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EDUCATION University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

PhD in Mechanical Engineering, Currently Enrolled

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA

Master of Science in Robotics, December 2021

Saint Louis University, St.Louis, MO, USA

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, May 2020

# RESEARCH/ PROJECTS

### Visuotactile Perception for Humanoids

University of Texas at Austin | 01/2023 - current

- Integrated tactile sensors to humanoid feet and trained contact information
- Implemented multimodal perception which can estimate tactile information from computer vision and vice versa

# Whisker-based Tactile Sensing and Shape Classifier

Northwestern University | 03/2021 - 12/2021

- Simulated rat's active whisker sensing over divergent objects shapes with C++ and obtained collision, force, and moment data using multiprocessing
- Implemented and trained whisker-based **real-time shape classifiers** using **Tensorflow**.
- Integrated sensing algorithm which adjusts rat's orientation by **Deep Q-Learning** to improve real-time classification accuracy

## 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** and **Moveit**
- Implemented sensing and locating of fire in Rviz using thermal imaging, depth imaging, and pointcloud

### 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
- Trained student group leaders with other senior interns
- Reached out and recruited prospective students to Micah Program

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C, C++, Python, MATLAB/Simulink, Java, MELFA-BASIC

Operating System: Linux, ROS

Machine Learning: Tensorflow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn

Mechantronics: PIC32, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, PLC, PCB (EAGLE)

CAD/FEA: Creo, Abaqus, Ansys, Solidworks

Other: IATEX, CMake, OpenCV, OpenGL, Moveit, BulletPhysics, RT Toolbox2, Ableton

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Mechatronics Lab (ME 140L) TA

Unviersity of Texas at Austin | 08/2022 - 12/2022

# Mechanical Engineering Lab (MENG 3001) TA

Saint Louis University | 01/2020 - 05/2020

### **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 - 12/2021

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

## Saint Louis University Climbing Team

Lead Climber | 08/2017 - 03/2020

 $\bullet$  competed in climbing competitions in Midwestern Region

# New Day Pops

Guitarist | 09/2017 - 06/2019

- Alternative Rock Band played at bars and private events in St.Louis
- Mixed audio for live stages and studio recording
- Released an EP 'Sorry for Spitting'

# Relevant Coursework

Robotic Manipulation Sensing, Navigation, and ML Embedded Systems in Robotics

Biomedical Robotics

Advanced Mechatronics

Soft Robotics

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Native

Korean: Native

Chinese: Can read and write