

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### • PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### • EDUCATION

03/2009 - 02/2013	Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Department of Physics, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, Korea Advisor: <b>Prof. Sung-Chul Shin (retired)</b>
02/2007 - 02/2009	Master of Science (M.S.)	
03/2000 - 02/2007	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)	Kyung-Hee University (KHU), Seoul, Korea (03/2002 - 02/2005: Military Service)

### • PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

03/2026-	Associate Professor	Department of Physics, Chung-Ang University, Seoul 06974, Republic of Korea
03/2022-02/2026	Assistant Professor	
09/2019 - 02/2022	Humboldt experienced researcher (W1)	Department of Nano-Systems from Ions, Spins and Electrons (NISE), Max Planck Institute (MPI) of Microstructure Physics, Weinberg 2, 06120 Halle/Saale, Germany Director: <b>Prof. Dr. Stuart S.P. Parkin</b>
06/2016 - 08/2019	Post-doctoral research associate of EPSRC Program	Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy, University of Cambridge, 27 Charles Babbage Road, Cambridge CB3 0FS, UK & Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge, Cambridge CB3 0HE, UK Advisor: <b>Prof. Mark G. Blamire (retired) &amp; Prof. Jason W. A. Robinson</b>
09/2015 - 05/2016	Post-doctoral research associate	Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul 136-791, Korea Advisor: <b>Dr. Byoung-Chul Min</b>
03/2013 - 03/2015	Post-doctoral researcher with JSPS fellowship	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Spintronics Research Center, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan Advisor: <b>Dr. Hidekazu Saito &amp; Dr. Ron Jansen</b>

### • RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Topological superconductivity:** Spin-texture-protected triplet spin supercurrents

**Superconducting spintronics:** Dynamic characterization of superconducting pure spin currents

**Spintransport in 2D material:** Spin transport phenomena in two-dimensional (2D) quantum materials

**Spin-orbitronics:** Spin-orbit effects in (impurities-embedded) non-magnetic systems

**Spin-caloritronics:** Thermal injection, control, and detection of spin polarization in Si and Ge

**Si/Ge-based spintronics:** Electrical injection, control, and detection of spin polarization in Si and Ge

- **EXPERIMENTAL EXPERIENCES**

**Sample preparation:** Especially, skilled in the epitaxy of bcc ferromagnet/MgO tunnel structures on semiconductors (*e.g.* Ge, Si) and the deposition of superconductor/ferromagnet multilayers, ultrahigh vacuum (UHV) molecular beam epitaxy (MBE), UHV/HV sputtering, annealing, photolithography, electron-beam lithography, wet/dry etching, wire bonding, wafer dicing, dry transfer of 2D materials

**Sample characterization:** Surface magneto-optical Kerr effect (SMOKE), reflective high-energy electron diffraction (RHEED), scanning tunnelling microscope (STM), atomic force microscopy (AFM), magnetic force microscope (MFM), scanning electron microscope (SEM), transmission electron microscope (TEM), vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM), X-ray diffraction (XRD), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), physical property measurement system (PPMS), low-temperature field-driven/current-driven ferromagnetic resonance (FMR)

**Data analysis:** Mathematica, Origin, Matlab

- **PUBLICATIONS**

\*: Corresponding Author

- 5 selected key publications

<p>[1] <b>Kun-Rok Jeon*</b>, Binoy Krishna Hazra, Jae-Keun Kim, Jae-Chun Jeon, Hyeon Han, Holger L Meyerheim, Takis Kontos, Audrey Cottet*, Stuart SP Parkin*, “Chiral antiferromagnetic Josephson junctions as spin-triplet supercurrent spin valves and dc SQUIDs,” <i>Nature Nanotech.</i> <b>18</b>, 747 (2023).</p> <p><b>Significance: First realization of spin-triplet spin-valves in a single chiral antiferromagnet</b></p>
<p>[2] <b>Kun-Rok Jeon*</b>, Jae-Keun Kim, Jiho Yoon, Jae-Chun Jeon, Hyeon Han, Audrey Cottet, Takis Kontos, Stuart SP Parkin*, “Zero-field polarity-reversible Josephson supercurrent diodes enabled by a proximity-magnetized Pt barrier,” <i>Nature Mater.</i> <b>21</b>, 1008 (2022).</p> <p><b>Significance: First demonstration of zero-field polarity-switchable Josephson supercurrent diodes</b></p>
<p>[3] <b>Kun-Rok Jeon*</b>†, Binoy Krishna Hazra†, Kyungjune Cho, Anirban Chakraborty, Jae-Chun Jeon, Hyeon Han, Holger L Meyerheim, Takis Kontos, Stuart SP Parkin*, “Long-range supercurrents through chiral non-collinear antiferromagnet in lateral Josephson junctions,” <i>Nature Mater.</i> <b>20</b>, 1358 (2021).</p> <p><b>Significance: First realization of chiral antiferromagnetic spin-triplet Josephson junctions</b></p>
<p>[4] <b>Kun-Rok Jeon</b>, Chiara Ciccarelli*, Andrew J. Ferguson, Hidekazu Kurebayashi, Lesley F. Cohen, Xavier Montiel, Matthias Eschrig, Jason W. A. Robinson, and Mark G. Blamire*, “Enhanced spin pumping into superconductors provides evidence for superconducting pure spin currents,” <i>Nature Mater.</i> <b>17</b>, 499 (2018).</p> <p><b>Significance: First observation of superconducting pure spin currents in the dynamic regime</b></p>
<p>[5] <b>Kun-Rok Jeon</b>, Byoung-Chul Min, Aurelie Spiesser, Hidekazu Saito, Sung-Chul Shin, Shinji Yuasa, and Ron Jansen*, “Voltage tuning of thermal spin current in ferromagnetic tunnel contacts to semiconductors,” <i>Nature Mater.</i> <b>13</b>, 360 (2014).</p> <p><b>Significance: First demonstration of voltage-tunable spin-dependent Seebeck tunneling</b></p>

- **AWARDS AND HONORS**

**2024 POSCO Science Fellowship** for the next two years

**2023 Max Planck Partner Group** for the next five years

**2020 Humboldt Research Fellowship** for Experienced Researchers

**2013 Post-Doctoral Fellowship** of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

**2012 Dong-Wha Fellowship** for graduate students