# ADAM DRISCOLL

# EDUCATION CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY MS IN ROBOTIC SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

Expected 12.2018 | Pittsburgh, PA GPA: 4.0

#### **COURSEWORK:**

#### Current:

Deep Learning Geometry-Based Methods in Vision Computer Graphics

#### Completed:

Computer Vision
Localization and Mapping
Machine Learning
Manipulation, Estimation, and Control

# WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

BS IN ROBOTICS ENGINEERING 05.2012 | Worcester, MA

### LINKS

Github:// jdriscoll319 LinkedIn:// adam-driscoll

# SKILLS PROGRAMMING

#### Languages:

C++ | Python | MATLAB | LATEX

### Frameworks, Tools & Libraries:

Git | ROS | Gazebo | NumPy PyTorch | MySQL

## Operating Systems:

Ubuntu | Windows

# ACADEMIC PROJECTS

## **GROUNDSBOT** | CAPSTONE PROJECT

09.2018 - 05.2018 | CMU | groundsbot.com

- Designed and built an autonomous field robot capable of mowing the rough grass at a golf course
- Created robust perception & localization subsystems by fusing data from Lidar, RTK GPS, IMU & encoders using ROS & C++
- Created GPS waypoint following & control algorithms used in the navigation subsystem of GroundsBot
- Achieved 98.6% coverage of input area, avoidance of 4/5 static obstacles & detection of 22/25 dynamic obstacles

#### MULTI-ROBOT MAPPING | SLAM COURSE PROJECT

02.2018 - 05.2018 | CMU

- Used the GroundsBot platform in two connected hallways to achieve multi-robot Smoothing and Mapping
- Generated prior by implementing RANSAC algorithm over landmark correspondences
- Created unified global map with 98.2% accuracy by employing Bundle Adjustment to merge datasets

#### **COMPUTER VISION COURSE**

02.2018 - 05.2018 | CMU

- Precise optical character recognition accomplished by building neural network using the sigmoid & softmax activation functions with cross-entropy loss
- Accurate template tracking achieved through implementation of the Lucas-Kanade tracking algorithm
- Performed 3D reconstruction using the 7-point algorithm, epipolar geometry, & bundle adjustment

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **DISCOVERY ROBOTICS** | SOFTWARE INTERN

05.2018 - 08.2018 | Pittsburgh, PA

- Built simulation environment in Gazebo to enable rapid iteration on software algorithms
- Modeled flagship robot in simulation including accurate physics, motion model & sensor representation

## **AMAZON ROBOTICS**

# OPERATIONAL STABILITY ENGINEER | FIELD SERVICE ENGINEER 02.2013 – 02.2017 | North Reading, MA

- Developed over 20 automation tools to replace manual task execution & reduce system failures
- Analyzed over 200 complex software issues & identified their root causes
- Collaborated with development teams to identify bugs & implement new features
- Troubleshot errors on all hardware components of the Amazon Robotics solution using MySQL queries & internally developed hardware testing tools
- Created MySQL queries to collect data from 29 client facilities & presented this data in a UI using internally developed tools, allowing maintenance teams to efficiently analyze warehouse status