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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I studied Autonomous Systems at DTU and Chalmers, specializing in software development for race car dynamics and robot control. I possess strong analytical, practical, teamwork, and communication skills.


## EDUCATION

<b>Technical University of Denmark(DTU)</b> <i>Master of Science in Engineering (MScEng), <b>Autonomous Systems</b></i> GPA: 8.86/12; Core courses: Linear control design, Perception for AS	<b>Copenhagen, Denmark</b> 01.2021 – 12.2023
<b>Chalmers University of Technology (exchange)</b> <i>MSc in <b>System, Control and Mechatronics</b></i> Core courses: Vehicle Motion Engineering, Decision-making for AS, Artificial Neural Networks	<b>Gothenburg, Sweden</b> 09.2022 – 12.2023
<b>Nanjing Insitution of Technology</b> <i>BSc in <b>Mechatronics</b></i> GPA: 3.47, Rank in major: 10/162	<b>Nanjing, Jiangsu</b> 09.2016 – 06.2020

## PROJECTS

<b>Reinforcement learning for robust mobile robot navigation control</b>   <i>Independent Developer</i>	<b>DTU</b> 07.2023 – 12.2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Developed a training environment with Laser-scanner-equipped, two-wheel drive robot in Gymnasium.</li><li>- Built the laser scanner module from scratch using Numba and vectorization for acceleration.</li><li>- Designed adjustable paths, movable obstacles, and corridor walls in the environment to prevent overfitting.</li><li>- Created a GUI tool for easy tweaking of training and environment parameters and for visualizing simulations.</li><li>- Trained the NN ccontroller with PPO, achieving a 60% success rate in unknown environments with obstacles.</li></ul>	
<b>Unmanned autonomous systems</b>   <i>Project Developer</i>	<b>DTU</b> 06.2022 – 06.2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Developed a control system in Simulink enabling hovering, translation, and set-point flight for a quadcopter.</li><li>- Implemented path planning using A* in a 3D environment, successfully navigating a drone through a 3D maze.</li><li>- Utilized polynomial optimization for trajectory planning, making the quadcopter navigate through hoops</li></ul>	

## INTERNSHIP & WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Chalmers Formula Student</b>  <i>Autonomous system software engineer</i>	<b>Chalmers</b> 09.2022 – 08.2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Developed a method for converting GPS coordinates to map coordinates, used to verify SLAM map accuracy.</li><li>- Developed a Gazebo plugin for a four-wheel drive vehicle motion simulation to test SLAM and control algorithms.</li><li>- Contributed to developing a tool for launching autonomous systems with test options.</li><li>- Assisted the team be the <b>overall winner</b> at 2023 FSG Driverless Cup and securing 7th place at FS East.</li></ul>	
<b>Off-robot robot lab</b> <i>MCU developer &amp; head of the lab</i>	<b>NJIT, Nanjing</b> 07.2017 – 07.2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Developed lane-following car on STM32, featuring camera/laser rangefinder tracking and robotic arm control.</li><li>- Led the team to consecutive wins at provincial &amp; national level robot competitions</li><li>- Got two utility patents granted, and completed a Challenge Cup project in the topic of pipeline robots.</li></ul>	

## AWARDS

<b>First Award in Intellect Vehicle Challenge</b>	<b>06.2019</b>
<b>Champion in 2018 China Engineering Robot Competition</b>	<b>04.2018</b>
<b>First Award in 2018 China Robot Competition</b>	<b>08.2017</b>

## SKILLS

**Coding:** Python, C/C++, Matlab/Simulink, Linux, ROS, Docker, git  
**Control Systems Expertise:** Linear control systems, control methods including PID and MPC, Reinforcement learning and neural networks, dynamics and control of drones, vehicles, and ROV  
**Language:** IELTS 6.5 (Oral 7.0). Worked in international engineering team, demonstrating strong communication skills