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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

Whisker-based Tactile Mapping and Localization

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 **Py-Torch** for mapping and localization of objects
- Integrated autonomous whisker-based sensing and navigation algorithm using **Deep Q-Learning**

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

- Trained a real time **object detector** with **Tensorflow** to recognize different landmarks on SLU campus
- Integrated webcam into a quadcopter drone to implement **vison feedback based control** system

Internship

Research Assistant Intern

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

- \bullet Operated UAVs to measure the flux and <math display="inline">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 perspective students to Micah Program

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Moderate: MATLAB, Creo, Abaqus, Jekyll, PLC, LATEX

Novice: Ansys, Java, Go, TIG Welding

RESEARCH Interests Bio-Inspired Robotics/Sensors

Dynamics and Control

Robotic Manipulation

Tacile Sensing

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

Saint Louis University Climbing Team

Lead Climber | 08/2017 - 03/2020

• competed in climbing competitions in Midwestern Region

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