Rui Zhang

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EDUCATION

Australia National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia

Master of Computing (Advanced), Artificial Intelligence

Advisor: Marine-Andrei Rizoiu

GPA: 6.875/7.0

Jul. 2016 – Present

Core courses: Statistical Machine Learning, Document Analysis, Computer Vision, Algorithms, Research Project

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, US

Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2015

Exchange Student GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Anticipated courses: Introduction To Discrete Mathematics, Numerical Analysis, International GEARE Project, Fundamentals Of Wind Energy

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

Sept. 2012 – Jul. 2016

Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

GPA: 3.7/4.3

Advisor: Chenkun Qi - Core courses: Robotics, Theoretical Mechanics, Mathematical Methods in Physics, Probability and Statistics, Mechanics of Material, Engineering Thermodynamics, Engineering Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer

Programming Languages – C++, Python, Java, R, MATLAB, JavaScript

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Computational Media Lab (ANU)

Jun. 2017 – Present

Advisor: Marine-Andrei Rizoiu (ANU)

Learning Non-parametric Triggering Kernels of Hawkes Point Processes

-Point Process: Using non-parametric models, including Neural Network and Gaussian Process, as the triggering kernel of Hawkes Point Process to improve its fitting capacity.

Graduate Research Assistant, Computational Media Lab (ANU)

Sept. 2016 – Present

Advisor: Marine-Andrei Rizoiu (ANU)

Uncovering Social Links through Stochastic Point Processes

-Point Process: Combine EM algorithm with Hawkes Point Processes to establish the probabilistic social network

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Mechanism and Robotic Equipment Institute (SJTU) Aug. 2015 – Jun. 2016 Advisor: Chenkun Qi (SJTU)

Distortion Compensation for a Ground-based Semi-physical Simulation System for Space Collision

-System Modelling and Simulation: Model semi-physical simulation system and design compensation algorithm.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Biomechatronics and Biorobotics Laboratory(SJTU) Sept. 2014 – Apr. 2015 Advisor: Dingguo Zhang (SJTU)

Controlled a Cockroach to Move Right or Left by Microstimulation of its Antenna Nerves.

-Bio-robot: Use the existing chip to connect the human brain with a cockroach to control the motion of the latter

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIMENCE

Robot Motion Planning and Control Intern

Mechanism and Robotic Equipment Institute (SJTU)

Apr. 2015 – Aug. 2015

Did kinematic and dynamic analysis of four-legged robots and simulated their running gaits by MATLAB.

HONORS

Outstanding Graduate of Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2016
by Shanghai Jiao Tong University	
Dean's List & Semester Honors	2016
by College of Engineering, Purdue	
Excellent Undergraduate International Exchange Program Scholarship	2015
by China Scholarship Council	
Academic Excellence Scholarship (Second-Class) of Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2014
by Shanghai Jiao Tong University	
Academic Excellence Scholarship (Third-Class) of Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2013
by Shanghai Jiao Tong University	

PATENT

Rui Zhang; Fenghe Tang; Jianqiu Huang; Guilong Li; Yihan Fu. Simple Waste Gel Ink Pen Refill Treatment Machine, 2016, National Invention Patent. China Patent No. CN104325811B.