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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Human-Robot Interaction, Robotics, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence.	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	National University of Singapore , Singapore. Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science PI, Smart Systems Institute Associate Director, NUS AI Lab	Jan 2025-Present Feb 2017-Jan 2025 Jan 2022-Present Jan 2023-Mar 2024
	University of Toronto , Toronto, ON, Canada. Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Cognitive Engineering Lab & Data-Driven Decision Making Lab (D3M)	Oct 2015-Dec 2016
	Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research & Technology (SMART), Singapore. SMART Postdoctoral Scholar, Future Urban Mobility	Oct 2013-Sept 2015
	The Institute of High Performance Computing , Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore Senior Research Officer, Advanced Computing Research Officer, Advanced Computing	Apr 2008-Jul 2009 Feb 2006-Mar 2008
ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS	Imperial College London , London, United Kingdom Ph.D., Artificial Intelligence & Robotics , November 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Research Topic: Online Spatio-Temporal Learning and Prediction for Robotic Systems [Nominated for Eryl Cadwaladr Davis Prize 2013/2014]Advisor: Prof. Yiannis Demiris The University of Melbourne , Victoria, Australia. Masters (S.S.E.), March 2006. The University of California, Davis , California, USA. Bach. Arts & Sciences (Dual Major), Computer Science, Economics, June 2004. University of California Regents Scholar	
AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS	Invited Keynote, IEEE ICRA, 2024 and 2025. Early Career Spotlight Award, Robotics: Science and Systems (R:SS), 2023. Best Paper Award, IEEE Trans. Affec. Computing (T-AFFC), 2022. Best Paper Award, IEEE/RSJ IROS'21. NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Award (ATEA), 2021/22/24 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award (FTEA), 2018/19/20/21 Best Paper Award Finalist, RSS'18. Best Paper Award Finalist, ACM/IEEE HRI'18. Best Paper Award Finalist, ACM RecSys'18. SMART Scholar Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, 2013. James Dyson Award National Finalist (UK), 2012. Best Cognitive Robotics Paper Award Finalist, IEEE/RSJ IROS'12. The Design London Fellowship, 2012. The Khazanah Global Scholarship, 2009-2013. IEEE CEC Best Presentation Award, 2006	

The top venues in Computer Science are conferences. For robotics, the top conferences are ICRA, IROS, RSS, and HRI. The best general conferences in AI/ML are NeurIPS, ICLR, ICML, AAAI, and IJCAI.

Feng, Z., Luan, H., Ma, K. Y., & Soh, H. (2025). Diffusion Meets Options: Hierarchical Generative Skill Composition for Temporally-Extended Tasks. In *IEEE International Conference on Robotics Automation (ICRA)*.

Bi, J., Lim, K., Chen, K., Huang, Y., & Soh, H. (2025). Imitation Learning with Limited Actions via Diffusion Planners and Deep Koopman Controllers. In *IEEE International Conference on Robotics Automation (ICRA)*.

Shcherbyna, V., Kästner, L., Diaz, D., Nguyen, H. G., Schreff, M. H.-K., Lenz, T., ... Soh, H. (2025). Arena 4.0: A Comprehensive ROS2 Development and Benchmarking Platform for Human-centric Navigation Using Generative-Model-based Environment Generation. In *IEEE International Conference on Robotics Automation (ICRA)*.

Heng, A., Thiery, A. H., & Soh, H. (2024). Out-of-distribution detection with a single unconditional diffusion model. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*.

Zhang, B., & Soh, H. (2024). Extract, Define, Canonicalize: An LLM-based Framework for Knowledge Graph Construction. In *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*.

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Yu, S., Lin, K., Xiao, A., Duan, J., & Soh, H. (2024). Octopi: Object property reasoning with large tactile-language models. In *Robotics: Science and Systems (R:SS)*.

Taunayazov, T., Lin, K., & Soh, H. (2024). Grace: Balancing multiple criteria to achieve stable, collision-free, and functional grasps. In *Robotics: Science and Systems (R:SS)*.

Chen, K., Lim, E., Lin, K., Chen, Y., & Soh, H. (2024). Behavioral refinement via interpolant-based policy diffusion. In *Robotics: Science and Systems (R:SS)*.

Kstner, L., Shcherbyna, V., Zeng, H., Le, T. A., Schreff, M. H.-K., Osmaev, H., ... Lambrecht, J. (2024). Demonstrating Arena 3.0: Advancing Social Navigation in Collaborative and Highly Dynamic Environments. In *Proceedings of Robotics: Science and Systems (R:SS)*.

Heng, A., & Soh, H. (2023). Selective amnesia: A continual learning approach to forgetting in deep generative models. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. [Spotlight, < 3.1% of submissions]

Hu, S., Soh, H., & Piliouras, G. (2023). The best of both worlds in network population games: Reaching consensus and convergence to equilibrium. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*.

Chen, K., Lim, J. Y., Kuan, K., & Soh, H. (2023). Latent emission-augmented perspective-taking (leapt) for human-robot interaction. In *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*.

Zhang, B., & Soh, H. (2023). Large language models as zero-shot human models for human-robot interaction. In *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*.

Taunayazov, T., Zhang, H., Eala, J. P., Zhao, N., & Soh, H. (2023). Refining 6-dof grasps with context-specific classifiers. In *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*.

Fatir Ansari, A., Heng, A., Lim, A., & Soh, H. (2023). Neural continuous-discrete state space models for irregularly-sampled time series. In *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*. [Oral, < 2.4% of submissions]

Balakrishnan, S., Bi, J., & Soh, H. (2022). SCALES: From Fairness Principles to Constrained Decision-Making. In *Proceedings of the AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics and Society (AIES)*.

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- Hu, S., Leung, C.-W., fung Leung, H., & Soh, H. (2022). The dynamics of q-learning in population games: a physics-inspired continuity equation model. In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)*.
- Ansari, A. F., Benidis, K., Kurle, R., Turkmen, A. C., Soh, H., Smola, A., . . . Januschowski, T. (2021). Deep explicit duration switching models for time series. In *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*.
- Taunyazov, T., Song, L. S., Lim, E., See, H. H., Lee, D., Tee, B. C., & Soh, H. (2021). Extended tactile perception: Vibration sensing through tools and grasped objects. In *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*. [Best Paper Award, 1 out of 2786 submissions]
- Ansari, A. F., Ang, M. L., & Soh, H. (2021). Refining deep generative models via discriminator gradient flow. In *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*.
- Xie, Y., Zhou, F., & Soh, H. (2021). Embedding symbolic temporal knowledge into deep sequential models. In *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*.
- Chen, K., Lee, Y., & Soh, H. (2021). Multi-modal mutual information (mummi) training for robust self-supervised deep reinforcement learning. In *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*.
- Teh, N., Hu, S., & Soh, H. (2021). A theoretical framework for large-scale human-robot interaction with groups of learning agents. In *Companion of the 2021 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction*.
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- Ong, D., Soh, H., Zaki, J., & Goodman, N. (2019). Applying probabilistic programming to affective computing. *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing*. doi: 10.1109/TAFFC.2019.2905211 [Best Paper Award]
- Taunyzov, T., Koh, H. F., Wu, Y., Cai, C., & Soh, H. (2019). Towards effective tactile identification of textures using a hybrid touch approach. In *2019 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)* (pp. 4269–4275).
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- Yaqi, X., Xu, Z., Meel, K. S., Kankanhalli, M., & Soh, H. (2019). Embedding symbolic knowledge into deep networks. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* (pp. 4235–4245).
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- Chen, M., Nikolaidis, S., Soh, H., Hsu, D., & Srinivasa, S. (2018). Planning with trust for human-robot collaboration. In *Proceedings of the 2018 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction* (pp. 307–315). [Best Paper Finalist]
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PHD STUDENTS	<p>Abdul Fatir Ansari (2017-2022, Joined Amazon AI as an Applied Scientist) Dean's Research Excellence Award 2021, Research Achievement Award 2018</p> <p>Xie Yaqi (2017-2023, joined CMU as a Research Fellow) Research Achievement Award 2019</p> <p>Sreejith Balakrishnan (2016-2023, co-supervised with Bryan Low, joined Resaro as a Senior Responsible AI Scientist), Research Achievement Award 2021</p> <p>Tasbolat Taunyazov (2018-2024, co-supervised with Yan Wu, A*STAR, joined Light Robotics), Dean's Research Excellence Award 2024, Research Achievement Award 2020</p> <p>Chen Kaiqi (2019-2025, joined Light Robotics) Research Achievement Award 2023, Research Achievement Award 2021</p> <p>Bi Jianxin (2021-Present)</p> <p>Shashank Rao Marpally (2021-Present)</p> <p>Zhang Bowen (2021-Present) Research Achievement Award 2024</p> <p>Eugene Lim (2021-Present)</p> <p>Alvin Heng (2021-Present) Research Achievement Award 2023</p> <p>Ce Hao (2024-Present)</p> <p>Zhiwei Xue (2024-Present)</p> <p>Jiaming Wang (2024-Present)</p> <p>Oscar Jiang (2024-Present)</p>
POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWS	<p>Linh Kastner (2023-Present)</p> <p>Feng Zeyu (2020-2024, joined A*STAR)</p> <p>Ze Gong (2022-2023, joined SMU as Research Fellow)</p> <p>Siddharth Aravindan (2022-2023, joined Samsung as Scientist)</p> <p>James Abraham (2021-2023, joined SMU as Research Fellow)</p> <p>Hu Shuyue (2019-2021, now Research Scientist at Shanghai AI Labs)</p> <p>Gu Fuqiang (2019-2020, now Professor at Chongqing University, China)</p> <p>Lee Yong, (2019-2020, now Lecturer at Wuhan University of Technology)</p> <p>Zhengkun Yi, (2018-2019, now Professor at Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology)</p> <p>Indu Prasad (2018-2019, now Lecturer/Asst. Prof. at Southhampton Uni.)</p> <p>Young Lee (2017-2018, joined Harvard University as a Postdoctoral Fellow)</p>
RESEARCH ASSISTANTS	<p>Sng Weicon (2018-2020, joined NUS as Graduate Tutor / PhD candidate)</p> <p>Kok Bing Cai (2019-2020, Research Assistant, joined NUS Dept of Medicine)</p> <p>Jethro Kuan (2020-2021, Research Assistant, joined ByteDance)</p> <p>Zhu Changxi (2020-2021, joined Utrecht University as PhD candidate)</p> <p>Tong Yichen (2021-2022, joined TUM as Masters Candidate)</p>

Tan Yan Tui (2021-2022, joined Temasek Labs as Associate Scientist)
 Haoyi Yang (2022, joined TUD as PhD Candidate)
 Jiaming Wang (2022-2024)
 Kelvin Lin (2022-Present)

PHD EXAMINATION & THESIS COMMITTEE	<p>Qiang Wang (PhD, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University College Dublin), External Examiner, 2024.</p> <p>Min Jin Yang (PhD, Mechanical Engineering, KAIST), External Examiner, 2024 (Ongoing).</p> <p>Dixant Mittal (PhD, Computer Science, NUS), Internal Examiner, 2024.</p> <p>Bishwamittra Ghosh (PhD, Computer Science, NUS), Internal Examiner, 2023.</p> <p>Ahswini Ram (PhD, Computer Science, NUS), Internal Examiner, 2023.</p> <p>Chen Yizhou (PhD, Computer Science, NUS), Internal Examiner, 2022.</p> <p>Siddharth Aravindan (PhD, Computer Science, NUS), Internal Examiner, 2022.</p> <p>Ma Xiao (PhD, Computer Science, NUS), Internal Examiner, 2021.</p> <p>Tian Meng (PhD, Mechanical Engineering, NUS), Inter-Faculty Examiner, 2021.</p>
ACADEMIC SERVICES	<p>Program Committee: HRI'24 (co-Program Chair) HRI'22 (PC), HRI'21/23 (Technical Advances Theme Chair), HRI'20 (PC), IJCAI'20 (SPC), AAI'21 (PC), AAI'20 (PC), AAI'19 (Senior PC), HRI'19 (LBR Chair), NeurIPS 2018-2021, IJCAI 2016-2018, IEEE SMC 2016.</p> <p>Senior Associate Editor: ACM Transactions on Human-Robot Interaction (2025-present).</p> <p>Associate Editor: ACM Transactions on Human-Robot Interaction (2021-2024), IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (2021-2024), International Journal on Robotics Research (2023-present)</p> <p>Ad-hoc Reviewer: JHRI, RSS 2019, HRI 2018, AAI 2018, IEEE ICRA 2016-2022, IEEE IROS 2016-2021, ROMAN 17, ISRR 17, IEEE THMS, IEEE TNNLS, Artificial Intelligence Journal, Autonomous Robots.</p>
NUS SERVICE	<p>Department Ethics Committee Graduate Admissions Committee NUSAIL Associate Director</p> <p>Oct 2019 - Oct 2023 Oct 2018 - Present 2023 - 2024</p>
AFFILIATIONS	ACM, IEEE, AAAS

GRANTS (ON-GOING)	National Robotics Programme (NRP) <i>Advancing Safe Human-Robot Interaction</i> PI co-PIs: Angela Yao, David Hsu, Yan Wu, Wei Yun	Aug 2023-Feb 2026 SGD 2,225,040
	National Research Foundation (NRF) <i>Centre for Advanced Robotics Technology Innovation (CARTIN)</i> co-PI PI: Xie Lihua (NTU) , co-PIs: Please see https://www.ntu.edu.sg/cartin	Mar 2021-Mar 2026 SGD 7,246,000
	AI Singapore Programme, National Research Foundation (NRF) <i>Trust to Train and Train to Trust: Agent Training Programs for Safety-Critical Environments</i> co-PI PI: Pradeep Varakantham (SMU), co-PIs: Akshat Kumar (SMU), Arunesh Sinha (SMU), David Lo (SMU), Arvind Easwaran (NTU), Vivian Hsueh Hua Chen (NTU)	Apr 2021-March 2025 SGD 6,086,963.76
	AI Singapore Programme, National Research Foundation (NRF) <i>The “Other Me”: Human-Centered AI Assistance In Situ</i> co-PI PI: David Hsu (NUS), co-PIs: Atreyi Kankanhalli (NUS), Lee Wee Sun (NUS), Angela Yao (NUS), Lee Gim Hee (NUS), Leong Tze-Yun (NUS), Desmond Ong (NUS), Zhao Sheng-dong (NUS), Pradeep Varakantham (SMU), Akshat Kumar (SMU), Dr. Basura Fernando (A*STAR), Lu Wei (SUTD), Malika Meghjani (SUTD), Georgios Piliouras (SUTD)	Apr 2021-March 2025 SGD 9,551,520.00
GRANTS (COMPLETED)	AI Singapore Programme, National Research Foundation (NRF) <i>Assistive AI with Artificial Theories of Mind and Body</i> PI	Oct 2019-Feb 2023 SGD 750,000
	National Robotics Program (NRP), A*STAR <i>Human Robot Interaction Phase 1</i> co-PI PI: Haoyong Yu (NUS), co-PIs: Haizhou Li (NUS), David Hsu (NUS), Zhipin Lin (NTU)	Oct 2019-Mar 2023 SGD 5,749,000
	National Robotics Program (NRP), A*STAR <i>AiSkin 2a: Enhanced Multi-Sensorial Electronic Skins for Collaborative Robots</i> co-PI PI: Benjamin Tee (NUS), co-PIs: Zhuangjian Liu (A*STAR), Yan Wu (A*STAR)	June 2021-Aug 2022 SGD 1,799,508
	National Robotics Program (NRP), A*STAR <i>AiSkin: Next Generation Intelligent Robot Tactile Sensor</i> co-PI PI: Benjamin Tee (NUS), co-PIs: Zhuangjian Liu (A*STAR)	Apr 2018-Mar 2021 SGD 1,717,000
	Ministry of Education (MOE), Singapore <i>Intelligent Assistance for Collaborative Design with Deep Probabilistic Networks</i> PI	Mar 2017-Mar 2019 SGD 180,000
	Ministry of Education (MOE), Singapore <i>Personalized Learning and Assistance for Sustainable Healthcare Management</i> PI	Oct 2017-Oct 2021 SGD 180,000