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Research Interests	Product design/development Bio-inspired design, directional adhesive, mobile legged robots, 3D vision		
Education	Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University	Stanford, USA	2004 ~
	Thesis: Toward Flexible Robots: Bio-inspired robot design with		
	underactuated system Advisor: Dr. Mark R. Cutkosky		
	M.S. Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University	Stanford, USA	2002 - 2004
	B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Yonsei University	Seoul, Korea	1994 - 2001
Experience	Research Assistant (Ph.D. Candidate),	Stanford University	2002 ~
	Developed bio-inspired robots at Biomimetic & Dexterous Manipulation Lab		
	Design project ME310	Stanford University	2002 - 2003
	Developed a navigation projection system for automobiles.		
	Researcher	Solutionix inc.	2000 - 2001
	Developed the prototype of 3-D scanner		
	Military Service	Nonsan ,Korea	1995 - 1997
	Served as Drill Instructor for the army recruit training center		
Award	Best Inventions of 2006		
	TIME magazine		Nov 2006
	Best Student Paper Award		
	- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation		Apr 2007
	Best video Award		
	- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation		May 2006
	The R&D 100 Awards 2007		Oct 2007
Publicity	TIME Magazine Best inventions 2006		Nov 2006
	Wired Science pilot episode on PBS		Jan 2007
	Modern Marvels on History Channel		July 2007
	Forbes Magazine article & photos.		Sept 2006
	DiscoveryChannel.ca Dailey Planet		May 2006
	Austrian Documentary film on ARTE		July 2005
	Science Central		Feb 2005
	ABC NEWS		July 2005
	Korean New Year's talk show		Jan 2007
Patents	Spinybot: micro-spine wall-climbing robot		
	iSprawl: novel dynamic running robot		
	Stickybot : directional adhesive for climbing		
	Device and method for handling an object of interest using a directional		
	adhesive structure	-	

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Kim, S., Clark, J.E. and Cutkosky, M.R., "Isprawl : Autonomy, and the Effects of Power Transmission," Proc. CLAWAR, Madrid, Spain, Sept. 22-24, 2004. (*See also the IndependentSprawl page.*)

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Kim, S., Spenko, M., Trujillo, S. Heyneman, B., Santos, D., Cutkosky, M. R. "Smooth Vertical Surface Climbing with Directional Adhesion" IEEE a special issue of transactions on Bio-Robotics

Santos, D., **Kim, S.,** Spenko, M., Parness, A., Cutkosky, M.R., "Directional Adhesive Structures for Controlled Climbing on Smooth Vertical Surfaces" ICRA Rome, Italy, 10-14 April 2007, 1262-1267

Asbeck, A.T., **Kim, S.**, McClung, A., Parness, A., and Cutkosky, M.R., Climbing Walls with Microspines,", IEEE ICRA, May 2006, Orlando, Fla. (Short paper to go with IEEE ICRA 2006 video. -- paper describes adaptation of the SpinyBot technology to the RisePlatform.) -- Won the best video at ICRA 2006

Asbeck, A., **Kim, S.,** Provancher, W.R., Cutkosky, M.R. and Lanzetta, M., "Scaling Hard Surfaces With Microspine Arrays," Robotics: Science and Systems, MIT, June 8-10, 2005.

Santos, D., Spenko, M., Parness, A., **Kim, S**. and Cutkosky, M. R. "Directional Adhesion for Climbing: Theoretical and Practical Considerations" Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology.