Inc** | Apr 2021–Mar 2022

Jurisdiction: Northern District of California

Counsel: Kramer Day Alberti Lim Tonkovich & Belloli, LLP

Nature of Suit: Patent

• **Express Mobile, Inc v. eBay Inc,**
Express Mobile, Inc v. Salesforce.com, Inc,
Express Mobile, Inc v. Slack Technologies, Inc | Apr 2021–Mar 2022

Jurisdiction: Western District of Texas

Counsel: Feinberg Day Kramer Alberti Lim Tonkovich & Belloli LLP

Nature of Suit: Patent

- **RS Software LTD v. Chromedio LLC (dba PayeFX)** | Mar 2021–Apr 2021
Jurisdiction: Superior Court of California, County of San Diego
Counsel: Messner Reeves LLP
Nature of Suit: Breach of Contract
- **Total Meter Services Inc v. GVM Integration Inc** | Mar 2021–May 2023
Jurisdiction: Superior Court of Justice, Ontario, Canada
Counsel: Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP
Nature of Suit: Copyright
- **Bryndon Fisher v. The United States** | Dec 2020–Dec 2022
Jurisdiction: United States Court of Federal Claims
Counsel: Schubert Jonckheer & Kolbe LLP
Nature of Suit: Class Action
- **Revitch v. New Moosejaw, LLC** | Aug 2020–Dec 2021
Jurisdiction: District Court, Northern District of California
Counsel: Bursor & Fisher, P.A.
Nature of Suit: Corporate Civil Suit
- **The Hertz Corp. v. Accenture, LLP** | July 2019–July 2020
Jurisdiction: District Court, Southern District of New York
Counsel: Wiggin and Dana, LLP
Nature of Suit: Breach of Contract
- **Farmobile, LLC v. Farmers Edge Inc** | Apr 2019–Sept 2023
Jurisdiction: Federal Court of Canada
Counsel: Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP
Nature of Suit: Patent
- **OnSors, LLC v. Sabrina Schueppl dba NuMe, ABV Group, Inc** | Mar 2019–Sept 2019
Jurisdiction: Superior Court of the State of California
Counsel: Ulich Balmuth Fisher, LLP
Nature of Suit: Breach of Contract

Technical Due Diligence Consulting

- **HotelPlanner + Reservations.com merger with Astrea – SPAC** | June 2021–Aug 2021
Technologies: Hospitality Management Systems
- **Enoviq** | Mar 2021–May 2021
Technologies: Insurance Management Systems
- **Big Capital** | June 2020–July 2020
Technologies: Smartphone Operating Systems and User Interface

Intellectual Property Consulting

- **Confidential Consulting Company** | Mar 2025–Present
Nature of Consultation: Prior Art Patent Analysis
Technology: Multimedia.

Teaching Experience

- **Software Engineering (CSCI-577a)** | USC | Spring 2025
- **Software Architectures (CSCI-578)** | USC | Fall 2024
- **Software Architectures (CSCI-578)** | USC | Spring 2024
- **Software Design: Structure and Implementation (INF 122)** | UC Irvine | Winter 2022

Patents

- **SEALANT: Security for End-Users of Android via Light-Weight Analysis Techniques**
US Patent 10,827,349, granted on Nov 3, 2020
- **Extensible Collaborative Software Modeling**
US Patent Application US-2012-0089960-A1, published Apr 14, 2012

Publications

Journal Papers

- Dohyun Kim, Soohyun Park, Joongheon Kim, Jae Young Bang, and Soyi Jung | Apr 2021
Stabilized Adaptive Sampling Control for Reliable Real-Time Learning-based Surveillance Systems
IEEE/KICS Journal of Communications and Networks. 23(2):128-136
- Jae Young Bang, Yuriy Brun, and Nenad Medvidovic | Nov/Dec 2018
Collaborative Design Conflicts: Costs and Solutions
IEEE Software, vol. 35, no. 6, pp. 25–31
- Yuriy Brun, Jae Young Bang, George Edwards, and Nenad Medvidovic | 2015
Self-Adapting Reliability in Distributed Software Systems
IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)

Conference Papers

- Jae Young Bang, Yuriy Brun, and Nenad Medvidovic | Apr 2017 | **Best Paper Award**
Continuous Analysis of Collaborative Design
In proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA17), Gothenburg, Sweden
- Youn Kyu Lee, Jae Young Bang, Gholamreza Safi, Arman Shahbazian, Yixue Zhao, and Nenad Medvidovic | May 2017
A SEALANT for Inter-App Security Holes in Android
In proceedings of the 39th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE17), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Jae Young Bang and Nenad Medvidovic | May 2015
Proactive Conflict Detection of Higher-Order Software Design Conflicts
In proceedings of the 12th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA15), Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- Youn Kyu Lee, Jae Young Bang, Joshua Garcia, and Nenad Medvidovic | May 2014
VIVA: A Visualization and Analysis Tool for Distributed Event-Based Systems
In proceedings of the 36th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE14), Hyderabad, India
- Yuriy Brun, George Edwards, Jae Young Bang, and Nenad Medvidovic | June 2011
Smart Redundancy for Distributed Computation
In proceedings of the 31st International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS11), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- Jae Young Bang, Daniel Popescu, George Edwards, Nenad Medvidovic, Naveen Kulkarni, Girish M. Rama, and Srinivas Padmanabhuni | May 2010
CoDesign – A Highly Extensible Collaborative Software Modeling Framework
In proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE10), Cape Town, South Africa

Workshop Papers

- Dohyeon Kim, Joongheon Kim, and Jae Young Bang | Oct 2017
A Reliable, Self-Adaptive Face Identification Framework via Lyapunov Optimization
In Proceedings of the Workshop on AI Systems at Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (AISys17), Shanghai, China
- Jae Young Bang, Ivo Krka, Nenad Medvidovic, Naveen Kulkarni, and Srinivas Padmanabhuni | May 2013
How Software Architects Collaborate: Insights from Collaborative Software Design in Practice
In proceedings of the 6th International Workshop on Cooperative and Human Aspects of Software Engineering at International Conference on Software Engineering (CHASE13), San Francisco, California, USA
- Jae Young Bang, Daniel Popescu, and Nenad Medvidovic | Feb 2012
Enabling Workspace Awareness for Collaborative Modeling
Presented at the Future of Collaborative Software Development at Computer Supported Cooperative Work (FutureCSD12), Seattle, Washington, USA

Non-refereed Publications

- Youn Kyu Lee, Ruhollah Shemirani, Jae Young Bang, Arman Shahbazian, Gholamreza Safi, and Nenad Medvidovic | 2016
SEALANT: Preventing Inter-Application Attacks in Android
Technical Report USC-CSSE-16-601, Center for Systems and Software Engineering, University of Southern California.
- Yuriy Brun, George Edwards, Jae Young Bang, and Nenad Medvidovic | 2009
Online Reliability Improvement via Smart Redundancy in Systems with Faulty and Untrusted Participants
Technical Report USC-CSSE-2009-510, Center for Systems and Software Engineering, University of Southern California

Research Grants

- ***Computation and Data-Privacy on the Cloud Google***
Google Research, Cloud Credits Award, 2014

Formal Presentations and Lectures

- **Software Analysis Practice**
Invited talk at the 14th International Conference on ICT Convergence (ICTC23), Jeju, Korea | Oct 12, 2023
- **Software Analysis in Practice**
Guest lecture for USC CS577b Software Engineering | Mar 22, 2022
- **The Web and Internet Security**
Guest lecture for USC LAW730 Computer Science for Lawyers | Sept 22, 2020
- **Software Forensics in Practice**
Guest lecture for USC CS699 Software Forensics | Jan 27, 2020
- **Collaborative Design Conflicts: Costs and Solutions**
Invited talk at the Korean Conference on Software Engineering 2019 (KCSE19), Pyeongchang, Korea | Jan 29, 2019
- **Continuous Analysis of Collaborative Design**
The IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA17) | Gothenburg, Sweden | Apr 6, 2017
- **Proactive Detection of Higher-Order Software Design Conflicts**
The 12th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA15), Montreal, Quebec, Canada | May 7, 2015
- **Proactive Detection of Higher-Order Software Design Conflicts**
University of Southern California Center of Systems and Software Engineering Annual Research Review 2015
Los Angeles, CA | Apr 15, 2015
- **Proactive Detection of Higher-Order Software Design Conflicts**
PhD Dissertation Defense | Los Angeles, CA | Mar 19, 2015
- **Using a Next-Generation Climate Architecture in Education**
The 3rd Annual ESGF/UV-CDAT F2F Meeting | Livermore, CA | Dec 5, 2013
- **How Software Architects Collaborate: Insights from Collaborative Software Design in Practice**
University of Southern California Center of Systems and Software Engineering Annual Research Review 2013
Los Angeles, CA | Mar 13, 2013
- **Fast Conflict Detection for Remote Collaborative Software Modeling**
University of Southern California Center of Systems and Software Engineering Annual Research Review 2011
Los Angeles, CA | Mar 8, 2011
- **CoDesign—A Highly Extensible Collaborative Software Modeling Framework**
The 32nd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE10), Cape Town, South Africa | May 5, 2010
- **CoDesign – A Highly Extensible Collaborative Software Modeling Framework**
University of Southern California Center of Systems and Software Engineering Annual Research Review 2010,
Los Angeles, CA | Mar 9, 2010
- **CoDesign/CoWare: A Highly Extensible and Scalable Collaborative Software Modeling Infrastructure**
Infosys Aurora 2009 | Los Angeles, CA | Oct 19, 2009

Research Project Experience

Funded

University of Southern California

- **CoDesign/CoWare** | June 2009–Dec 2014
A highly extensible, scalable, and event-based collaborative software modeling framework that provides real-time model synchronization, inconsistency checking and conflict detection and resolution via extensible plug-ins. Funded by Infosys Limited.

Graduate-level

University of Southern California

- **FLAME** | Jan 2015–May 2015
An extensible collaborative software design framework that detects high-order design conflicts in a proactive way, i.e., before an architect synchronizes her model and finally becomes aware of them. Project website: <https://www.flamedesign.org/>
- **sTile** | June 2014–Dec 2014
Secure distributed computation architecture on clouds
- **Smart Redundancy** | Mar 2009–Nov 2009
Novel redundancy technique for distributed computation. Deployed modified BOINC on PlanetLab.
- **rMapReduce** | July 2009–Sept 2009
A programming model and software framework that extends the MapReduce paradigm to gracefully and efficiently tolerate a wide class of failures, including hard-to-detect failures caused by faulty and malicious nodes. Deployed modified Hadoop on PlanetLab.
- **Mahjong on PlanetLab** | Jan 2009–Mar 2009
Deployed Mahjong, by Prof. Yuriy Brun, on PlanetLab, as a Directed Research student under the supervision of Prof. Nenad Medvidovic at University of Southern California.

Academic Services

Refereeing and Reviewing

- Computing (COMP) | 2023
- Computing (COMP) | 2022
- Computing (COMP) | 2021
- Computing (COMP) | 2018
- Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM) | 2015
- 8th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2014)
- 28th Int'l Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2013)
- 7th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2013)
- 4th Int'l Symposium on Architecting Critical Systems (ISARCS 2013)
- 16th Int'l Symposium on Component-Based Software Engineering (CBSE 2013)
- 7th Int'l Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2012)

- 6th Int'l Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2011)
- 26th Int'l Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2011)

Honors, Awards, Fellowships

- **Best Paper Award at International Conference on Software Architecture 2017**
Awarded each year for exceptional research achievement
- **USC Annenberg Graduate Fellowship** | Aug 2010–May 2014

Technical Expertise

- **Programming:** Java (Spring, JDBC), Ruby on Rails, HTML (Slim), CSS, JavaScript (Apps Script, React, Angular, Node, CoffeeScript, TypeScript, jQuery), C, C++, C#, PHP (Hack), Python, Perl, Visual Basic
- **Cloud platforms:** Microsoft Azure, Google Compute Engine, Amazon AWS
- **Frameworks:** Hadoop, PlanetLab, BOINC, GME, Prism-MW, XTEAM