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**EDUCATION** 

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, USA

Ph.D., Computer Science, Expected: Summer 2016

- Thesis Topic: Robotic Understanding of Human Information: Supporting the Path Planning in Human-Robot Collaboration
- Advisors: Michael A. Goodrich, Ph.D.

Tongji University, Shanghai, China

M.S., Control theory and control engineering, March 2008

- Topic: Toward Biologically Inspired Visual Perception and Control.
- Advisor: Ping Jiang, Ph.D

B.S., Automation, June 2005

Research EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant

September 2012 to present

Human Centered Machine Intelligence Lab,

Computer Science Department, Brigham Young University

Research topics: Path planning, Multi-objective optimization, Evolutionary computation, Bayesian learning and inference, Robotics, Human-robot interaction

Visiting Graduate Student

July 2015 to August 2015

Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Lab,

University of Rochester

Research topics: Robotics, Machine learning

Research Assistant

September 2005 to March 2008

Robot and Intelligent System Lab,

Department of Control Science and Engineering,

Tongji University

Research topics: Iterative learning control, Neural network, Optimal control, Wireless sensor network

Teaching EXPERIENCE Instructor

Springs 2015

CS 470 - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Computer Science Department, Brigham Young University

Work EXPERIENCE Software Engineer

May 2010 to July 2012

April 2008 to May 2010

QAD Inc., Shanghai, China

Area of work: Developing supply chain component in ERP system

Software Engineer Zii Labs, Creative Technology Ltd., Shanghai, China

Area of work: Developing SDK for "stemcell computing" platform

#### **Article In Preparation**

**PUBLICATIONS** 

1. D. Yi, K. Seppi and M. Goodrich, "Understanding the Particle Swarm Optimization by component decomposition". In preparation for submission to IEEE Transaction on Evolutionary Computation.

- 2. **D. Yi**, T. Howard, M. Goodrich and K. Seppi, "Toward Instructing Robotic Navigation by Expressing a Homotopic Requirement". *In preparation for submission to IJCAI 2016*.
- 3. **D. Yi**, T. Howard, J. Arkin, M. Goodrich and K. Seppi, "Understanding adverbs in natural language instructions: a cost-function learning approach". *In preparation for submission to IROS 2016*.

### **Articles In Submission**

1. **D. Yi**, M. Goodrich, T. Howard and K. Seppi, "Topology-Aware RRT\* for Parallel Optimal Sampling in Topologies." *RSS* 2016.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings Articles

- 1. **D. Yi**, M. Goodrich and K. Seppi, "Homotopy-Aware RRT\*: Toward Human-Robot Topological Path-Planning." *HRI 2016*.
- 2. **D. Yi**, M. Goodrich and K. Seppi, "MORRF\*: Sampling-Based Multi-Objective Motion Planning." *Proceedings of the 24th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2015.
- 3. **D. Yi**, K. Seppi and M. Goodrich, "Input-to-state stable analysis on Particle Swarm Optimization." *Proceedings of the 2015 on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, 2015.
- 4. **D. Yi**, M. Goodrich and K. Seppi, "Informative Path Planning with a Human Path Constraint." 2013 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC), October 2014.
- 5. **D. Yi** and M. Goodrich, "Supporting task-oriented collaboration in human-robot teams using semantic-based path planning." *Proc. SPIE 9084, Unmanned Systems Technology XVI, 90840D*, June 2014.
- M. Goodrich and D. Yi, "Toward Task-Based Mental Models of Human-Robot Teaming: A Bayesian Approach." Virtual Augmented and Mixed Reality. Designing and Developing Augmented and Virtual Environments. Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 267-276, July 2013.
- Yi, P. Jiang, E. Mallen, X. Wang, and J. Zhu, "Enhancement of image luminance resolution by imposing random jitter." Neural Computing & Applications, vol. 20, no. 2, pp. 261-272, 2011.
- 8. **D. Yi**, P. Jiang and J. Zhu, "A Simple Neural Network for Enhancement of Image Acuity by Fixational Instability." *Advances in Neural Networks-ISNN* 2009, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer, pp. 289-298, 2009.
- 9. **D. Yi**, J. Wu and P. Jiang, "Iterative Learning Control for Visual Servoing with Unknown Homography Matrix." *IEEE International Conference on Control and Automation*, 2007. ICCA 2007. pp.2791-2796, May 30 2007-June 1 2007.

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SKILLS

- C, C++, C#, Java
- Python, MATLAB, HTML, LATEX, make, cmake
- Progress 4GL, SQL, UNIX shell scripting
- ROS, OpenCV, Qt, Gazebo