

Aijun Bai

Résumé

EXPERIENCE

OCT 2018 — PRESENT

Senior Applied Scientist, Microsoft AI & Research

Bing Core Search Relevance

Working on Natural Language Processing (NLP) based Question-Answering (QnA) tasks for Bing.

MAY 2017 — OCT 2018

Researcher, Microsoft Cloud & AI

Cognition Intelligence

Developed reinforcement learning based pipeline optimization algorithms for computer vision tasks. Implemented in Python with PyTorch and applied to OCR and object detection pipelines with significant improvements. Publish in progress.

APRIL 2015 — MAY 2017

Postdoctoral Researcher, UC Berkeley

Hierarchical Decision-Making

Developed Markovian state/action abstractions for MDPs via hierarchical MCTS. Developed efficient concurrent hierarchical reinforcement learning algorithms. Implemented in C++ and achieved state-of-the-art results on RoboCup Keepaway task. Published 3 papers on **IJCAI** and **RoboCup Symposium**. Advised by Prof. Stuart Russell.

DECEMBER 2013 — MARCH 2015

Visiting Research Scholar, CMU

Human-Robot Interaction

Developed particle filtering over sets algorithm for multi-human tracking. Implemented in C++ with ROS and applied on CoBots – mobile service robots of CMU. Published 2 papers on **AAAI Symposium** and **Fusion**. Advised by Prof. Manuela Veloso and Prof. Reid Simmons.

SEPTEMBER 2009 — NOVEMBER 2014

Research Assistant, USTC

Hierarchical Online Planning

Developed hierarchical online planning algorithms for MDPs and POMDPs via MAX-Q decomposition. Implemented in C++ and applied on WrightEagle soccer simulation team in annual RoboCup competitions. Won 3 **World Champions** and 5 **National Champions**. Published 6 papers on **NIPS**, **ICAPS**, **AAMAS**, **ACM Trans** and **RoboCup Symposium**. Advised by Prof. Xiaoping Chen.



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EDUCATION

2014 **Ph.D. in Computer Science**

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2009 **B.E. in Computer Science**

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong research and engineering skills
- Rich **Artificial Intelligence**, **Machine Learning**, and **Robotics** experience
- Excellent interpersonal, communicating, writing and analytical skills
- Reliable, versatile, cooperative, good team member and independent worker

TECHNICAL SKILLS

CODING C/C++, Python, BASH, Java

ENGINEERING Linux/UNIX, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, ROS, OpenCV, NumPy

EXPERTISE Planning, (Deep) Reinforcement Learning, (Deep) Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Robotics

LINKS

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