

# MOUHYEMEN AHMED KHAN

Looking for full-time positions in core robotic areas intersecting control theory, machine learning, and perception.

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## EDUCATION

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 2017 - Present  
Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engr.  
GPA: 3.75

**Texas A&M University** 2010 - 2014  
B.Sc. in Electrical & Computer Engr.  
Graduated with Magna Cum Laude  
CGPA: 3.744 Major GPA: 3.89

## TECH SKILLS

### Frameworks

MATLAB   
Python   
C/C++   
ROS/Gazebo   
LaTeX 

### Software

Microsoft Office   
SolidWorks 

### Hardware

Intel Edison   
Raspberry Pi   
Arduino 

### Operating System

Linux   
Windows 

## STRENGTHS

### Personal competencies:

Leadership  
Communication  
Teaching  
Resiliency  
Creativity

### Technical competencies:

Robotics  
Machine Learning  
Computer Vision

## PROJECTS

**Quadcopter Controller with Control Barrier Functions** 2018  
- 3D Cascaded Controller simulated in MATLAB  
- Control Barrier Functions with QP-formulation  
- Barriers imposed on position & velocity states

**3D Motion Planning for Quadcopter** 2018  
- Voronoi Graph based on random sampling of waypoints  
- Implemented A\* algorithm for shortest path

**Online Control of 7-DOF Manipulator Arm** 2018  
- Simulated 7-DOF Manipulator Arm on DART (C/C++)  
- Inverse Dynamics implemented using QP-formulation  
- Gaussian Process Regression compensated non-linear effects

**Localization of ground robot using Particle Filter** 2018  
- State estimation using LIDAR data  
- Particles weighted based on importance random sampling

**Supervised Machine Learning Classifiers** 2018  
- Dataset based on 3D point-clouds of Oakland, Pittsburgh  
- Classified 5 classes – Vegetation, Wire, Pole, Ground, Façade  
- Implemented Bayesian Linear Regression, Linear Support

**Unknown Maze Navigation with TurtleBot 3.0 (ROS/Gazebo)** 2017  
- Image processing for road sign detection via robot's camera  
- SIFT features extracted and trained with k-means clustering  
- ROS Nav Stack used for navigation  
- Implemented algorithmic pipeline on Gazebo and hardware

**Object detection and classification using Point Cloud Data** 2017  
- Voxel down-sampled, filtered, and differentiated inliers and outliers using RANSAC plane fitting  
- HSV Color Histogram used for feature extraction  
- Support Vector Machines used for object classification

**Amazon Pick & Place Challenge simulation (ROS/Gazebo)** 2017  
- Implemented inverse kinematics control of KUKA 210 Arm  
- Grasped and placed 6 objects in Gazebo environment

**Autonomous Navigation of NASA Mars Rover on Unity** 2017  
- Perception pipeline mapped 98% of unknown map  
- Navigation based on state machines  
- Located and picked up 6 rock samples

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Qatar Robotics Institute for Development (QRID)**

Aug 2013 – Present

Co-Founder & CEO ([www.qrid-robotics.com](http://www.qrid-robotics.com))

Established first not-for-profit robotics institute in Qatar along with curriculum for hands-on robotics training. Developed and delivered first of its kind computer vision course for youth (8-18) in Qatar.

### **Carnegie Mellon University, Qatar (CMUQ)**

Nov 2014 – May 2016

Research Assistant (Co-affiliation: Qatar University)

Developed a low-cost, agile and generic Cyber-Physical Testbed for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. The project is funded by Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF). Advisor(s): Dr. Khaled Harras & Dr. Amr Mohamed

### **World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE)**

Nov 2013-Dec 2014

WISE Learner (Affiliation: Qatar Foundation)

Developed technical content and business model for hands-on learning modules targeting younger audiences in Middle-East. Pedagogical, leadership, and entrepreneurial training under Yale World Fellows and Babson College.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Journal Paper**

**M Khan**, Karel H., Amr M., Khaled H., “Mobile Target Coverage & Tracking on Drone-Be-Gone UAV Cyber Physical Testbed” in IEEE Systems Journal, 2017  
Ahmed S., Ahmed A., **M Khan**, Amr M., Khaled H., “On Realistic Target Coverage by Autonomous Drones” in Computing Research Repository, 2017

### **Conference Paper**

Ahmed S., Ahmed A., **M Khan**, Amr M., Khaled H., “Not Just a Blip on the Radar: Covering Wire Oriented Targets via Mobile Cameras” in International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks, 2017

### **Workshop Paper**

**M Khan**, Sidra A., Karel H., Amr M., Khaled H., “Drone-Be-Gone: An Agile Low-Cost Vision-based UAV Cyber-Physical Testbed” in Autonomous Robots and Multirobot Systems, 2016

### **Demo Paper**

**M Khan**, Sidra A., Amr M., Khaled H., “Simulating Drone-be-Gone: Agile Low-Cost Cyber-Physical UAV Testbed” in Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems, 2016

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

**ECE Doctorate & Coulter Fellowship** 2016 - 2017  
Georgia-Tech

**Best QNRF Project for UAV Testbed** 2016  
Meeting of the Minds, CMUQ

**Qatar Foundation Fellowship** 2013 - 2014  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Dean's List of Honors** 2010 - 2014  
Texas A&M University, Qatar  
Fall: 2010, 2012, 2013  
Spring: 2012, 2013, 2014

## LANGUAGES ( ILR SCALE )

**English** Native proficiency

**Bengali** Native proficiency

**Hindi** Full proficiency

**Arabic** Limited proficiency

**French** Limited proficiency