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Yuchen You

Education

2024-Now University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, US,

Computer Science, Bachelors of Engineering.

GPA 4.00/4.00 (update April 30, 2025)

2022–2024 **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, Shanghai, China,

Mechanical Engineering, Bachelors of Engineering.

GPA 3.83/4.00

Research Experience

Sept. 2024— Software Robotic Engineering, HDR LAB, DEPT. OF ROBOTICS, Advisor: Xiaonan Huang (Sean), Ongoing University of Michigan.

- Design the motion plan and state reconstruction and pose rendering for the modular robotic arm sections.
- o Design the workflow and control algorithm for the soft robotic arm. Design the network communication between different mcu boards.
- Lead the stm32 and orangepi board's control algorithm design, including dynamics, PID control as well as can/i2c communication, use C++ and Rust for algorithms and also help with the hardware pcb design.
- Working with General Motors
- Demo and extended abstract accepted by IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2025 Workshop, RoboSoft 2025 Workshop, Institute for Control, Optimization and Networks (ICON) 2025

Feb. 2024- Control Developer, UM-SJTU JOINT INSTITUTE, Advisor: Yutong Ban.

- Sept. 2024 o Objectives: Use the LLM and the Flexiv 7 DOF Robot Arm with ZED Depth Camera to handle natural language input and solve daily tasks like solve the jigsaw puzzles.
 - Lead the robotic arm control part, basing on the Flexiv-RDK frame, use the reverse/forward kinematic solution to make fluent control of the 7 DOF manipulator to handle accurate motion.
 - Combining simulation data and path planning into control flow

Projects

Jan. 2025 - Simulated Basic Operating System, EECS482 Lecture Project Series.

- Apr. 2025 Concurrent Scheduler:
 - Designed a high-throughput customer-delivery scheduler using Mesa monitors (mutexes and condition variables) to protect critical sections and minimize contention.
 - Thread Concurrency Library:
 - Implemented a lightweight threading framework using swapcontext/makecontext, providing:
 - Thread lifecycle management (create, join, destroy)
 - Synchronization primitives (mutexes, condition variables, spin locks)
 - CPU interrupt handling and core-suspend mechanics
 - FIFO ready queues handling w/o preemtion

Pager & MMU Simulation:

- Simulated a minimalist Pager supporting SWAP-backed and file-backed pages.
- Managed page tables, page metadata (dirty bit), and process-level resources.
- Handled page faults with a clock-queue eviction algorithm, employing copy-on-write and "defer-and-avoid" principles for performance and consistency.
- Exposed VM operations (e.g., fork, vm_map) to user processes.

Network File System:

- Built a Unix-style NFS with inode structures, ensuring strong consistency under concurrent client access.
- Used Boost's upgrade/shared/unique locks to synchronize file create, delete, read, and write operations.
- Implemented comprehensive error handling to guard against malformed requests.

Jan. 2025 - Network Simulation with Mininet, EECS489 Lecture Project Series.

Apr. 2025 • Mininet Topology & Performance Measurement:

- Built custom Mininet networks and measured RTT/throughput using iperf.
- Video Proxy & Adaptive Streaming:
 - Simulated a video-server proxy using select/poll.
 - Implemented round-robin load balancing for client request distribution.
 - Developed DASH support for adaptive bitrates based on client network conditions.

Transport-Layer Algorithm Emulation:

- Emulated TCP sliding window over UDP.
- Implemented Go-Back-N and Selective Repeat ARQ with both cumulative and selective acknowledgments.

L3 Router Simulation:

- Simulated a multi-interface Ethernet router with ARP cache.
- Handled ICMP echo request/reply.
- Implemented simple intra-domain routing logic.

Jan. 2025 - Digital Forensics, EECS 388 Lecture Project.

Apr. 2025 • Cryptanalysis & Password Cracking:

- Analyzed and exploited cryptographic flaws (length-extension, padding-oracle).
- Employed John the Ripper to recover passwords from encrypted PDF/ODT files.
- Used Hydra for SSH login brute-forcing.

Web Exploitation:

- Enumerated and extracted sensitive data from a cyber range search engine.
- Bypassed authentication via XSS and SQL injection attacks.

Binary Exploitation:

- Identified buffer-overflow vulnerabilities.
- Developed ROP chains and NOP-sled techniques to evade DEP and ASLR defenses.

Reverse Engineering:

- Used Ghidra to decompile binaries to C code.
- Located and documented software weaknesses for further exploitation.

Steganography Analysis:

- Detected hidden data in images using Binwalk, Stegseek, and similar tools.

Network Security & Protocols:

- Studied TLS 1.3 handshake mechanics and security properties.
- Implemented a Google-style TOTP generator for two-factor authentication.

Sept. 2024 - Origami Inspired Soft Robotic Arm: A Modular Design, HDR Lab, Dept. of Robotics.

- Ongoing O Design Kresling origami and pneumatic-actuation workflow and control algorithms for a confined-space soft robotic arm.
 - Led STM32 and Orange Pi firmware development (dynamics, PID, CAN/I²C communication).
 - Implemented core algorithms in C++ and Rust; collaborated on PCB hardware design.

2023–2024 Auto Sentry Robot Control, Chinese Univ. National Robot Competition – Robomaster Championship.

- Autonomous navigation and engagement with dual gimbals and 4-wheel chassis on STM32-F407.
- Lead circuit design; dual-gimbal stabilization; high-speed 4-wheel chassis response.
- Developed CAN/UART pipelines for CV and LiDAR data; implemented IMU-based absolute-pose control.

Skills

Languages C++, Python, C, Rust, MATLAB, Elm, ShellScript, Visual Basic

Frameworks C++ Boost Concurrency Library (boost::thread, boost::mutex, boost::regex), C++/Python Socket, Free-RTOS, Django, Flexive RDK Platform, PyTorch, spdlog

Scripting JavaScript, HTML

Databases sqlite3

Security John-the-Ripper, Hydra, sqlmap, wireshark, Ghidra, Autopsy, StegSeek Tools

Linux Tools Git, Docker, GDB(codelldb), Mininet, Neovim, LSP(Mason), CMake, MakeFile, clang-format

Honors & Awards

Jun. 2024 Cheng-Family Scholarship.

May 2024 23rd National College Robot Competition, RMUC (RoboMaster University Champion) Eastern Region Champion.

- Apr. 2024 23rd National College Robot Competition, RMUL Champion.
- Dec. 2023 Shanghai Jiao Tong University Excellece Scholarship, Level B.
- Nov. 2023 University Physics Competition, Silver Medal.
- Nov. 2023 Wu Jiong Sun Jie Sunshine Scholarship.
- Aug. 2023 22nd National College Robot Competition, RMUC National Champion.
- Aug. 2023 SJTU Social Practice, Third Prize.

Extra Curriculars

- 2025 Volunteer at IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), Georgia Tech, May 2025
- 2024 Teaching Assistant at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, ENGR 1000J (Introduction to Software Engineering)
- 2023 UM-SJTU Joint Institute Youth Volunteer Team member (Shanghai, China).
- 2023 Old Friends Youth Team, Shanghai, Facilitated intergenerational communication activities.

Personal Details

Language English (TOEFL 103/120), Chinese (Mandarin)

Hobbies Playing Rubics Cube, Badminton, Moba Games