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EXPERIENCE Senior Software Engineer (Motion Planning) Aurora Innovation 2022 - present

Developed models for predicting and planning semantic driving behaviors such as merging and lane changing.

SDE II --> Senior SDE (Planning & Controls) Magna Electronics (formerly Optimus Ride) 2020 - 2022

Designed and implemented probabilistic model for inferring trajectories and interactions between road users.

Formulated requirements and algorithmic design for ADAS features following automotive industry safety standards.

Intern (Prediction) Cruise Automation (General Motors) Summer 2018

SWE Intern (Perception)Optimus Ride (L4 self-driving)Summer 2017Intern (Machine Learning / Vision)RightHand Robotics (robotic manipulation)January 2017

Developer Tanius Technology (prop trading firm) 2015 - 2016

RESEARCH MIT CSAIL Learning and Intelligent Systems Group

2017 - 2020

Proved NP-hardness of 2D motion planning under obstacle uncertainty. WAFR 2018 & IJRR 2021

Developed efficient fixed-parameter algorithm for motion planning under obstacle uncertainty. WAFR 2022 Modeled value functions for guiding task-and-motion planning using graph networks. CoRL 2019 & IJRR 2021 Defined constraints for safe control in the presence of mobile obstacles with unobservable policies. (preprint) Designed system leveraging hierarchies to efficiently solve robotic planning tasks / POMDPs. (unpublished)

Stanford Autonomous Systems Laboratory

Summer 2015

Developed simulations comparing vehicle routing algorithms based on real-world ride requests. ICRA 2016 Designed vehicle routing algorithm with 10% improvement over state-of-the-art in simulation. Intel STS 2016

EDUCATION Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2016 - 2020

M.Eng Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (AI Concentration), GPA 5.0 (out of 5)

S.B. Double Major in Computer Science and Brain & Cognitive Science, GPA 4.9 (out of 5), 5.0 in-major (CS)

Embedded Systems Quantum Computation (G) Natural Language Processing Computational Intelligence (G)

Machine Learning (G) Theory of Computation (G) Advanced Data Structures (G) Computational Cognitive Science

Operating Systems (G) Robotics Science & Systems Computational Linguistics (G) Design & Analysis of Algorithms

ACTIVITIES Site Manager

Food for Free COVID-19 Relief Program

2020

Directed team of volunteers for packing groceries and handing off to drivers to deliver to hundreds of households.

Program Director, Head Webmaster

MIT Educational Studies Program

2017 - 2020

Directed educational programs (Splash, Summer HSSP) reaching ~3000 students with ~1000 classes taught by ~500 teachers and run by ~100 volunteers. Mentored future directors. Maintained website used by ~5000 students.

Software Lead AVBotz 2012 - 2016

Managed the programming team (~12 members) for autonomous submarine capable of manipulating objects, aiming and shooting torpedoes, and navigating around obstacles. International finalist (7th Place) at RoboSub 2015.

Co-President, HPMS Branch Director

ACE Coding

2013 - 2016

Managed ~16 volunteers to teach weekly programming lessons to ~100 middle school students annually. Organized ACE Code Day, an 8 hour event attracting ~300 students. Taught machine vision workshop.

Middle School Tutor Cambridge School Volunteers 2019 - 2020

Proficient in: C **SKILLS** C++ Python Javascript Java **UNIX Shell** Familiar with: C# LabView Matlab Simulink Scala x86 Assembly Libraries: ROS OpenCV Theano PyTorch ReactJS TensorFlow

AWARDS USA Computing Olympiad Platinum Division Intel Science Talent Search 2016 Semifinalist

Eagle Scout MIT Battlecode 2018 Finalist (9th place)

PROJECTS C++ Low latency audio streaming to enable musicians to play together in-sync remotely using UDP hole-punching

C Web browser using Chromium's rendering engine with configurable vi-like key bindings

C compiler to convert C code to x86 assembly

Java Neural network AI for a multiplayer platformer fighting game

Python Musical autocomplete to assist chord and melody composition

Python Gridded workspace manager for the i3 Window Manager