

# SEUNGHYUN KO

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Candidate, Aeronautics & Astronautics Engineering** 9/2015 - Present  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Advisors: Professor Marco Salviato, Professor Jinkyu Yang

**B.S., Aeronautics & Astronautics Engineering** 6/2015  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
GPA: 3.70/4.0

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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S. Rao and Usha Varanasi Endowed Fellowship 2015 - 2017  
Top Graduate Scholar Award 2015

### Honor as Mentor

**2nd Place Award**, Team Research Competition, *AIAA - Region VI Student Conference*, Merced, CA, 2018, awarded to K. Chan, C. Lynch, M. Nguyen, P. Nicholas, N. Stokes, D. Wu

**2nd Place Award**, Undergraduate Research Competition, *AIAA - Region VI Student Conference*, San Jose, CA, 2017, awarded to C. Wanitthananon

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant** 6/2016 - Present  
*University of Washington* Seattle, WA

- Investigate stochastic intra and inter laminar fracture mechanisms and scaling effect of discontinuous fiber composite. Develop stochastic finite element models to capture the non-linear fracture behaviors of DFCs.
- Assist FAA to develop certification process for product design guidelines and material test methods.
- Sponsors: FAA, AMTAS, Boeing, Hexcel

**Research Assistant** 9/2015 - 6/2016  
*University of Washington* Seattle, WA

- Study crack propagation and fracture mechanism of shallow angled thin ply carbon composite
- Sponsors: Chomarat, JCATI

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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3. **S Ko**, S Douglass, J Davey, J Yang, M Tuttle, M Salviato, "Effect of the thickness on the fracturing behavior of discontinuous fiber composite structures", *Composite Part A*, 2019, *under review*.
2. **S. Ko**, J. Yang, M. Tuttle, M. Salviato, "Fracturing behavior and size effect of discontinuous fiber composite structures with different platelet sizes", *Composite Structures*, 2018, *under review*.
1. Y. Kim, **S. Ko**, W. Lay, J. Tian, P. Chang, S. Thielk, H. Bang, J. Yang, "Effects of shallow bi-angle, thin-ply laminates on the structural performance of composite wings", *AIAA Journal*, 55(6): 2086-2092, 2017.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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5. **S. Ko**, K. Chan, R. Hawkins, R. Jayaram, C. Lynch, R. El Mamoune, M. Nguyen, N. Pekhotin, N. Stokes, D. Wu, J. Yang, M. Tuttle, M. Salviato, "Experimental and numerical characterization of the intra-laminar fracturing behavior in discontinuous fiber composite structures", *ASC*, 2018.
4. **S. Ko**, K. Chan, R. Hawkins, R. Jayaram, C. Lynch, R. El Mamoune, M. Nguyen, N. Pekhotin, N. Stokes, D. Wu, J. Yang, M. Tuttle, M. Salviato, "Characterization and computational modeling of the fracture behavior in discontinuous fiber composite structures", *SAMPE Conference*, 2018.
3. M. Salviato, **S. Ko**, J. Yang, M. Tuttle, "Toward a probabilistic model for fracture and scaling of discontinuous fiber composites", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, 2017.
2. M. Salviato, **S. Ko**, J. Yang, M. Tuttle, "Certification of discontinuous composite material forms for aircraft structures", *JAMS Technical Review Meeting*, 2017.
1. M. Salviato, Y. Kim, P. Chang, **S. Ko**, W. Lay, J. Tian, S. Thielk, H. Bang, J. Yang, "Effects of shallow angle, thin-ply laminates on the structural performance of composite wing", *AIAA SciTech*, 2016.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Substituted Lecturer

*University of Washington*

*Seattle, WA*

- ME 450 Introduction to Composite Materials and Design 2/2019
- AA532 Mechanics of Composite Materials 11/2018
- AA332 Aerospace Structure II 5/2018
- AA532 Mechanics of Composite Materials 11/2017

### Teaching Assistant

*University of Washington*

*Seattle, WA*

- AA331 Aerospace Structure I 1/2016 - 3/2016
- AA332 Aerospace Structure II 3/2016 - 6/2016

### Mentoring

*University of Washington*

*Seattle, WA*

- Minh Nguyen (Masters, Aerospace Engineering) 9/2018 - present
- Kathryn Tidwell (Masters, Aerospace Engineering) 9/2018 - present
- Troy Nakagawa (Masters, Aerospace Engineering) 9/2018 - present
- Rohith Jayaram (Masters, Mechanical Engineering) 9/2017 - present
- Reed Hawkins (Masters, Mechanical Engineering) 9/2016 - 6/2018
- Reda El Mamoune (Masters, Material Science Engineering) 9/2016 - 6/2018
- Zhenzhen Su (Masters, Material Science Engineering) 9/2016 - 6/2017
- Peyton Wells, Joshua Huang, Caelan Wisont, Annaleigh Miller, Harpreet Singh (Undergraduate Research Project) 9/2018 - Present
- Sam Douglass, James Davey (Summer Undergraduate Research Program) 6/2018 - Present
- Nicholas Price, Sam Douglass, Ahrif Mckee, Julian Woo, Dickson Cheung, James Davey, Riley Nelson (Undergraduate Research Project) 3/2018 - 6/2018
- Kenrick Chan, Christopher Lynch, Minh Nguyen, Nicholas Pekhotin, Natania Stokes, Daniel Wu (Undergraduate Research Project) 3/2017 - 12/2017
- Chayanat Wanitthananon (Summer Undergraduate Research Program) 6/2016 - 9/2016