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#### Education

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Aug. 2017 - May 2021

• Honors: Tau Beta Pi

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Aug. 2021 - May 2022

• Concentration: Robotics, Signal Processing

# Work Experience

**Open Robotics** 

Mountain View, CA

Software Engineering Intern

May 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Redesigned and integrated rosdoc2 a domain-agnostic tool for API document generation.
- Developed roadmap features for ROS 2's C++ client API and geometry libraries.
- Authored and contributed to various Secure Robotics Operating System (SROS2) tools and packages to address security concerns in the Robotics Middleware Framework (RMF).

Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory - University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Research Assistant

Aug. 2020 - May 2022

- Investigated generalizable probabilistic models for motion adaptation of underactuated systems.
- Developed cpg-viewer a Qt5 application (C++) for the 3D visualization of locomotion of arbitrary robot models.

# **Projects**

- ROS 2: Open source contributor and reviewer of various packages in the ROS 2 ecosystem. Notable contributions:
  - New playback mechanisms for recorded data
  - Ability to build API documentation for Python packages in domain-agnostic documentation tool
  - Improved code linting infrastructure file exclusion, better build system integration, etc.
  - "Environment helper" functions in the C++ utilties library
  - General bug fixes in the C++ client API
- nodl\_to\_policy: Tooling to generate a ROS 2 Access Control Policy from the Node Interface Definition (NoDL) of a ROS system, used in secure robotics applications such as RoMi-H. Technologies: Python3, CLI entry points, XML, XSLT, Security.
- Central Pattern Generator (CPG) viewer: Cross-platform simulation application in Qt5 (C++11) for the 3-D visualization of arbitrary robot model locomotion under configurable CPG parameter sets. Technologies: C++, Qt, Eigen, CMake, Simulation, Inverse Kinematics.
- Autonomous mobile robot software architecture: Developed ROS packages (C++11) for simulation, perception, occupancy grid mapping, path planning, localization, path following controls, and an OpenGL GUI to explore a partially known world using a TurtleBot2.

Technologies: C++, ROS, CMake, SLAM, Sampling-based motion planning, Pure pursuit.

# Skills

Languages: C++, Python, C, Bash, Assembly, Java

**Tools/Technologies:** Linux, Git, CMake, SQL, Qt5, Testing frameworks (GoogleTest/pytest), CI tools (Travis CI, Github actions), Documentation (Doxygen, Sphinx)

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