

# Olalekan Ogunmolu

Robotics | Control Systems | AI

*Rerum Cognoscere Causas: To know the causes of things.*

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## Education

- 2014–Present **PhD in Electrical Engineering**, *University of Texas at Dallas*, Richardson, United States.  
Advisor: Prof. Nick Gans. Design and prototype of a medical soft robot for automated patient positioning during cancer radiotherapy.
- 2011–2012 **Master of Science in Engineering in Control Systems**, *The University of Sheffield*, Sheffield, United Kingdom.  
Advisor: Prof. Tony J. Dodd. Thesis: "[Autonomous Navigation of a Rotorcraft Unmanned Aerial Vehicle using Machine Vision](#)." | Committee Members: Drs. George Panoutsos and Robin Pursehouse. | Dissertation reviewed by Prof. Mahdi Mahfouf.
- 2000–2005 **Bachelor Of Science in Physics & Electronics**, *Adekunle Ajasin University*, Akungba, Nigeria.  
[Senior thesis](#) advised by Prof. Ademola Amusa (MS, *Columbia University*, PhD UIUC). | Dissertation Grade: 85%  $\equiv$  A+ | Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed

**Olalekan Ogunmolu**, Adwait Kulkarni, Yonas Tadesse, Xuejun Gu, Steve Jiang, and Nick Gans. [A 3-DOF Neuro-Adaptive Pose Correction System For Frameless and Maskless Cancer Radiotherapy](#). *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Robots and Systems (IROS 2017)*, Vancouver, BC, Canada. September 2017.

**Olalekan Ogunmolu**, Xuejun Gu, Steve Jiang, and Nick Gans. [Vision-based control of a soft-robot for Maskless Cancer Radiotherapy](#). *IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE)*, Fort-Worth, Texas, August 2016. DOI: 10.1109/CoASE.2016.7743378

**Olalekan Ogunmolu**, Xuejun Gu, Steve Jiang, and Nick Gans. [A Real-Time Soft-Robotic Patient Positioning System for Maskless Head-and-Neck Cancer Radiotherapy](#). *IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE)*, Gothenburg, Sweden, August 2015. DOI: 10.1109/CoASE.2015.7294318

**Olalekan Ogunmolu**, Nick Gans, Steve Jiang, Xuejun Gu. [An Image-Guided Soft Robotic Patient Positioning System for Maskless Head-And-Neck Cancer Radiotherapy: A Proof-of-Concept Study](#). *American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) Annual Meeting*, July 2015.

**Olalekan Ogunmolu**, [Autonomous Navigation of a Rotorcraft unmanned aerial vehicle using machine vision](#).  
MS Thesis, August. 2011. Advisor: Tony J. Dodd, University of Sheffield, England.

**Olalekan Ogunmolu**, [Single Fractional Parentage Coefficients in the sd-Shell Nuclei](#).  
BS Thesis, Nov. 2004. Advisor: Ademola Amusa, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria.

### Tech Reports

**Olalekan Ogunmolu**, Xuejun Gu, Steve Jiang, Nicholas Gans. [Nonlinear Systems Identification Using Deep Dynamic Neural Networks](#). *arxiv PrePrints*, *arxiv ID:1610.01439*, Oct 2016.

**Olalekan Ogunmolu**. [Review of "Continuous Finite-Time Stabilization of Translational and Rotational Double Integrators"](#). *arxiv PrePrints*, *arxiv ID: 1612.01607v2*, May 2015.

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## Experience

### Research

- Summer '17 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Tyler Summers, Mechanical Engineering, UT Dallas.  
Dynamic Programming, Decision Theoretic Control, Machine/Reinforcement Learning.
- Fall '14 - **Research Assistant**, Dr. Nick Gans, Electrical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas.  
Present Control Systems, Systems Identification, State Estimation and Computer Vision.
- Summer '16 **Hardware Integration Intern**, Amazon Robotics LLC. Dr. Tye Brady (CTO).  
SLAM, Software and Hardware Integration.
- Spring '16 **Hardware Integration Intern**, Advanced Robotics Lab, Amazon Robotics LLC. Dr. Andy Stubbs (Sr. Systems Manager).  
Computer Vision, Hardware Integration.

### Teaching

- Fall '14 - '16 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Robotics**, *University of Texas at Dallas*.  
Guided students during laboratories in programming the Robai Cyton 300R2 Robot and graded homeworks.
- Spring '15 **Teaching Assistant, Linear Systems (M.S. Class)**, *University of Texas at Dallas*.  
Responsible for helping Masters students with linear control theory applications; graded homeworks and midterms.
- Spring '14 **Instructor, Analysis and Design of Digital Systems**, *Adekunle Ajasin University*.  
Developed course modules, sole instructor for sophomore students, graded homeworks, designed and graded exams.
- Summer '14 **Instructor, Digital Logic Design**, *Adekunle Ajasin University*.  
Co-developed course modules, joint-instructor for junior students, graded homeworks, designed and graded exams.

### Miscellaneous

- 2009–2011 **Warehouse Manager, Apapa Plant**, *Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company Plc*, Lagos.
- 2007–2008 **Banking Assistant**, *First Bank of Nigeria Plc*, Lagos.
- 2005–2007 **System Engineer**, *DMT Technologies Limited*, KD, Nigeria.

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## Invited Talks

- UTSW, Dallas, TX **A 3-DOF Neuro-Adaptive Patient Pose Correcting System For Frameless and Maskless Cancer Radiotherapy**, *Physics Research Seminar Series, Radiation Oncology Department, UT Southwestern Medical Center*, Dallas, TX, USA. March 2017.
- IEEE Arlington, TX **Towards automated accurate patient positioning in maskless cancer radiotherapy**. *IEEE Computational Intelligence Society*, UT Arlington, TX, USA. December 2015.

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## Poster Presentations

- Texas Systems Day **A 3-DOF Neuro-Adaptive Pose Correction System For Frameless and Maskless Cancer Radiotherapy**, *Texas Systems Day, Texas A & M University*, College Station, TX, USA. March 2017.

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## Mentoring

### Undergraduate mentoring

- Summer 2017 Rachael Thompson. MIT Freshman (Starting in Fall 2017); Sleiman Safaoui. UTD Senior.
- 2016 - Now Alex Tomkovich. Computer Engineering Junior.
- Spring 2015 Grant Carr. Computer Engineering Junior.

### Masters Mentoring

- 2016 – 2017 Adwait Kulkarn. Mechanical Engineering Masters student (Currently at Drov Technologies, MN).

2015 Ajith Venkateswaran. Computer Engineering Masters student (Currently at Samsung Research, America).

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## Languages

English	Can read, write and speak fluently.	<i>Lived in Nigeria, United Kingdom and United States.</i>
Yoruba	Proficient	<i>Native Nigerian Language. Spoken at home.</i>

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## Awards and honors

- President's **Teaching Excellence Award** for Teaching Assistants (UTD)      Nom. Feb. 2017
- **Golden Key International Honour Society**      Inducted Dec. 2016
- **IEEE RAS Travel Award**      August 2016
- **Ericsson Graduate Fellowship**      2015 - 2016
- **Jonsson Scholarship**      2014 - 2015
- **Achievement Award, University of Florida** (*Declined*)      Fall 2014
- **PTDF Overseas Scholarship Award**      (~1.7% acceptance)      2011
- **Federal Government (of Nigeria) Scholarship**      (~3.6% acceptance)      2002
- **Ondo State (Nigeria) Scholarship**      (~10% acceptance)      2004

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## Select services and leadership

- June 17-Now **Member, IEEE Robotics and Automation Society**, [Member ID: 92127153].
- June 2017 **Invited Contributor, IEEE/RSJ IROS Conference Abstract Only Track**, Vancouver, BC.
- Jan. 2017 **Reviewer, IFAC**, International Federation of Automatic Control World Congress.
- March. 2017 **Open Reviewer, ICML**, [OptNet: Differentiable Optimization as a Layer in Neural Networks](#).
- 2016–present **Member, IEEE Boston**, Greater Boston, USA.
- 2015 – 2016 **Science instructor, IEEE Dallas Shoulder of Giants Workshops**, Dallas, TX.  
Participant at IEEE Dallas Young Professionals community outreaches in promoting STEM education and awareness in the Dallas/Fort-Worth Metroplex.
- Summer 2015 **Summer Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson, TX.  
Trained high-school kids in basic robots control and programming with the Berkeley Snap! kit and arduino.
- Fall 2012 **Workshop participant, ILA Berlin Airshow**, Berlin, Germany.  
Selected by Cassidian (an EADS company) for the *Aerospace Systems Engineering* workshop.
- Summer 2012 **Workshop participant, Farnborough International Airshow**, NE Hampshire, England.  
Selected by Airbus (an EADS company) among participants at the *UAV and Fighter Aircraft* workshop.

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## Computing

- Programming** C++, Python, Lua, MATLAB, LabVIEW.
- Libraries** Point Cloud Library, OpenCV, Torch7, Eigen, Docker, Google Cloud Compute, AWS S3, AWS EC2, PyTorch, OpenAI Gym, MuJoCo, Numpy, SciPy, Scikit-Learn, C++11/14 standards.
- OS** Ubuntu, Debian, Windows.
- OSRF** ROS hydro, indigo, jade, and kinetic distros. Xacro, urdfs, pr2 robot packages, gazebo, urdfdom-py, ros-control, message filters, eigen, tf, tf2, hector-quadrator, kdl, slam-gmapping, rviz, rqt, amcl, orocos, controller-manager, geometry-msgs, rosaria, ros-arnl, sensor-msgs, nav stack. Familiar with Staubli TX-90 and ur10 robot packages.
- Web** HTML, Markdown, socket.io, node.js, and express.js.

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## Select OpenSource Projects

- Savgol** C++ Implementation of Savitzky-Golay Differentiation Coefficients and Filters. (Available at <https://github.com/lakehanne/savitzky-golay>)

- GPS** Catkinized version of Levine et. al's guided policy search algorithm in ROS Indigo (Available at <https://github.com/lakehanne/gps>). Dockerized version available at [gps-docker](#).
- Keyence** Minimal source code for retrieving profile map from the keyence LJV-7000 series line scanners. (Available at <https://github.com/lakehanne/keyence>)
- RBN** Recurrent Batch Normalization of Neural Networks in Torch7. (Available at <https://github.com/element-research/rnn>)
- DICE** Sørensen-Dice coefficients in Torch7. (Available at <https://github.com/lakehanne/nn>).
- FARNNs** Training of multilayer networks, simple recurrent neural networks, long short-term memory cells (with peep-hole connections), fast LSTMS, and recurrent batch normalized FastLSTMs to model the relationship between Borel measurable sets. (Available at <https://github.com/lakehanne/FARNN>)