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EDUCATION Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA

Master of Science in Robotics, expected in December 2021

Saint Louis University, St.Louis, MO, USA

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, May 2020

RESEARCH/ PROJECTS

Digital Rat Exploration With Active Vibrissal Sensing

Northwestern University | 03/2021 - Current

- Simulated rat's **active vibrissal sensing** over divergent objects shapes and obtained force and moment data of desired vibrissae using **parallel computing**
- Implemented keyboard-based manual control for digital rat in simulation
- Integrated **autonomous exploration algorithm** for digital rat to navigate in the simulated world and avoid obstacles

Autonomous Fire Fighting Robot Arm

Northwestern University | 12/2020 - 08/2020

- Manipulated HDT Adroit robot arm to pick up and operate a fire extinguisher autonomously using **ROS Moveit**
- Implemented sensing and locating of fire in Rviz using thermal imaging, depth imaging, and pointcloud

UAV Navigation Using Vision Based Landmark Recognition

Saint Louis University | 06/2019 - 05/2020

- Modified a real time **object detection** model with **Tensorflow** to design an auto-pilot drone
- Trained neural networks models with different types of landmarks and evaluated the training results

Internship

Research Assistant Intern

HQ Tech | Daejeon, South Korea | 05/2017 - 08/2017

- Operated UAVs to measure the flux and quality of water in the reservoirs
- Presented water flux measuring UAV design at R&D Special Zone Technology Exposition at Daejeon Convention Center
- Assisted in the design and execution of **testing and analysis** of precise water gauges using **computer vision**

Micah Senior Intern

Micah Program | St.Louis, MO | 07/2019 - 05/2020

- Planned community night events and retreats for first-year students in the Micah Program
- $\bullet\,$ Trained student group leaders with other senior in terns
- Reached out and recruited perspective students to Micah Program

TECHNICAL SKILLS Advanced: C/C++, Python, ROS, Git, Ubuntu, Unit Testing

Moderate: MATLAB, Creo, Abagus, 3D Printing, LATEX

Novice: Ansys, Java, Go, TIG Welding

RESEARCH Interests Soft Actuators

Bio-Inspired Sensors

Robotic Manipulation

Human-Robot Collaboration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mechanical Engineering Lab Teaching Assistant

Saint Louis University | 01/2020 - 05/2020

- Instructed ME Lab (MENG 3001) of 20+ students and evaluated assignments and lab reports
- Demonstrated and organized the impact testing and axial flow experiments

Academic Tutor

Firm Foundation Tutoring Program | 09/2016 - 03/2020

- Worked on course syllabi, study guides, assessments, and other additional documents that assist students in the grades of 4 to 9 for their academic success
- Taught Physical Science, and Algebra, Writing composition (grammar), Reading literature

Honors and Awards Grand Challenges Scholar, National Academy of Engineering, 2020

Parks College Innovation Challenge 1st Place, Saint Louis University, 2018

Dean's List, Saint Louis University, 2018

ACTIVITIES

Northwestern University Korean Student Association

Executive Board Member | 09/2020 - Current

- Organized remote networking events for Korean graduate students at NU
- Assisted Industries in Korea to connect with graduate students at NU for recruitment

New Day Pops

Guitarist, Audio Engineer | 09/2017 - 06/2019

- Alternative Rock Band played at bars and private events in St.Louis
- Released an EP 'Sorry for Spitting'

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Fluent (resided in US for 10 years)

Korean: Native

Chinese: Can read and write