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SUMMARY

Expertise in **robotics**, **control**, and **autonomous systems**. Experienced in **R&D**, **project planning and leadership**. Skilled in **engineering**, **mathematics**, **machine learning**, **software**, **algorithms and system design**.

EDUCATION

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, MA

Ph.D. Candidate Robotics Engineering

Expected 2025

Thesis: Vision-based Control of Soft Continuum Robots (Advisor: Dr. Berk Calli)

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, MA

M.S. Robotics Engineering

2020

Projects: Benchmarking in robot manipulation | Within-hand manipulation, planning, and control

SRM University

India

B. Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering

2018

SKILLS

Software: C++, Python, ROS, MATLAB, Linux, Git, Gazebo

Platforms: Tendon driven continuum manipulators, Yale OpenHand, Realsense, Franka, UR, Robotis, Dynamixel

Libraries: Eigen, OpenCV, PyTorch, SciPy, scikit-learn, PCL

EXPERIENCE

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, MA

Graduate Research Assistant

January 2019 – Present

- Research in soft robotics, control, perception, manipulation, motion planning, and machine learning
- Led projects, mentored students, published articles, and collaborated in multidisciplinary teams
- For a full list of publications check Google Scholar or LinkedIn

Orangewood Labs Inc.

India

R&D Robotics Software Engineer

December 2017 – June 2018

- Developed workpiece detection & coverage planning system for robotic workpiece handling
- Designed teleoperation interface and controller for a proprietary robotic manipulator

Tata Consultancy Services

India

Software Development Intern

June 2017 - August 2017

• Developed an internal resource management API

SERVICE

Science Reviewer

2021 – Present

Review research for journals (RA-L, T-RO) & conferences (ICRA, IROS) in robotics, AI, control, and manipulation

IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Chapter, WPI

Worcester, MA

Founding member & Chair

2020 - 2023

Organized and led professional development events, wrote funding proposals, enabled community participation

AWARDS

Dr. Glenn Yee Travel Award, Robotics Engineering Department, WPI (\$800, \$750)

August 2022, 2023

Dr. Glenn Yee Travel Award, Robotics Engineering Department, WPI (\$3400)

August 2020

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