

# FERDIAN ADI PRATAMA

## Robotics Developer

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## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Consultant

#### PLENGoer Robotics

📅 Sept 2016 – Dec 2016

📍 Osaka, JAPAN

PLENGoer Robotics is a startup company co-founded by PLEN Project and the GoerTek Group and specializes in the development of practical household and personal service robots. Specialized in robot architecture and software development, I provide technical advises and support with ROS programming and its application to the PLEN CUBE robot series

### Electrical Engineering Intern

#### Demag Cranes & Components, GmbH

📅 Feb 2009 – Aug 2009

📍 Wetter, GERMANY

Demag Group is one of the world's leading suppliers of industrial cranes, crane components and services of the Demag brand.

- Assigned in Elektrotechnik Handling Technology department during a 6 months internship
- Developed infrared circuit modules for overhead crane controller boards

### Mechatronics Engineering Intern

#### Siemens Vocational Training Center

📅 Sept 2007 – Dec 2007

📍 Cilegon, INDONESIA

Handled milling machine, lathe machine, electrical components and circuit, programmed a CNC Lathe machine

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Information Science

#### Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

📅 2013 – 2016

📍 Nomi, JAPAN

- Advisor: Nak Young Chong
- Thesis: Enforcing Personalized Human-Robot Interaction through an Integrated Epigenetic Robot Architecture
- My Ph.D. is about the design of developmental robot architecture inspired from psychological studies, where the robot is able to developmentally learn in a symbolic manner based on visual stimuli regarding its interaction with human (verbally) and the environment (physically).
- I developed my own image processing module using the currently available technique (saliency detection, object detection and tracking), using ROS and OpenCV.
- I have experience with Kinect using PointCloud and multiple grasping point of an object, as well as a stereo-vision and generic RGB camera.

## SUMMARY

*Aiming to further advance the current robotics technology by bridging the gap between research and practice through machine learning and computer vision.*

## EXPERTISE

Human-robot interaction

AI

Machine Learning

Computer Vision

ROS

C++

Python

OpenCV

## LANGUAGES

English



Japanese



Indonesian



## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Visiting Scholar

#### University of Genova

📅 Oct 2014 – Jan 2015

📍 Genova, ITALY

Conducting Experiments for Ph.D. main research using Baxter Research Robot, including the integration of developmental architecture and visual processing module.

### Teaching Assistant

#### Robotics Lecture @JAIST

📅 Dec 2013 – Feb 2014

📍 Nomi, JAPAN

Holding recitation, grading assignments, and responsible for helping with lab experiments.

## EDUCATION

### M.S. in Information Science

Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

📅 2011 – 2013

📍 Nomi, JAPAN

### B.S. in Mechatronics Engineering

Swiss German University

📅 2006 – 2010

📍 Tangerang, INDONESIA

## RESEARCH TALKS

### ERIS: Epigenetic Robot Intelligent System

IEEE RO-MAN Workshop

📅 2015

📍 Kobe, JAPAN

### Toward Epigenetic Architecture Interconnection: Context-influenced Long-Term Memory

The 1st Hanyang-JAIST Joint Workshop on Decision and Planning

📅 2014

📍 Nomi, JAPAN

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### 📄 Journal Articles

- Pratama, Ferdian, Fulvio Mastrogiovanni, Soon Geul Lee, et al. (2016). "Long-term knowledge acquisition using contextual information in a memory-inspired robot architecture". In: *Journal of Experimental & Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*.

### 👥 Conference Proceedings

- Pratama, Ferdian, Fulvio Mastrogiovanni, and Nak Young Chong (2014). "An integrated epigenetic robot architecture via context-influenced long-term memory". In: *Proceedings of Joint IEEE International Conferences on Development and Learning and Epigenetic Robotics (ICDL-EPIROB 2014)*.
- Pratama, Ferdian, Fulvio Mastrogiovanni, Sungmoon Jeong, et al. (2015). "Long-term knowledge acquisition in a memory-based epigenetic robot architecture for verbal interactions". In: *Proceedings of The 24th International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (IEEE RO-MAN 2015)*.

Complete list of publication is available on the website.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Lab Assistant

Robotics Lab @JAIST

📅 2012

📍 Nomi, JAPAN

Responsible for managing lab related stuffs. Performing humanoid robot demonstrations and research related matter to visitors.

### Webmaster

Center for Intelligent Robotics @JAIST

📅 2011 – 2014

📍 Nomi, JAPAN

Maintaining homepage of Center for Intelligent Robotics.

## AWARDS

🎓 **Doctoral Research Fellow Grant**  
Doctoral Course, 2013-2016

🏆 **Outstanding Performance Award**  
Master Course, 2013

## REFEREES

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