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Robotics, autonomous driving, and multimodal AI; cross-stack engineering from mechanics and control to algorithms and prototypes.

Summary

Undergraduate student in Mechatronics Engineering at Tongji University, focused on robotics, embodied intelligence, autonomous driving, and multimodal reasoning. Currently serving as captain of the Tongji Robocon team, research assistant at AutoLab, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and CTO of Xingzhou Yinyue (Shanghai) Embodied Intelligent Robotics Co., Ltd.; experienced in bridging mechanics, electronics, localization and mapping, algorithm implementation, and product prototyping.

Education

School of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics, Tongji University
B.Eng. in Mechatronics Engineering

2023.09 - 2027.07

- Coursework across robotics, intelligent systems, mechatronics, and AI engineering.
- Active in innovation competitions, robotics team rebuilding, research assistance, and engineering prototyping.

Research Experience

AutoLab, School of Artificial Intelligence, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Research Assistant

2026.01 - 2026.05

- Working on autonomous driving, embodied intelligence, multimodal reasoning, and interpretable AI systems.
- Turning research ideas into reproducible experiments and engineering prototypes around accident analysis, dynamic mapping, and driving decision interpretation.
- Represented AutoLab at the CGIS experts visit to Yinwang, joining exchanges on intelligent mobility and frontier engineering practice.

Entrepreneurship

Xingzhou Yinyue (Shanghai) Embodied Intelligent Robotics Co., Ltd.
CTO

Present

- Lead technical planning and early-stage engineering for embodied intelligent robotics products, spanning hardware platforms, perception and control, AI capabilities, and application scenarios.
- Drive system integration and prototype validation across robotics hardware, AI algorithms, and product requirements.

Internship Experience

Chongqing Shiwei Data Technology Co., Ltd. · NUS Collaboration
Algorithm Engineer

2025.08 - 2026.01

- Led DP180 multi-camera loop-closure localization development, building a robust visual loop-closure and pose-constraint pipeline for complex scenes.
- Led long-range LiDAR 3D mapping development and participated in multi-sensor perception, map construction, and deployment validation.

Hello Group, Shanghai Zaofu Technology Co., Ltd.
End-to-End Algorithm Engineer Intern

2026.02 - 2026.05

- Worked on end-to-end algorithm pipelines across model training, data processing, evaluation, and engineering deployment.

Research Publications

Neuro-Causal Drive: Interpretable Traffic Accident Analysis
First Author, Oral

ICME 2026 · Accepted

- Independently wrote the paper and proposed a neuro-symbolic framework for long-horizon traffic accident analysis; accepted as an ICME 2026 Oral presentation.

DriveNarrate: Decision Bottlenecks for Driving
Submitted

ACM MM 2026 · Submitted

Multimodal Learning for Defect Explanation
Submitted

ACM MM 2026 · Submitted

FlexPlanner: Adaptive Planner Selection for Driving
Submitted

NeurIPS 2026 · Submitted

Typed Budgets for Driving World Models
Submitted

IEEE TPAMI · Submitted

Project Experience

Built interdisciplinary projects across mechanics, electronics, and AI, covering robotic systems, autonomous driving algorithms, localization and mapping, and multimodal AI. Experienced in turning engineering ideas into real systems through concept design, software-hardware integration, competition validation, and deployment.

- Robotics: Robocon mechanical vehicle, humanoid 7-DOF robotic arm, and Zhiyuan robotic hand.
- Perception and algorithms: multi-camera/LiDAR fusion sensor, DP180 multi-camera loop closure, and long-range LiDAR 3D mapping.
- Full-stack delivery: integrated mechanical design, electrical control, localization and mapping, algorithm implementation, and product prototypes across multiple projects.

Competitions & Honors

Science and Innovation Star	2025 Science and Innovation Star, School of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics, Tongji University; only 10 selected	2025
Second Prize	2025 China University Student Mechanical Engineering Innovation and Creativity Competition	2025
Second Prize	14th Shanghai University Student Engineering Practice and Innovation Ability Competition	2025
Second Prize	12th Shanghai University Student Mechanical Engineering Innovation Competition	2024
Third Prize	2025 China University Student Mechanical Engineering Innovation and Creativity Competition, Logistics Technology Track	2025
Third Prize	6th Global Campus Artificial Intelligence Algorithm Elite Competition	2024
Second Prize	2nd Shanghai University Student Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction Competition	2025
First Prize	2024 Intelligent Robot Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition	2024
Third Prize	RAICOM Shanghai Division ROS Robot Virtual Simulation Competition	2024
First Prize	Tongji University Challenge Cup Selection	2025
Gold Award	China International College Students Innovation Competition, Tongji Campus Final	2025
Silver Award	Shanghai College Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, Smart Electric External Fixation Orthosis	2025

Patents

First Inventor	Force-controlled mechanically lockable electric push rod; Application No. 202510963355.9	2025.07.11
First Inventor	Parallel end-effector multi-degree-of-freedom robotic arm; Application No. 202521461640.2	2025.07.11
First Inventor	Human-assistive robotic arm, mobility assistance control method, and intelligent wheelchair; Application No. 202510931694.9	2025.07.07

Special Experiences

Tongji University Robocon Team
Captain 2024.03 - Present

- Rebuilt the team and organized technical docs, competition strategy, solution design, and member training.
- Connected mechanical design, electrical control, algorithms, and competition execution across more than ten robotics and engineering innovation contests.

XbotPark Ningbo Base (Prof. Li Zexiang's ecosystem)
Camp Participant Bootcamp

- Joined intelligent-hardware startup training and project refinement under the Li Zexiang ecosystem.
- Led an intelligent-hardware startup project that received investment from Prof. Li Zexiang and other investors.