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## EDUCATION

**Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASIA), Beijing, China**

*Sep. 2019 - Present*

- M.Sc. in Control Theory and Control Engineering (GPA: 3.84/4.0)
- Research interest: 3D Vision, Robotic Perception and Manipulation, Dexterous Hand
- Main Courses: Deep Learning, Pattern Recognition, Computer Vision, Stochastic Processes, Matrix Theory, Reinforcement Learning, Principles of Operational Research

**Tongji University, Shanghai, China**

*Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2019*

- B.Eng. in Mechanical Engineering (GPA: 4.46/5.0)
- Awarded **Excellent Graduates** of Shanghai and **Excellent Student** of Tongji University
- Awarded **National Encouragement Scholarship** and **First Prize of Tongji Scholarship** multiple times
- Main Courses: Robotics, Theoretical Mechanics, Fundamentals of Control Engineering

## PROJECT EXPERIENCES

**6-DoF Grasp Pose Learning in Clutter**

*Feb. 2020 - Present*

Research Intern at [ByteDance AI Lab](#). Supervisor: [Dr. Tao Kong](#)

- Applied point cloud registration and object pose estimation technologies to grasp daily objects. Experiments were conducted on *Pybullet* simulation and deployed on the office assistant robot with the success rate > 80%
- Proposed a simultaneous 6-DoF grasp pose estimation method to jointly learn object-level, collision-free grasps from single-view point clouds in cluttered scenes (accepted by IROS 2021.) [\[Project\]](#) [\[Video\]](#)

**Robotic Manipulation and Humanoid Hand Dexterous Grasping**

*Sep. 2019 - Present*

Undergraduate Research Assistant at CASIA RLIS Lab. Supervisor: [Prof. Peng Wang](#)

- Introduced self-supervised methods into human grasp affordances learning and proposed a differentiable HIT DLR hand layer to transfer grasps to humanoid hand for dexterous grasping (prepared to ICRA 2022.)
- Investigated reinforcement learning and evolution algorithms on robotic manipulation tasks. An autonomous developmental evolutionary learning framework is proposed for robots to adapt to the changing environment (accepted by ICDL 2021.)

**Personal Urban Mobility Access (PUMA), PACE Competition**

*Sep. 2017 - Jan. 2019*

Leader of Electronic Group, PACE Vehicle Engineering Center, Tongji University. Supervisor: [Prof. Zhigang Yang](#)

- Designed an embedded driving control system for Portable Electrical Bicycle
- Developed a vision-based tracking module to make the vehicle follow pedestrians automatically

## PUBLICATIONS

[1] **Yiming Li**, Tao Kong\*, Ruihang Chu, Yifeng Li, Peng Wang\* and Lei Li. "Simultaneous Semantic and Collision Learning for 6-DoF Grasp Pose Estimation." (submitted to RAL with IROS 2021, and accepted by IROS at present.)

[2] **Yiming Li**, Peng Wang\*, Xiaofei Shen, Haonan Duan and Chenlin Zhou. "Autonomous Developmental Evolutionary Learning for Robotic Manipulation." (accepted by ICDL 2021)

[3] Yuchen Mo, Tao Kong, **Yiming Li**, and Lei Li. "VLMBench: Towards Benchmarking Visual-Language Robot Manipulation." (ICCV 2021 under review)

## SELECTED HONORS

**First Prize** of [RoboMaster](#) Competition

*Jul. 2018*

**Meritorious Winner** in Mathematical Contest In Modeling

*Apr. 2018*

**Second Prize** of Mathematics Competition of Chinese College Students

*Dec. 2017*

## SKILLS

**Programming**  
**Simulation**  
**Design**

Python, C/C++, MATLAB,  $\LaTeX$   
ROS, Pybullet, Mujoco, Blender  
SolidWorks, AutoCAD

**Libraries**  
**Hardware**  
**Language**

Pytorch, PCL, Open3D, Opencv  
STM32, Arduino  
Chinese (Native), English