

KISS Newsletter

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President's Corner

Dear KISS Members and Friends,

I am very thankful for your continuing support for KISS.

I came across a phrase recently, that in order to be hopeful, we need to cultivate a habit of mind. So being hopeful must be different from being optimistic, it's an intention rather than a whim. We need a strong dose of hope during these isolated times. I do hope that you will continue helping KISS by participating in our activities, taking an interest in the growth of KISS and renewing your memberships.

We now have Student Representative (Heekyung Ahn) and Membership Director (Won Chang). These are new positions and much-needed additions.

MinJae Lee will be new Program Chair and Yeonhee Park will be Program Chair-elect starting this September. Many thanks to Hyungsuk Tak (current Program Chair), KISS is sponsoring three invited sessions, two topic-contributed sessions, and poster sessions at JSM 2022.

The highlight from the last year is that we began the monthly KISS webinar series organized by Tak and MinJae. It was wonderful to get together to learn about other members' work while having a chance to catch up with each other.

In addition, KISS awarded the Early Career Development Awards to two recipients and held our second Annual Party last year. The online party was very enjoyable.

It was customary for us to hold our Annual meeting and BOD meeting during the week of JSM. Both meetings were held on zoom last year as JSM was online. But, we are resuming in-person meetings next month at JSM. Ji-Hyun Lee (KISS Board member) will be the invited speaker at our Annual meeting. Feel free to bring your colleagues and friends. They are most welcome!

I also hope you attend the Asian Forward Career Workshop organized jointly with ASA, ICOSA, and IISA. Frank Yoon (KISS Board member and Senior Econometrician at Google) will be one of panelists. Zhezhen Jin (ICOSA President and KISS member) will open the workshop, and Won will be a moderator.

This year, the Outstanding Student Paper Awards will be announced in fall. Only current members are eligible to apply, and as a reminder, KISS student membership is free for students. I encourage all students to renew or join the membership and to apply for these awards.

We will be holding an election for president later this year. Julia Lee (Executive Director) will organize and lead the election committee. Again, one needs to be a current member to be eligible to vote.

We are having our Annual Party in December which has become our delightful tradition.

Thank you again for your support, and I encourage you to attend KISS webinars, meetings and parties. Our organization provides a strong network for our members, and it can only be as strong as its members.

Please do reach out to me if you have any thoughts and suggestions.

Yours Sincerely,



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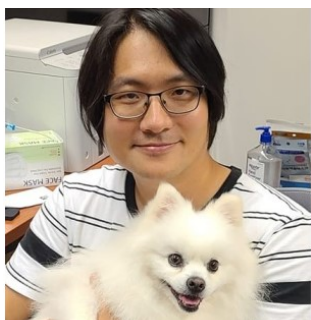
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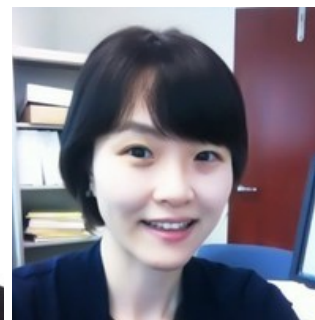
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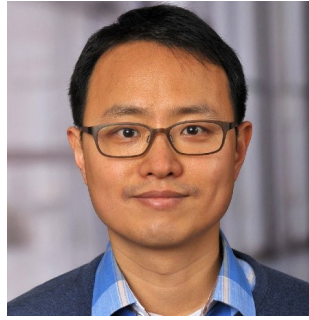
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KISS Webinar Series (2021–2022)

Speaker	Title
Dr. Jae-Kwang Kim <i>Iowa State University</i>	Statistical Inference after Kernel Ridge Regression Imputation under Item Nonresponse
Dr. Kiseop Lee <i>Purdue University</i>	Data Science and Modern Financial Markets
Dr. Hyebin Song <i>Penn State University</i>	Statistical Inference for High-Dimensional and Large-Scale Data with Noisy Labels
Dr. Mikyoung Jun <i>University of Houston</i>	Multivariate Spatio-Temporal Hawkes Process Models of Terrorism
Dr. Hyungsuk Tak <i>Penn State University</i>	Data Augmentation for Multimodality, Outliers, and Heteroscedasticity
Dr. Jong-Min Kim <i>U of Minnesota-Morris</i>	Copula Directional Dependence and Its Applications
Dr. Jaeil Ahn <i>Georgetown University</i>	Bayesian Analysis of Longitudinal Dyadic/Multiple Outcome Data w/ Informative Missing Data
Dr. Yeonhee Park <i>U of Wisconsin-Madison</i>	Envelope-Based Application To Real Data
Dr. Won Chang <i>U of Cincinnati</i>	Computer Model Calibration w/ time series data using Deep Learning & Quantile Regression
Dr. Hang Joon Kim <i>U of Cincinnati</i>	Bayesian Model Calibration & Sensitivity Analysis w/ Ordinary Differential Equation Modeling
Dr. Kyu Ha Lee <i>Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i>	Outcome-Specific Variable Selection for High-Dimensional Multivariate Zero-Inflated Count Data
Dr. Hwanhee Hong <i>Duke University School of Medicine</i>	A Bayesian Approach for Handling Covariate Measurement Error When Estimating Population Treatment Effects

KISS Officers' Reports

Financial Report

The starting balance of Year 2021 was \$12,583.54, and the ending balance was \$12,172.68 as of June 30th, 2022. Incomes include co-membership fee \$755, donation from Dr. Jae-Kwang Kim \$1,000, and transfer from PayPal account \$1,854. Expenses were the NISS writing workshop \$500, the 2021 Career Development Awards \$700, the 2020 KISS Outstanding Student Paper Award \$500, KISS website related fee \$2,073, Oregon business license related fee \$195, BOA checks order \$36, and wire transfer fee \$15.

Membership Report

Total membership: 182 (Lifetime: 73, Annual: 22, Students: 5, KSS co-members: 82)

Communication Director Report

1. Donations page

Donation is important to support any professional society to remain strong and healthy and KISS is not an exception. Fortunately, KISS has received generous donations from its members. Although we have acknowledged these donations in KISS Newsletters, we thought that this is not sufficient to fully acknowledge their generosity. Based on this rationale, we set up a new page to acknowledge donations to KISS. Please check the tab "DONATIONS" in the KISS website.

2. Job listing page

KISS has sent out various job advertisements to its members to support their recruiting and job search. Currently, such information is shared using the KISS mailing list and the KISS Twitter (@stat_kiss). However, we found that it could still be inconvenient for the KISS members to search and track these job postings. To further improve the KISS members' convenience, on the KISS website, we added a new page that provides a long-term repository of job postings. You can find this page on the "JOB LISTINGS" page under the tab "CAREERS".

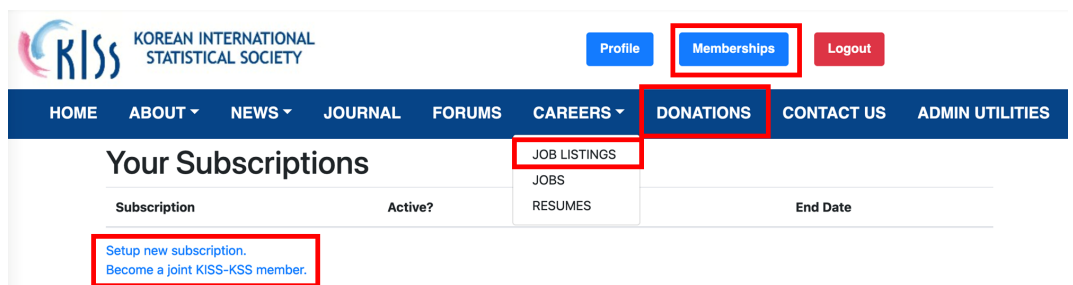
3. Membership subscription

To improve users' experience, we modified the web design and located the more visible "Memberships" button on the top.

4. Joint KISS-KSS membership application

Previously there were multiple ways to be a joint KISS-KSS member and we found that this can be confusing to the KISS members. To address this, we made the joint KISS-KSS membership as an "add-on" to the KISS membership. So now one first needs to lifetime/annual/spouse KISS member first (by clicking "Memberships" on the top and then "Setup new subscription"), and then become a joint KISS-KSS member by clicking "Become a joint KISS-KSS member." in the same page.

Always, please let us know if you consider donations to KISS or have any job advertisements you want to share. Please enjoy the new features in the KISS website!



Program Chair Report

The 2021 JSM was held between August 8th - 12th virtually. KISS sponsored one invited session and three topic-contributed sessions.

Invited Session

- COVID-19 Stories: Voices from the Fields (organized by Dr. Dong-Yun Kim)

Topic-contributed Sessions

- Recent Advances in Multivariate Analysis for Modern Scientific Studies and Application (organized by Dr. Yeonhee Park)
- Some New Innovations in Survey Sampling and Missing Data Problems (organized by Dr. Sixia Chen)
- Statistical Advances in Source Apportionment of Air Pollutants and Source-Specific Health Effects Evaluation (organized by Dr. Eun Sug Park)

The 2021 Fall Conference of the Korean Statistical Society (KSS) was held between November 5th - 6th in a hybrid format, hosted by Korea University, Seoul, Korea. KISS sponsored a session: *Statistical and Machine Learning Methods and Applications*.

The 2022 Summer Conference of the KSS was held between June 23rd - 25th at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. KISS sponsored two sessions: *Recent Advances in Biomedical Data Analysis*; and *Advanced Statistical and Machine Learning Methods for Large-Scale High-Dimensional Data Analysis*.

Members' News

Dong-Yun Kim, President-Elect, CWS

Dr. Dong-Yun Kim has been elected to the leadership position of the Caucus for Women in Statistics (CWS: <https://cwstat.org/>). CWS has just celebrated its 50th anniversary this year and is one of the societies which sponsor the Joint Statistical Meetings along with the KISS. She will serve CWS as the President-Elect in 2022 and as President in 2023.

Jong-Min Kim, JAS Book Review Editor

Dr. Jong-Min Kim, the Professor at the University of Minnesota-Morris, was appointed as the Journal of Applied Statistics (JAS) Book Review Editor.

KISS Events in 2021

KISS Annual Meeting at JSM

The 2021 KISS Annual Meeting was held at the JSM virtually on August 9th.

1. President MoonJung Cho welcomed the KISS Annual Meeting attendees.
2. Executive Director Julia Lee acknowledged outgoing and incoming officers and BOD members, and those with continuing services.
3. 2021 ASA Fellow Talk: Dr. Mikyoung Jun, University of Houston
4. 2021 KISS Career Development Awards:
 - Yei Eun Shin (National Cancer Institute)
 - Junho Yang (Institute of Statistical Science at Academia Sinica)
5. Dr. Kiseop Lee (Purdue University) gave an invited talk titled "Statistics in Wall Street".
6. Business items and announcements were made:
 - President MoonJung Cho reported the last year's KISS activities on behalf of all officers.
 - 2020-21 Program Chair Summer Han introduced JSM invited, topic-contributed, regular-contributed, and poster sessions sponsored by KISS.
 - 2021-22 Program Chair Hyungsuk Tak called for JSM invited session proposals with KISS sponsorship.
 - 2022-23 Program Chair MinJae Lee announced KISS Webinars.
 - Communication Director Dongjun Chung reported updates regarding the web ecosystem of KISS website (statkiss.org), mailing system, Twitter (@stat_kiss), and Facebook.
7. The KISS Annual Meeting attendees had networking events with prizes.
8. Adjourn



KISS Christmas Party

On December 9, 2021, the KISS Christmas Party was held virtually. The KISS members enjoyed the scavenger hunt, Jeopardy and the best photo competition together. Thanks to the party organizers Julia, Young Deok, Won, MinJae, Summer, and MoonJung!



Best Photo Competition:
 "Where was I?"
 "Apple picking in Iowa City!"



Iconic winner's photo taken by Dr. HyunKeun Cho

Thank you to Young Deok and Won for writing Jeopardy statisticians' edition!

UNDERREPRESENTED	LIVING LEGENDS	QUOTES/TERMS
\$200	\$200	\$200
\$400	\$400	\$400
\$600	\$600	\$600
\$800	\$800	\$800
\$1000	\$1000	\$1000

UNDERREPRESENTED - \$400

She is the founder of The department of Statistics at North Carolina State University.

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LIVING LEGENDS - \$200

This Bayesian is often mistaken to be an author of a well-known mathematical statistics textbook

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UNDERREPRESENTED - \$800

He has a theorem named after him. Later he said "I wouldn't dream of talking about a theorem like that now."

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LIVING LEGENDS - \$1000

A Knight

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LIVING LEGENDS - \$800

There are many loss functions, but his one is very robust

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QUOTES/TERMS - \$1000

This (relatively) young statistician wrote in his paper "Like families, tidy datasets are all alike but every messy dataset is messy in its own way," quoting Tolstoy.

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QUOTES/TERMS - \$600

This Japanese statistician once said "Cost is more important than quality but quality is the best way to reduce cost."

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Awardees at JSM 2021

We are proud of our KISS member, Mikyoung Jun (University of Houston) who became the 2021 ASA Fellow.

The two recipients of the KISS Career Development Awards were YeiEun Shin (National Cancer Institute) and Junho Yang (Institute of Statistical Science at Academia Sinica).

Upcoming Meetings

2022 Joint Statistical Meetings

The 2022 JSM will be held in Washington, DC between August 6th - 11st, 2022. KISS will sponsor the following sessions and posters.

Invited Paper Sessions:

Spatial Statistics and UQ: Foundations for Innovation in Environmental Science,
Organized by Dr. Won Chang

8:30 - 10:20 AM (ET), 8/8/2022 (Mon), Session #91, CC-202A

The Early Bird Catches the Worm: Sequential Decision Making as a Framework in Time of COVID-19 Pandemic, Organized by Dr. Dong-Yun Kim

10:30 AM - 12:20 PM (ET), 8/8/2022 (Mon), Session #123, CC-144B

Recent Innovations in Method Developments for Risk-Based Screening and Health Policy Modeling for Cancer, Organized by Dr. Eunji Choi

2:00 - 3:50 PM (ET), 8/10/2022 (Wed), Session #463, CC-206

Topic-contributed Paper Sessions:

Applied Bayesian Methods in Sciences, Organized by Dr. Seongho Song

8:30 - 10:20 AM (ET), 8/8/2022 (Mon), Session #99, CC-154A

Astrostatistics: Innovative Statistical Methods for Foundational Astrophysical Sciences,
Organized by Dr. Hyungsuk Tak

10:30 AM - 12:20 PM (ET), 8/10/2022 (Wed), Session #415, CC-207B

Invited Posters:

Functional Connectivity of Backbone Structure of Brain Organization in Cognitive Aging using Weight Sets of Persistent Homology by Dr. Hyunnam Ryu

8:30 - 9:25 PM (ET), 8/7/2022 (Sun), Session #74, CC-Hall D

Contributed Posters:

A Fast Kernel Independence Test for Cluster-Correlated Data by Dr. Hoseung Song

10:30 AM - 12:20 PM (ET), 8/10/2022 (Wed), Session #438, CC-Hall D

Fault Variable Identification in Hotelling's T^2 Procedure by Dr. Joungyoun Kim

10:30 AM - 12:20 PM (ET), 8/10/2022 (Wed), Session #438, CC-Hall D

Upcoming Meetings: continued

KISS Board of Directors Meeting

5 - 7 PM (ET), 8/7/2022 (Sun)

M- Mount Vernon Square, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Asian Forward Career Development Workshop at the JSM

11 AM - 12:30 PM (ET), 8/8/2022 (Mon)

M- Capitol, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

The workshop is free, but registration is required.

Please register [here](https://form.jotform.com/zzlalo/asian-forward-workshop): <https://form.jotform.com/zzlalo/asian-forward-workshop>

KISS Annual Meeting

6 - 8 PM (ET), 8/8/2022 (Mon)

M- Union Station, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

Member's Profile



Mikyoung Jun, 2021 ASA Fellow

Please introduce yourself to KISSers

I received a BS in statistics from Seoul National University in 1999. After receiving the BS degree, I continued with their Master program. In 2000, I joined the PhD program in statistics at University of Chicago. I worked with Professor Michael Stein (who now is a distinguished professor at Rutgers university) and received a PhD in 2005. Since then, I was assistant/associate/full professor of statistics at Texas A&M University from 2005 till 2020. In 2020, I joined University of Houston Department of Mathematics as full professor of mathematics and ConocoPhillips Data Science Professor.

What is your current research area/problems?

I work in the area of spatial and spatio-temporal statistics, and I have done a lot of application on air quality and climate related problems. In the recent few years, I have been working with a political scientist in terrorism modeling as well.

How did you become interested in that research area?

It was a natural choice as a doctoral student of Prof. Stein who is an expert in the field of spatial statistics and who works on environmental applications. I was unsure of what area to work on when I was the first year PhD student at University of Chicago, and I chose the advisor instead of choosing an area. In retrospect, that was a great decision!

What is your future research plan?

I plan to continue to work on the area of spatio-temporal statistics, developing spatio-temporal models in the context of Gaussian processes as well as point processes. There are numerous interesting problems to work on in terms of developing models for multivariate, nonstationary, and global models, with scientifically interesting applications.

Why did you join the statistics profession?

I still remember the conversation with Professor Byeong Uk Park at Seoul National University when I was a second-year undergraduate student in the department. At that time, I was in a joint program of Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics. I originally joined the program in the hopes of becoming a mathematician (as I always loved mathematics). In the second year, when I took a regression class from Professor Park, I frequently visited him with lots of questions. I was fascinated by the course, especially how linear algebra can be used extensively in the development of regression methods. That course was the very first statistics course that made me realize that statistics is not just t-test and ANOVA but uses a lot of mathematics in beautiful ways. One day, he asked me what I planned to major in, and he told me that I should do statistics. Again, in retrospect, that was the best advice I have gotten from anyone, and I really appreciate his guidance throughout my career.

What is your favorite part of being a statistician?

I love to be able to collaborate with anyone from any field. As long as there is data, there is a need for statisticians. I also love the challenge real data brings that motivates development of new statistical models. That is much more fun than applying existing statistical methods. Each data brings new challenges that will end up with new methodological and theoretical work.

What was the best career advice you had?

Do not afraid to speak up. I was shy to speak up in research meetings when I was a student, especially when I was in meetings with a bunch of professors. I was encouraged to speak up even if there was a great risk of being “wrong”.

I want to give the same advice to students. You learn so much more when you speak up and engage in discussions with others.

What advice would you give to someone entering the statistics profession?

Start to learn to collaborate with people not in statistics. Multidisciplinary collaboration is important in any field but especially so in statistics.

What skills are most important for the next generation of statistical professionals?

Definitely computing skills. Ability to work with HPC and program in multiple computing languages would be vital.

However, solid basis in mathematics is equally important, if not more.

How did you become a KISS member?

I joined KISS around the time when it was first established many years ago by Professor Choi at OHSU and others.

What would you like to do if the COVID-19 pandemic ends?

A trip to South America. We were planning to visit Chile and Peru before the pandemic, and those countries will be the destination of our next family trip outside of the US.

Where is your favorite place in town?

My favorite place in Houston is Chinatown. Houston Chinatown is HUGE and it has everything, not just Chinese restaurants, but Korean, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Japanese, and the list keeps going on. Now is a crawfish season in Houston and Vietnamese style crawfish is the best!

Member's Profile



Yei Eun Shin, Career Development Awardee

Please introduce yourself to KISSers.

I received my B.S. and M.S. in statistics from Seoul National University, and my Ph.D. in statistics from Texas A&M University. I joined Biostatistics Branch in Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics at National Cancer Institute (NCI) as a postdoctoral fellow in 2017, was promoted to research fellow in 2019, and was appointed as a tenure-track principal investigator in 2020.

What is your current research area/problems?

My research interests primarily focus on developing statistical methods for (1) analyzing the risk of cancer and other health outcomes associated with complex spatiotemporal exposures, and (2) improving competing risks analysis under case-control studies nested in epidemiological cohorts. My recent methodological research includes survival data analysis, absolute risk model, weight calibration in survey sampling, autologistic model, hidden Markov model, and functional principal component analysis.

How did you become interested in that research area?

At first, I was simply able to step into biostatistics thanks to my wish for learning new areas, research assistantship opportunity from a biotechnology company, and postdoctoral experience at NCI. However, I became more interested in this area when I realized that statistical theories ranging from regression analysis to martingales which I could have only encountered in school classes are actively applied and investigated by clinicians and epidemiologists of the real world.

What is your future research plan?

I plan to investigate how physical activity and light exposure in daily life can reduce disease risk by using intensively collected longitudinal data from wearable-devices like Fitbit or Apple Watch. It is challenging due to the complex features of the data but will lead to a more reliable and contemporary risk analysis than traditional ways which use self-reported questionnaires.

Why did you join the statistics profession?

Statistics is often motivated by numbers arising in various fields. I am good at working with numbers and like to meet a variety of people. I think my such aptitude and interest have led me to have a statistics profession, and it is fortunate for me to do what I do well and like.

What is your favorite part of being a statistician?

Being welcomed and needed by many scientists in various fields such as medical science, biology, engineering, sociology, education, and economics. I like listening to their research and finding what I can do for or with them as a statistician.

What was the best career advice you had?

I have had two contradicting career advice: “the goal of academic journey is to become an independent researcher” and “no one is completely independent”, which interestingly turned out to be the best. They let me strengthen the power of learning and thinking on my own feet and at the same time be inspired by researchers who are struggling.

What advice would you give to someone entering the statistics profession?

In this day and age, a lot of opportunities are open to statisticians. It will certainly help to look for information out there and ask for advice from seniors. Although I am merely the one who has just started the academic journey, I wish this interview can inspire someone at the entry-level.

What skills are most important for the next generation of statistical professionals?

It is no wonder for statistical professionals that profound knowledge on theories and analytical skills to perform complex studies are very important. However, “communication skills” get more important as statistics gets more popular than ever. If connected with different people in various fields and motivated by the real world’s scientific problems, statisticians’ knowledge and skills will shine out by far the best in this golden era of statistics.

How did you become a KISS member?

I attended the KISS annual meeting at JSM 2017 by chance and enjoyed meeting people there. Shortly after I gladly joined the group.

How do you like to spend your free time away from work?

I enjoy at-home spa that relaxes me and love watching movies or drama series like a happy couch-potato. When I go out, I like trying new dishes at restaurants and going shopping at malls.

Where is your favorite place in town?

I like Georgetown in DC for hanging out with friends and for decent shopping and dining!

How do you live a productive life?

I parallelize tasks to save time and energy. For examples, when cooking, I prepare vegetables while boiling water; when cleaning, I vacuum while running a washer; and when working, I write methodology while running simulations.

Member's Profile

Junho Yang, Career Development Awardee



Please introduce yourself to KISSers.

Greetings! I am a tenure-track assistant research fellow in the institute of statistical science at Academia Sinica, Taiwan. I did my undergraduate degree at Seoul National University and obtained my Ph.D. from Texas A&M University.

What is your current research area/problems?

I am broadly interested in time series analysis and spectral theory of the Toeplitz system. I am also currently a member of the Brain dynamics & Information synthesis group at Academia Sinica, where I am developing Spatio-temporal methods which are specifically tailored for neuroimaging data.

How did you become interested in that research area?

In Statistics 101, we studied the distributional properties of independent and identically distributed samples. However, in many real-life applications, ranging from finance to geosciences, data points are observed over time. To handle time series data, we need a sophisticated tool to measure the dependent structures between two observations. After that, we can show the analogous results for independent samples, such as asymptotic normality of MLE. I found these procedures to be very interesting which is why I became interested in time series analysis.

What is your future research plan?

In future research, I would like to pursue developing methodologies for complex data with dependent structures. For example, suppose the time series is observed on a sphere. Elementary statistical methods on the regular plane cannot be applied for such data, thus we require a new approach. A new time series method may help to solve many problems in statistics and its related fields.

What is your favorite part of being a statistician?

My favorite part of being a statistician is that I have many chances to work with researchers outside the statistics field which broadens my knowledge and perspective. Also, collaborating with domain experts gives me valuable insight into real-world problems. In my past career, I was able to collaborate with atmospheric scientists and worked with modeling climate events, such as tropical rainfall. Working with my collaborators, I have learned many current environmental issues and I felt a sense of achievement by contributing to the research using the language of statistics.

What was the best career advice you had?

My Ph.D. advisors always encouraged me to be active in academic societies. Working with difficult problems is, of course, very important, but being a Ph.D. student, it is also as important learning about the academic environment such as involving a peer-review system or networking at conferences. I was very fortunate that my advisors provided many opportunities to interact in academic societies.

What advice would you give to someone entering the statistics profession?

I am still a junior statistician, so I do not have much advice to give. However, for those who want to pursue a higher degree in statistics, I would like to tell them not to overlook the classic statistical concepts. Nowadays, there are a lot of modern techniques in the statistics and data science field, however, in the end, all of the new ideas are based on classical theories, such as linear regression and statistical inference. Therefore, proficient knowledge of fundamental concepts is one of the best assets to do state-of-the-art research.

What skills are most important for the next generation of statistical professionals?

I think one of the most important skills a statistical professional should have is good communication skills with non-statisticians. Statistical methods are widely used in many disciplines and the role of the statisticians becomes more important. However, communicating statistical results to those with limited background in statistics is still a hard task. In this regard, having the ability to communicate the findings with non-statisticians could be a great advantage for statistical professionals.

How did you become a KISS member?

I heard about the Korean International Statistical Society (KISS) from my advisor. After becoming a KISS member, I got to know many statisticians in both academia and industry and it has broadened my perspective on statistics.

What would you like to do if the COVID-19 pandemic ends?

After the pandemic ends, I want to participate in more international conferences to meet statisticians with the same interests. Virtual meeting is also one way to interact with scholars, but it is undoubtable that the in-person meeting is more efficient to discuss and share ideas.

How do you live a productive life?

To be more productive, I keep my home and work separate. Therefore, at my workplace, I solely focus on research. After I go back home, I can get a good rest which helps me to prepare for the next day. Also, I try to set deadlines for the work that will help me to get things done in a timely manner.

Call for Papers

Communications for Statistical Applications and Methods

Communications for Statistical Applications and Methods (CSAM) is an official journal of the Korean Statistical Society and Korean International Statistical Society beginning in 2013. It is an open-access journal and contains original articles dedicated to applied research in various fields of statistics and probability, or contributing to applied statistics through innovative data analysis and interpretation. Articles dealing with statistical education and tutorials are also welcomed. In particular, we are interested in your wonderful ideas for special issues. Please contact one of the editors if you have an idea for a special issue.

We welcome articles from all countries. Our objective is to increase the visibility of CSAM journal by growing its content and distribution. By continually raising the quality of the journal and thereby increasing the likelihood of citation, we are working hard to list this journal in Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE).

We encourage all KSS and KISS members to submit papers via CSAM to reach this goal in the near future.

The journal accepts articles written in English and is published bi-monthly in January, March, May, July, September, and November. All of the manuscripts are peer-reviewed. CSAM welcomes only original research articles for the form of publication. For details about instruction for authors including manuscript preparation and submission, please visit <http://csam.or.kr>

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