

# Tianxiong Zhang

## Details

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## Language

Chinese

English

## Skills

Python

Deep Learning

CV

ROS

Linux

IELTS Overall Band: 6.5

## Hobbies

I am passionate about the transportation industry and enjoy riding all types of transportation and using various simulation software to simulate transportation systems. In addition, I am a big fan of cars and like to travel to different places. My favorite outdoor sport is jogging.

## Education

### Master's degree student of Transportation

Civil Aviation Flight University of China, Guanghan, China

Sep 2021 – Jul 2024 Supervisor: Prof. Xinping Zhu

- Ranked **#1** in academic performance in 2021 and **#2** in 2022
- GPA: 3.56/4

### Bachelor of Transportation

Inner Mongolia University of Technology, Hohhot, China

Sep 2017 – Jul 2021

- GPA: 3.8/5

## Research Experience

### Project 1. Research on the Early Warning of Aircraft Conflict on Apron Based on Keypoint Detection

(Funded by the 2021 CAFUC Innovation and Entrepreneurship Project)

**Objective:** Poor ability of existing methods to monitor critical aircraft components and frequent vehicle-aircraft scraping incidents.

**Methods:** Object Detection, Keypoint detection, Kinematic Model

**Main works:** Established an aircraft keypoint detection dataset; Achieved tracking and identification of aircraft keypoints; Modeling conflict detection between aircraft and aircraft and vehicles.

### Project 2. Research on Runway Intrusion Warning Based on Computer Vision

(Funded by the 2021 CAFUC Innovation and Entrepreneurship Project)

**Objective:** Runway intrusion is a big threat to airport operation safety, while SMR, MLAT is costly, computer vision can effectively solve the above problems.

**Methods:** Object Detection, Camera Coordinate Conversion.

**Main works:** Established aircraft object detection dataset; Realized the detection of aircraft on runways and entrance/exit taxiways; Achieved aircraft over-the-line detection.

### Project 3. Unmanned Manned Target Mixed Operation Collaborative Scheduling and Conflict Detection Technology on the Apron Research

(Funded by the China Central Universities Basic Research Funds)

**Objective:** The use of self-driving vehicles for apron operations is the trend, and research on the process is needed.

**Methods:** Lane Line Recognition, Object Detection, Camera-Lidar Fusion.

**Main works:** Achieved automatic vehicle driving along predetermined routes; Designed vehicle obstacle avoidance strategies; Realized vehicle motion control during docking.

### Master's Thesis Topic: Research on Computer Vision Based Apron Activity Conflict Detection (in progress)

## Academic Achievements

### Journal Articles

- **Zhang T**, Zhu X, Li J, Chen H, Li Z. Research on conflict detection model for taxi-in process on the apron based on aircraft wingtip keypoint detection. IET Intelligent Transport Systems. 2023 May;17(5):878-96. [\[LINK\]](#)
- **Zhang T**, Zhang Z, Zhu X, Li J. Engine Danger Areas Incursion Detection Method for Aircraft Taxiing into the Gate. IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Magazine. (Under Review)
- **Zhang T**, Zhang Z, Zhu X, Li J. A Multi-Keypoint Detection Based Method for Conflict Determination between Aircraft and Vehicles on the Apron Gate. Journal of Transport Information and Safety. (Peking University Core Journal, in chinese) [\[LINK\]](#)
- Zhu X, **Zhang T**, Li J, Zhao Q, Xu H. Wingtip Detection-based Aircraft Gate Taxi-in Conflict Determination. Journal of Safety and Environment. (Peking University Core Journal, in chinese) [\[LINK\]](#)
- Zhang Z, **Zhang T**, Zhu X, Li J. SEHRNet: A Lightweight, High-resolution Network for Aircraft Keypoint Detection. IET Image Processing. (Under Review)

### Patents

- China Patent. CN115294805B. Jiajun Li, Xinping Zhu, **Tianxiong Zhang**, Chuan Xu, Jingjing Qu. A Video Image-based Airport Surface Aircraft Conflict Warning System and Method. 2023-05-16.
- China Patent. **Tianxiong Zhang**, Zhiqiang Zhang, Xinping Zhu, Jiajun Li. A machine vision-based aircraft engine collision avoidance warning system and method in the airfield area.(Application in progress)
- China Patent. **Tianxiong Zhang**, Zhiqiang Zhang, Xinping Zhu, Jiajun Li. A multi-keypoint detection-based conflict determination method between aircraft and vehicles within an apron.(Application in progress)

## Awards

- **Second prize**, "Huawei Cup" The 18th China Post-Graduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling. (Awarded to Top 13% students)
- **Third prize**, "Huawei Cup" The 19th China Post-Graduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling. (Awarded to Top 20% students)
- **Bronze Award**, The 8th Sichuan Province International "Internet+" Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition.
- 2021 **Special Scholarship for Graduate Studies**, Civil Aviation Flight University of China. (Awarded to Top 10% students)
- 2022 **Special Scholarship for Graduate Studies**, Civil Aviation Flight University of China. (Awarded to Top 10% students)

# Hello

**Tianxiong Zhang**

**March 25, 2014**

Ms. Joan Gildeberg  
Hiring Manager  
200 Forest Street  
Loyalty, California 02114

**Job Ref: Advertised Position within Company**

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Sincerely,

**Tianxiong Zhang**