# Xing Ye

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Tsinghua University

Sep 2018 – Jul 2021 (Anticipated)

Master of Engineering, Instrument and Meter Engineering

Thesis: Design and fabrication of pneumatic soft actuators for robotic and biomedical applications

Thesis supervisor: Professor Xiang Qian

# **China Medical University**

Sep 2013 - Jul 2018

Bachelor of Medicine, Stomatology

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MEMS Lab, Shenzhen International Graduate School, Tsinghua University Dec 2018 – Present Student Researcher

- Soft robotic heart pumped by pneumatic actuators
  - Developed a soft robotic heart made of silicone rubber based on models from a 3D anatomy database
  - Created leaflet silicone heart valves using customized 3D-printed molds
  - Actuated the heart model by wrapping vacuum-powered origami-inspired artificial circular muscles
  - Programmed the actuators to contract and relax periodically using a microcontroller and acquired intracardiac data within LabVIEW
- Soft robotic grasper and manipulator based on pneumatic torsional actuators
  - Designed a vacuum-driven lightweight torsional actuator that generates rotary motions
  - Built finite element models to optimize parameters for torsional actuators in ANSYS
  - Captured and analyzed the trajectories of actuators in MATLAB using a high-speed camera
  - Fabricated a pneumatic grasper capable of holding various objects and developed soft manipulators for laboratory automation based on torsional actuators

### **PUBLICATION**

#### Journal article

• **Xing Ye**, Shidong Zhu, Xiang Qian, Min Zhang, Xiaohao Wang, V-shape Pneumatic Torsional Actuator: A Building Block for Soft Grasper and Manipulator (Under review, submitted to *Soft Robotics*)

#### **Patents**

- Xiang Qian, Xing Ye, Shidong Zhu, Min Zhang, Xiaohao Wang, Pneumatic torsional actuators and applications in robotic manipulation (202010966077.X)
- Shidong Zhu, **Xing Ye**, Xiaohao Wang, Xiang Qian, Xinghui Li, A silicone elastomer-based robotic cardiac simulatior (202010966049.8)

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

| • | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize, Finalist, National Postgraduate Robot Innovative Design Competition | Sep 2020    |
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| • | Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Tsinghua University                                  | 2019 - 2020 |
| • | Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Tsinghua University                                  | 2018 - 2019 |

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Shenzhen Vivo-light Medical Device & Technology Co., Ltd.

Jul 2019 - Sep 2019

Research Intern

- Intracranial pressure monitoring catheter prototype
  - Helped develop an ICP monitoring device with a built-in pressure sensor at the tip of a catheter
  - Incorporated piezoresistive pressure sensor dies into catheters by wire bonding
  - Tested and evaluated the performance of the ICP device on in vitro models under various environments

# Hospital of Stomatology, China Medical University

Jun 2017 - Jun 2018

Clinical Clerkship

 Performed clinical assessments, examinations, treatments and compiled case reports under the supervision of attending physicians, rotating through different departments in the hospital

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming
Prototyping
CAD & FEM
Graphics
Java, C, MATLAB, LabVIEW, Arduino, Android development
3D printing, laser cutting, soft robotic fabrication, silicone casting, PCB design
ANSYS, Solidworks, AutoCAD, Inventor, Geomagic
Photoshop, Illustrator, VideoStudio