



# FASEEH AHMAD



## DETAILS

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## EDUCATION

2020 - 2025

📍 Lund, Sweden

### PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Lund University

- **Failure Recovery in Robotics:** Developing reliable strategies for robots to detect, identify, and recover from failures using AI techniques like deep learning and reinforcement learning.
- **Adaptive Behavior Trees and Motion Generators (BTMGs):** Learning to adapt BTMG parameters to task variations using Gaussian processes and support vector machines, optimizing robot performance in dynamic environments.
- **Skill-based Multi-objective Reinforcement Learning:** Combining task-level planning with reinforcement learning to optimize robot tasks in industrial settings, ensuring safety and performance through multi-objective Bayesian optimization.
- **Robot-agnostic Skills for Contact-Rich Tasks:** Utilizing knowledge representation and task planning to develop flexible, transferable skills for robots, demonstrated through contact-rich tasks like wiping with various robotic systems.
- **Financed by WASP Sweden**
- **Preliminary Thesis Title:** Towards the better understanding of Behavior Trees and Motion Generators (BTMG) for Robot Behaviors
- **Supervised by Prof. Dr. Volker Krueger, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elin Anna Topp and Prof. Dr. Jacek Malec**

2016 - 2019

📍 Istanbul, Turkey

### M.S. IN MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

Sabanci University

- **Hybrid Planning for Construction Problems:** Applying Answer Set Programming (ASP) to enable robots to solve complex construction problems, ensuring stable and feasible plans for tasks like building bridges and overhangs.
- **Thesis Title:** Robot Construction Problems as an application of answer set programming.
- **Supervised by Prof. Dr. Esra Erdem and Prof. Dr. Volkan Patoglu**

2011 - 2015

📍 Lahore, Pakistan

### B.SC IN MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

University of Engineering and Technology

- **Thesis title:** Design and Construction of a Search and Rescue Robot.
- **Supervised by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Raza**

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2020 - 2024

📍 Lund, Sweden

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Lund University

- Artificial Intelligence
- Applied Machine learning
- Intelligent Autonomous Systems

2016 - 2019

📍 Istanbul, Turkey

### GRADUATE RESEARCHER

Cognitive Robotics Lab, Sabanci University

- **Worked on NP-hard problems** like robot construction problem such as stacking, sorting and stability tests.
- **Responsibilities included:**
  1. Organised demonstrations with BAXTER and Kuka robots for the student visits.
  2. Conducting simulations with Gazebo and integrate it with ROS.

2016 - 2019

📍 Istanbul, Turkey

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Sabanci University

- **Served as a teaching assistant** for Math 101 (Calculus I), Math 102 (Calculus II), Math 202 (Introduction to Differential Equations), and Math 203 (Introduction to Probability).
- **Responsibilities included** solving questions in recitations, conducting quizzes, and grading exams.

2016 - 2019

📍 Istanbul, Turkey

### ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ADP)

Sabanci University

- **Assisted in the Academic Development Program**, helping students strengthen basic concepts in various courses, enhancing their academic performance and understanding.

2015 - 2015

📍 Lahore, Pakistan

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

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- **Worked as a TA in the Engineering Laboratory**, focusing on industrial machines like CNC and lathe machines, conducting quizzes, and helping students grasp theoretical concepts. Also contributed to research in the field of forestation.

## HOBBIES

- I enjoy hiking, playing video games, and reading science fiction.

