# **BAI** Fan

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### **EDUCATION**

Northwestern University, Evanston, United States **MSc in Robotics** 

Sep 2015 - Present

## University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom BEng in Electrical and Electronic

Sep 2011 – Jul 2015

- GPA: 3.6
- Head's Scholarship 2011 2012
- Dean's Scholarship 2012 2013

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Movelt 8 DOF Motion Planning for youBot

Jan 2016 – Apr 2016

A software architecture project focused on customizing Movelt to be able to plan for both arm and drive trajectory

**Baxter Pick and Place** Nov 2015 - Dec 2015

- Used canny algorithm for Baxter's camera to recognize red balls
- Implemented inverse kinematics to make Baxter's arm pick the ball and place it in the tray

### **Machine Dynamics Project**

Nov 2015 - Dec 2015

Used Mathematica to simulate a ball rolling in a rotatable 3D maze in real time

**Robot Gesture Control** 

Sep 2014 – Jun 2015

Made an Aldebaran Nao robot to mimic human gesture by interfacing it with Windows Kinect

#### **Reluctance Motor Control**

Jan 2014 - May 2014

Designed the hardware and developed the algorithm to control a reluctance motor

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Robotics-Unlimited, Pensacola, Florida

Jun 2016 - Sep 2016

- Worked on "Gesture Controlled Car" project including writing IMU algorithm, communication protocol and hardware interface
- Participated in "Robox" project and implemented self-balancing algorithm

### Oracle, Hangzhou, China

Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

- Assisted the team in the research of the realization of the anti-collision algorithm in RFID system
- Collected and read 20 papers based on the stochastic algorithm (ALOHA) and helped the team come up with the optimized dynamic frame slotted ALOHA algorithm

#### Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Science, Ningbo, China

Jun 2012 – Aug 2012

Worked on "Posture Detector project" and wrote IMU algorithm detecting the orientation of the device

### LEADERSHIP

### Minister of Activity Department, Campers Ambassador, University of Nottingham

Sep 2011 – Jun 2013

Successfully organized the "Campus Open Day" which received more than 5000 visitors across the country for campus tour in May 14th, 2013

### SKILL

Proficient in C and C++, Good at Python and Matlab; Have several practical experience with Java, Mathematica and assembly code; Familiar with Arduino

### PORTFOLIO

For more information, please see my portfolio at: http://seanbai2008.github.io./