# CHANGYANG LI

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#### **EDUCATION**

George Mason University
PhD in Computer Science

 $Advisor: Lap ext{-}Fai Yu$ 

University of Virginia

MCS in Computer Science

Beijing Institute of Technology

BS in Computer Science and Technology

Aug.2019 - Now Fairfax, VA

Aug.2017 - May.2019 Charlottesville, VA

Sep.2013 - Jul.2017 Beijing, China

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# Learning Virtual Grasp with Failed Demonstrations via Bayesian Inverse Reinforcement Learning

Xu Xie\*, Changyang Li\*, Chi Zhang, Yixin Zhu, Song-Chun Zhu

\* indicates equal contribution.

IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) 2019

· Propose Bayesian Inverse Reinforcement Learning with Failure (BIRLF), which makes use of failed demonstrations for learning.

# Earthquake Safety Training through Virtual Drills

 $\textbf{\it Changyang Li}, \ Wei \ Liang, \ Chris \ Quigley, \ Yibiao \ Zhao, \ Lap-Fai \ Yu$ 

IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Special Issue on IEEE VR 2017)

· Introduced virtual reality devices to immersive virtual environments for earthquake safety training.

# Joint Labelling and Segmentation for 3D Scanned Human Body

Hanqing Wang, Changyang Li, Zikai Gao, Wei Liang

SIGGRAPH ASIA 2016 Workshop: Virtual Reality meets Physical Reality

· Presented an approach to perform 3D human body labelling and segmentation jointly.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

# Graduate Research Assistant

Aug.2019 - Now

Design Computing and Extended Reality (DCXR) Group, George Mason Unitersity

· Supervised by Prof. Lap-Fai Yu

#### Summer research intern

May.2018 - Aug.2018

Center for Vision, Cognition, Learning, and Autonomy, University of California, Los Angeles

- · Supervised by Prof. Song-Chun Zhu
- · Worked on project Learning Virtual Grasp with Failed Demonstrations via Bayesian Inverse Reinforcement Learning.

# Undergraduate researcher

Jul.2015 - Aug.2017

Media Computing and Intelligent System Lab, Beijing Institute of Technology

- · Supervised by Prof. Wei Liang
- · Worked on a few computer vision, computer graphics, virtual reality and cognitive science related projects, including Earthquake Safety Training through Virtual Drills and Joint Labelling and Segmentation for 3D Scanned Human Body.

#### Summer research intern

Jul.2016 - Aug.2016

Graphics and Virtual Environments Lab, University of Massachusetts Boston

- · Supervised by Prof. Lap-Fai Yu
- · Worked on project Earthquake Safety Training through Virtual Drills.

#### OTHER EXPERIENCES

## Conference Paper Reviewer

- · IEEE Virtual Reality conference 2019
- · IEEE Virtual Reality conference 2018

# Teaching Assistant

- · CS 4630 Defense Against the Dark Arts, University of Virginia, Fall 2018
- · CS 2150 Program and Data Representation, University of Virginia, Fall 2018
- · CS 4710 Artificial Intelligence, University of Virginia, Spring 2018

## **ACM-ICPC**

· School ACM-ICPC Team, School of Computer Science and Technology, Beijing Institute of Technology

# **SKILLS**

Programming languages	C, C++, C#, Python, Java
Deep learning frameworks	Pytorch, Keras, Tensorflow
Game Engines	Unity 3D, Unreal Engine 4