# Puneet Singh

### Research Interests

Motor learning | Motor rehabilitation | Robotics

#### Education

2012–2017 **Doctor of Philosophy**, *Biosystems Science and Engineering*, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India

Area of Study Motor redundancy & Motor Learning

2007–2010 **Bachelor of Technology**, *Mechanical and Automation Engineering*, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi India.

Area of Study Robotics & Automation

2002–2005 **Diploma in Engineering**, Mechanical Engineering, Board of Technical Education, UP India.

Area of Study Computer-aided design (CAD)

# Research Experience

2012–2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Visuomotor Lab*, Centre for Neuroscience, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Advisor Prof. Aditya Murthy

Area of Study Behavioral psychophysics & Motor control

2012–2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Robotics and Design Lab*, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Advisor Prof. Ashitava Ghosal

Area of Study Robotics & Design

Jan-Jun 2016 Visiting Student, Movement Disorder Lab, Department of Neurology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience, Bangalore, India.

Advisor Prof. Pramod Kumar Pal

Area of Study Neurological movement disorders & Clinical psychophysics

2010–2012 **Research Assistant**, M2D2 Lab, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Advisor Prof. G. K. Ananthasuresh

Area of Study Robotics & Compliant mechanisms

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Nov 2016 **Puneet Singh**, Sumitash Jana, Ashitava Ghosal and Aditya Murthy, "Joint redundancy facilitates motor learning", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, (2016), (In press).

Feb 2013 **Puneet Singh** and G. K. Ananthasuresh, "A Compact and Compliant External Pipe-crawling Robot", *IEEE Transactions on Robotics*, 29:1 (2013), February, pp. 251-260.

# Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Dec 1-2 2010 **Puneet Singh** and G. K. Ananthasuresh, "An SMA-actuated, Compact, Compliant Ring-actuator with Uniform Deformation", 15th National Conference on Machines and Mechanisms (NaCoMM 2011), IIT Madras, India.

#### Honors and Awards

- Oct 2014 International Travel Award, International Autumn School on Movement Science at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Sep 2014 **Third Place in Research Project**, Barcelona Cognition Brain and Technology Summer School at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- Sep 2014 International Travel Award, Barcelona Cognition Brain and Technology Summer School at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- Sep 2008 First Place in Robotic Competition, Innovision 2008, at Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, Delhi, India

# Teaching Experience

- Jul 2016 **Tutorial and Hands-on**, Motor Learning in Forcefield and Visuomotor perturbation task, 4th Bangalore Cognition Workshop, Centre for Neuroscience, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Aug 2015 **Guest Lecture and Tutorial**, Dynamic Analysis of Multibody Systems in Adams, Centre for Product Design and Manufacturing, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Aug 2014 **Teaching Assistant and Guest Lectures**, Biology and Physiology for Engineers, Biosystems Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

# Supervision of Interns

- May–Jul 2015 **James Olson**, Signal Processing of Surface Electromyography, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, US
- May–Jul 2015 Vaibhav Thakur, Unique quantification of Error in Kinematic and Dynamic Task, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, India

# Proficiency

Programming Matlab, Mathematica

Mechanical MSC Adams (Dynamics), Solidwoks (CAD), Abaqus, Comsol (FEA)

Hardware NI Labview, Arduino

#### Professional Service

- Jun 2012 **Student Reviewer**, 4th IEEE RAS & EMBS International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics, Roma, Italy.
- Mar 2009 Head Convener, Prarambh 2009 (Technical Festival), sponsored by IEEE and SAE student chapters.

# References

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