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Education Background

University of California, Berkeley

08/2020-05/2021

Major: Robotics and Autonomous Systems GPA: 3.92/4.0

Degree: **Master of Engineering**

Core Courses: Advanced Control Systems, Experimental Advanced Control Design, Hybrid Systems and Intelligent Control

Nanjing Agricultural University

09/2016-06/2020

Major: Mechanical Design Manufacturing and Automation, GPA: 3.91/4.5, Rank: 1/58

Degree: **Bachelor of Engineering**

Core Courses: Advanced Mathematics, Digital Modeling, Mechanical Design, Mechatronics Technology.

Honors: National Scholarship (Top 1 out of 60 students)

11/2017

Publication & Patent

- Maohua Xiao, **Ziang Deng**, You Ma, et al. Ratings of Rice Leaf Blast Disease Based on Image Processing and Stepwise Regression[J]. *Applied Engineering in Agriculture*, 2019, 35(6):1037-1043.
- Maohua Xiao, You Ma, Zhixiang Feng, **Ziang Deng**, Shishuang Hou, Lei Shu, ZhiXiong Lu. Rice Blast Recognition Based on Principal Component Analysis and Neural Network, *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture* (ISSN: 0168-1699), August 2018, p. 482-490.
- Jingjing Kang, You Ma, Maohua Xiao, Zhixiang Feng, **Ziang Deng**, Sanqin Zhao. Rice Blast Recognition Based on Image Processing and BP Neural Network, *International Agricultural Engineering Journal* (ISSN: 0858-2114), March 2018, p. 250-256.
- Maohua Xiao, You Ma, **Ziang Deng**, Zhixiang Feng, Jingjing Kang, Shishuang Hou. A Method for Rice Blast Identification Based on Aerial Field Image, August 2021. No.: 2021071900616710.

Researches

Capstone Project: Robotics at home

09/2020- 05/2021

Position: Software developing leader

- In charge of programming and build the system framework
- Integrate YOLO, A*, DQN and control theories for robot path-finding
- Build simulation environment and finish tests

Course Project of Advanced Control Design -Autonomous Drone Racing

10/2020-11/2020

Position: Team Member

- Build a model for drone dynamics with cost and constraints
- Propose a Learning Model Predictive Control (LMPC) for autonomous drone racing.
- Simulate the racing process using Python.

Graduation Project and Thesis - IoT System Design for Intelligent Electric Micro-tillage Machine for Facility Horticulture

11/2019-05/2020

- Self-designed an IoT system for electric micro tiller combining Raspberry Pi, SenseHat, PyTorch
- Extraordinary personal thesis and extraordinary team thesis
- Designed an app for user and optimized the network accuracy to 90%.

Development of Rice Disease Detection System Based on Android Image Recognition

Position: Team leader

03/2018-05/2019

- Accomplished the image processing of rice blast through MATLAB
- Identified the blast disease by using various algorithms, including BP, SVM-BP, deep convolutional neural network, etc.
- Utilized stepwise regression method to achieve the level of rice blast classification
- Successfully finished image processing, and optimized the system interface through Android studio

Shedyou Technology: Build a Greenhouse Think Tank Service System

03/2018-05/2019

Position: Key team member

- Developed an APP using Android studio, to enable the SQL database connection, data acquisition, analysis, drawing and other functions on the Android terminal
- Employed deep learning methods to analyze environment data to provide farmers with pest and disease warning and water and fertilizer ratio management

Working Experience

Tesla Core Automation Engineering Team

06/2021-present

Position: Associate Control Engineer

- Develop Tesla Standard Control Template and SCADA for autonomous manufacturing.
- Use Ignition to make programs for better human-machine interactions.
- Write PLC programs for DU EOL to control the working parts

Nanjing SeetaTech Technology Co., Ltd

07/2019-08/2019

Position: Algorithmic intern of New Retail Department

- Mainly responsible for designing an APP for food plate items detection and identification
- Adopted development board with NPU(neural network process units) to realize the functions
- Self-learned and used deep learning models including YOLO and ReID, successfully reduced the recognition time of single image from 1.8 seconds to 0.5 seconds

Awards

Provincial Extraordinary Team Graduation Thesis	06/2020
Kyoto International Entrepreneurship Contest for University Students 2019, First Prize	05/2019
2018 Jiangsu Association of Agricultural Science Societies 2 nd Chuangxing Cup Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, First Prize of Innovation Group	10/2018
“ Dingxiang-Chuangka Cup” Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection Creative Competition held by Jiangsu Energy Research Association, First Prize	09/2018
2018 College Students' Entrepreneurship Competition in Jiangsu Province, Silver Award	07/2018
The 8 th East China College Students CAD Application Skills Competition, Third Prize of Mechanical Engineering Drawing	06/2018
2018 National English Competition for College Students, Third Prize for Brand C	05/2018
2017 “ Dongfanghong Cup” The 3 rd National Intelligent Agricultural Equipment Innovation Competition for College Students, National Second Prize	12/2017
The 14 th Higher Mathematics Competition for Colleges and Universities in Jiangsu Province, Second Prize of Undergraduate Level II Group	06/2017

Extracurricular Activities

MIT “Artificial Intelligence and Robotics” International Certificate Program 01/2019-02/2019

-Learned about artificial intelligence and robotics, and finished the class presentation

Student Union , Minister of Career Development Department

09/2017-06/2018

-Organized a number of activities including Business Incubator Visit, Mock Interviews and etc.

-Obtained the title of “Outstanding Minister of the Student Union”

Skills

Computer skills: Proficient in Python, MATLAB, AutoCAD, CREO; familiar with Java, Android.

Hobbies: Basketball, Table tennis, Go of 4 dan grading, Erhu of 10th level, Calligraphy of 4th level.