# Sassan Mokhtar

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#### Skill

### Python, MATLAB, ROS, IsaacSim, Pybullet, Sapien, PyTorch, PyTorch Lightning, TensorFlow

#### **Education**

#### **Freiburg University**

M.Sc. in Computer Science

Focus: Robotics, Computer Vision

Thesis title: Joint Shape Reconstruction and 6-DoF Grasp Estimation of Articulated Objects

Current GPA: 90% Graduation: April 2024

### **Heidelberg University**

M.Sc. in Scientific Computing

Focus: Partial Differential Equations, Optimization

Thesis title: Analysis and Computation of Black-Scholes Equation with Local Volatility

GPA: 90%

Graduation: March 2019

#### **Shiraz University**

B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics

Focus: Mathematical Analysis, Differential Equations

Graduation: August 2015

#### **Experience**

#### Robot Learning lab, University of Freiburg

Jan 2022 - Apr 2024

Research Assistant

- Create a pipeline for generating synthetic data using the Isaac Sim simulator
- Generate a dataset in medical scenes for a range of Computer Vision tasks
- Generate a dataset for object detection and pose estimation of medical tools using Isaac Sim

#### **Autonomous Intelligent Systems, University of Freiburg**

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

Research Assistant

Configuring a mobile manipulation robot for executing grasping tasks in a real-world setting

#### Chair of Mathematics for Uncertainty Quantification, RWTH Aachen University

Oct 2019 - Jul 2020

Research Associate

- Analysis of Stochastic Differential Equations
- Optimal importance sampling for rare events

#### **Project**

#### **Policy Learning for Real-time Generative Grasp Synthesis**

Robot Learning lab, University of Freiburg

- Design a realistic setup for mobile manipulation robot grasping in Isaac Sim
- Develop an interactive imitation learning model that outperforms existing models in this setup

#### **Robot Skill Adaptation via Soft Actor-Critic Gaussian Mixture Models**

Autonomous Intelligent Systems, University of Freiburg

- Learn a dynamical model with Gaussian mixture models from a few demonstrations
- Refine the learned Gaussian mixture model with the Soft Actor-Critic model
- Apply Autoencoder to process the input images in latent space

## Optimal Importance Sampling Change of Measure for Large Sums of Random Variables

Chair of Mathematics for Uncertainty Quantification, RWTH Aachen University

- Evaluate different approaches based on Importance Sampling to estimate rare-event probabilities
- Develop an alternative change of measure using Exponential twisting that leads to the same performance as the optimal change of measure but without its computational limitations

#### **Publication**

## CenterArt: Joint Shape Reconstruction and 6-DoF Grasp Estimation of Articulated Objects | PDF | Poster | Video

Robot Learning lab, University of Freiburg

- Introduce the first approach capable of jointly reconstructing 3D shapes and predicting 6-DoF grasp poses for articulated objects
- Generate a dataset of valid 6-DoF grasp poses for articulated objects
- Generate a dataset of photo-realistic kitchen scenes consisting of articulated objects

## Syn-Mediverse: A Multimodal Synthetic Dataset for Intelligent Scene Understanding of Healthcare Facilities | PDF | Webpage | Video

Robot Learning lab, University of Freiburg

- The first hyper-realistic multimodal synthetic dataset of diverse healthcare facilities
- Provide more than 1.5M annotations spanning five different scene understanding tasks
- Provide an online evaluation benchmark along with the public dataset

#### Reference

- Prof. Abhinav Valada, Robot Learning Lab, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany E-mail: valada@cs.uni-freiburg.de
- Dr. Tim Welschehold, Autonomous Intelligent Systems, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany E-mail: twelsche@informatik.uni-freiburg.de
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