# Osher Azulay

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I'm a passionate roboticist pursuing my PhD studies in Mechanical engineering. My interests include dynamic manipulations, intelligent decision making, and machine learning. With this, I hope to make significant contributions to the field of advanced autonomous robotic systems.

# **Experience**

2020 - PRESENT

#### Graduate Researcher, Robotics Lab /

Mechanical Engineering Dept, Tel-Aviv University

Research and development of machine learning and planning algorithms for in-hand robotic manipulations.

2018 - 2020

#### Student Researcher, Robotics & Control Lab / Mechanical Engineering Dept, Ben-Gurion University

Design and control of autonomous custom-built wheel loader using reinforcement learning.

2016 - 2018

#### Research Assistant, Robotics & Control Lab / Mechanical Engineering Dept, Ben-Gurion University

Worked on various ROS based robotic platforms,

including robotic arms and mobile robots.

# Teaching

2020 - 2021

#### Teaching Assistant /

Mechanical Engineering Dept, Tel-Aviv University

Taught undergraduate students the course of intro to control theory.

2018 - 2020

#### **Teaching Assistant /**

Mechanical Engineering Dept, Ben-Gurion University

Taught undergraduate students the following courses: Intro to Electrical Engineering and C Programming.

## **Education**

2020 - PRESENT

Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering / **Tel Aviv University** 

- **ROB-TAU Robotics Lab.**
- Supervision Dr. Avishai Sintov.

2018 - 2020

M.Sc., Mechanical Engineering / **Ben Gurion University** 

- Honors Scholar (93.8 Avg).
- **BGU Robotics & Control Lab.**
- Supervision Prof. Amir Shapiro.

2015 - 2019

B.Sc., Mechanical Engineering / **Ben Gurion University** 

- Graduated with honors (90.1 Avg).
- Certificate of achievement: 2017-18 & 2018-19.

#### **Publications**

- O.Azulay and A.Shapiro "Wheel loader scooping controller using deep reinforcement learning". IEEE Access, 2021, 9: 24145-24154.
- O.Azulay and A.Sintov " Affordable Tactile Perception for 3D-Printed Robotic Hands" In-preparation, RA-L 2021

## Skills

#### **Technical Skills**

- Programming C, C++, Python, MATLAB, ROS, Arduino TensorFlow and PyTorch
- Solidworks
- Microcontrollers and Mechatronics

#### Language

- English Fluent
- Hebrew Native

#### **Personal Skills**

- Extremely motivated, fast learner that strive for excellence.
- Innovative and analytical thinker.
- Great interpersonal relationship.