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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Safe Autonomous Systems, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Robotics, Control Theory

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Aug. 2021 - Now
Graduate Student at Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics Advisor: Prof. Chuchu Fan

Tsinghua University Sep. 2017 - Jul. 2021
B.E. in Tsien Excellence in Engineering Program (honored degree)
 Advisor: Prof. Yanan Sui, Prof. Hao Wu, Prof. Gangtie Zheng

Stanford University Jun. 2020 - July. 2021
Remote Visiting Scholar in Computer Science Advisor: Prof. Dorsa Sadigh

University of California, Berkeley July. 2019 - Sept. 2019
Visiting Scholar in Mechanical Engineering Advisor: Prof. Masayoshi Tomizuka

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE

[**NeurIPS'21**] Songyuan Zhang*, Zhangjie Cao*, Dorsa Sadigh, and Yanan Sui. "Confidence-Aware Imitation Learning from Demonstrations with Varying Optimality." *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*, 2021. [[Website](#)]

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate of Tsinghua University	2021
Outstanding Graduate of Beijing	2021
Outstanding Graduate of Scientific Research at TEEP	2021
Outstanding Graduate of Creativity at TEEP	2021
Honor Degree of Tsien Class, Tsinghua University	2021
Tsinghua Scholarship for Technological Innovation	2020
National Scholarship, China	2019
First Prize in Excellent Student Research Training Contest of Tsinghua University	2019
First Prize in "Challenge Cup" Science and Technology Competition of Tsinghua University	2019

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Teaching Assistant at Tsinghua University: X-idea (2021 Spring)

LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP

Chairman of 13th *Spark* Innovative Talents Training Program at Tsinghua University

Vice-monitor of Tsien Class 2017

Member of the Second Team of Middle and Long Distance Running at Tsinghua University

HOBBIES

Badminton, Running, Skiing, Piano, Drum kit, Taekwondo, Poker Magic