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## EDUCATION

### Tsinghua University

Software Engineering, School of Software

- GPA: 3.74 / 4.00 (Rank: 28 / 78)

Beijing, China

2022.09 – 2026.06

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Wanderland: Geometrically Grounded Simulation for Open-World Embodied AI

2025.03-2025.11

Research Intern, NYU Tandon School of Engineering, USA

Advisor: [Prof. Chen Feng](#)

- Worked on Wanderland, a real-to-sim framework and dataset that reconstructs metrically accurate indoor-outdoor urban scenes, trains 3DGS models for integration into Isaac Sim for open-world embodied navigation benchmarking.
- Designed the **data collection pipeline**, and **conducted experiments** analyzing how geometric grounding affects 3D reconstruction quality and the reliability of RL-based embodied navigation benchmarks.
- Manuscript submitted to CVPR 2026.

### Multi-Robot Social Navigation with Cooperative Occupancy Prediction

2024.06-2024.10

Research Intern, University of California, Riverside, USA

Advisor: [Prof. Jiachen Li](#)

- Proposed an uncertainty-aware multi-robot social navigation framework that integrates **cooperative perception** from autonomous driving into a **multi-agent reinforcement learning** setting.
- Implemented cooperative occupancy prediction and trained MARL navigation policies in interaction scenarios.
- Paper submitted to IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L).

### Feature Aggregation for Free-viewpoint Dynamic Human Video from Sparse Views

2023.08-2024.05

Research Intern, Tsinghua University, China

Advisor: [Prof. Feng Xu](#)

- Worked on real-time reconstruction of dynamic human bodies and lighting from sparse views via inverse rendering.
- Implemented parts of the multi-view pose estimation and feature aggregation pipeline and helped build a real-time mesh rendering system.

### Quality of Experience (QoE) Improvement in Mobile Live Streaming Program

2023.03-2023.07

Research Intern, Tsinghua University, China

- In this project, I surveyed literature on Quality of Experience (QoE) for video streaming and implemented a C++ method for hotspot evaluation, later integrated into an adaptive bitrate system in our lab.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### Cultural Compass, an AI-powered Inbound Travel Assistant

2024.12

Product Manager & Backend Developer

Tsinghua University, China

Led the **design and development** of a **cross-platform AI application** that helps foreign tourists overcome cultural and language barriers in China, especially when ordering unfamiliar cuisines. I also implemented backend services with an LLM-enhanced database that provides interactive translations, recommendations, and multi-language dietary tags to guide user choices. The project was awarded the **Silver Prize** in 2024 Tsinghua Software Innovation Competition.

### Multi-modal AI assistant based on Django and LocalAI

2024.08

Team Leader

Tsinghua University, China

In this project, I led the development of a multi-modal AI assistant that seamlessly integrates language, image, and speech processing capabilities using **LocalAI**. The assistant provides a cohesive user experience through a **Gradio** interface. This project gave me both leadership experience and hands-on experience in developing LLM-based apps.

### MediPlot, a medical data visualization software based on Qt

2023.09

Individual developer

Tsinghua University, China

Mediplot is a medical data visualization tool using Qt and Eigen, supporting data import, chart plotting, and clustering analysis. I designed the GUI and applied modern software design patterns and coding standards.

## SKILLS

**Research:** RL, 3DGS, Embodied Navigation & Simulation, Graphics, AI App development, Rapid Prototyping.

**Programming:** Python, C++, C# (Unity), Web.

**Languages:** English (TOEFL 103, CET-6 585); Chinese (native);