

Mycal Tucker

Education

Candidate for Masters of Engineering in Computer Science Aug 2015 — Present

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Researching human-robot dialog in the Robust Robotics Group

Bachelors of Science Aug 2011 — Jun 2015

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Double major in Computer Science and Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering (4.9/5.0 GPA)

Research and Work Experience

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (*Cambridge, MA*) Aug 2014 — Jun 2015

Student Researcher

Designed experimental research project in collaboration with MIT faculty

Extended motion planner that take uncertainty into account for quadrotor flight

Presented and wrote award-winning final report explaining background, procedure, and results

Sumo Logic (*Redwood City, CA*) Jun 2014 — Aug 2014

Backend Developer Intern

Wrote production code in Core Platform Engineering team

Designed and implemented access control system for sensitive log data

Added single sign-on feature backend capability

Yahoo! (*Sunnyvale, CA*) Jun 2013 — Aug 2013

Data Analyst Intern

Investigated user interaction with Yahoo! Finance to motivate new web design

Wrote Apache-Pig scripts to query user data

Presented results to Yahoo! VP in charge of Finance

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (*Cambridge, MA*) Jun 2012 — Jun 2013

Student Researcher

Launched autonomous mobile robot assistant project at the Interactive Robotics Group

Modeled robot in Simulink and designed PID controller

Integrated model and control with real robot and test rig

Awards and Honor Societies

Winner of departmental Morsa Prize “for ingenuity and initiative in the application of computers to the field of Aeronautics and Astronautics”

Member of Tau Beta Pi (engineering honor society) and Eta Kappa Nu (computer science honor society)

Teaching and Leadership Positions

Captain of Lightweight Men's Varsity Crew Team

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Peer tutor via Eta Kappa Nu for Mathematics for Computer Science

Skills

Computer Science:

Fluent with Java, Scala, Python, Matlab, Simulink

Familiar with C++, Julia

Languages:

Fluent in French

Fair at Mandarin, Spanish