# **Aditya Mehrotra**

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## **EDUCATION**

Worcester Polytechnic Institute - Worcester, MA, USA

May 2023

Master of Science in Robotics Engineering

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Coursework: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence, Robot Dynamics, Controls

Manipal Institute of Technology - Manipal, India

Nov 2019

Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering, Minor Specialization in Design

**SKILLS** 

Robotics: PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, MMDet, MMCV, Open 3D, Open Gym, Eigen, Sci-Kit Learn

Programming: C++, Python, MATLAB, Java, C, ROS, Linux, Git, Latex

**Simulation**: Gazebo, RViz, Unity, Webots, CoppeliaSim, AMBF, Blender, PyGame **Electronics**: Raspberry Pi, Arduino, Nucleo, ATmega8, NI MultiSim, Eagle

Languages: English (Fluent), French (Intermediate A2), Spanish (Intermediate A2), German (Elementary A1)

**INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE** 

MathWorks - Natick, USA

Software Intern

May 2022 - Present

Controls Applications and Charting

- Prepared Requirement and Functional Design Specifications for a high-priority fuzzy clustering enhancement (Gustafson-Kessel: GK algorithm)
- Developing and testing the GK algorithm for the Fuzzy Logic Toolbox in MATLAB

Boston Scientific - Worcester, USA

Jan - May 2022

Graduate Research Assistant

PracticePoint, WPI

• Developed cartesian velocity control for KUKA LBR iiwa on MATLAB and ROS communicating with Java Sunrise controller

Miko - Mumbai, India Apr 2021 - Aug 2021

Robotics Engineer - I

Robotics Division

- Simulated robot motion and modules with multi-threading for an autonomous social robot on Webots
- Implemented PID control and Odometry on the robot, added modules and maintained a Java-based utility software

BaseApp Systems - Delhi, India

Mar - Apr 2021

Junior Robotics Engineer

Startup for Embedded Systems & Warehouse Robotics

- Pioneered Robotics Navigation at the firm in ROS running on Raspberry Pi 3
- Prepared test guided path designs for Autonomous Guided Vehicles in warehouse environment

#### École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne - Lausanne, Switzerland

Sep 2019 - Aug 2020

Visiting Research Assistant

Mobots Group

- Explored and developed Image Object Detection techniques for a tangible programming platform
- Created an inexpensive Maker-based Educational differential-drive Robot, published multiple papers

## **PROJECTS**

# **Video Instance Segmentation (VIS) with Attention**

Mar - May 2022

• Explored Attention mechanisms with MaskTrack R-CNN and ObjProp to improve VIS on the YouTube VIS Dataset

#### **Incremental Structure from Motion**

Sept - Dec 2021

- Calibrated camera intrinsic parameters, implemented feature tracking, estimation of the camera essential matrix
- Implemented Triangulation, PnP algorithm, bundle adjustment optimization to create a sparse 3D reconstruction of scene with Open3D

Mini projects Dec 2021- Present

- Exploring parallelism on GPU cluster
- Generated fake images using a GAN architectures on MNIST, CIFAR-10 datasets.
- Implemented a Deep Reinforcement Learning architecture for 2D cartpole control

# **Machine Learning for Computing Education**

Sept - Dec 2021

- Preprocessed dataset using the Sci-Kit Learn & ProgSnap2 library and extracted relevant features
- Modeled students' cognitive knowledge by developing regression models and predicted performance

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Mehrotra, Aditya, et al. "Accessible Maker-Based Approaches to Educational Robotics in Online Learning." IEEE Access 9 (2021): 96877-96889. doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3094158

Mehrotra, Aditya, et al. "Introducing a Paper-Based Programming Language for Computing Education in Classrooms." Proceedings of the 2020 ACM Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education. 2020. dl.acm.org/doi/pdf/10.1145/3341525.3387402