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Education Background

- 01/2019 – current  **Ph.D., University of Georgia** in Computer Science
Specializing in: *Distributed Artificial Intelligence (DAI), Swarm Intelligence, Multi-Agent Systems (MAS), and Multi-Robot Systems (MRS)*
Thesis title: *Self-Adaptive Swarm System (SASS).*
- 08/2017 – 12/2018  **M.Sc. Colorado School of Mines** in Computer Science.
Speciality: *Multi-Agent Systems (MAS) and Multi-Robot Systems (MRS).*
- 09/2008 – 07/2011  **M.Eng. Peking University** in Software Engineering.
Thesis title: *The Construction and Application of the Large-scale Project Investment Value Evaluation System.*
- 09/2000 – 07/2004  **B.Eng. Harbin Institute of Technology** in Mechatronics.
Thesis title: *The Design and Application of Space Docking Ring under Microgravity.*

Academic Positions and Working Experiences

- 08/2020 – current  **Teaching Assistant/Instructor**, Computer Science Department, University of Georgia.
- 01/2019 – 07/2020  **Research Assistant**, Computer Science Department, University of Georgia.
- 08/2017 – 12/2018  **Teaching Assistant**, Computer Science Department, Colorado School of Mines.
- 06/2017 – 08/2017  **Assistant Research Engineer**, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Shenzhen.
- 05/2017 – 10/2016  **Senior Engineer and Project Manager**, Intelligent Engineering Department, China Architecture Design & Research Group.
- 06/2010 – 04/2014  **Electrical Engineer and Project Manager**, China Electronics Eng Design Institute.
- 07/2004 – 05/2010  **Electrical Engineer and Project Manager**, China Aerospace Science and Industry Corporation.

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 **Yang, Q.** (2011). The construction and application of the large scale project investment value evaluation system. *China Science & Technology Magazine*, 129, 211. Retrieved from <https://github.com/RickYang2016/Master-Thesis-Paper/blob/main/MasterThesisPaper.pdf>

Conference Proceedings

- 1 **Yang, Q.,** & Parasuraman, R. (2020b). Hierarchical needs based self-adaptive framework for cooperative multi-robot system. In *2020 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC)* (pp. 2991–2998). IEEE.
- 2 **Yang, Q.,** & Parasuraman, R. (2020c). Needs-driven heterogeneous multi-robot cooperation in rescue missions. In *2020 IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics (SSRR)* (pp. 252–259). IEEE.
- 3 **Yang, Q.,** Luo, Z., Song, W., & Parasuraman, R. (2019). Self-reactive planning of multi-robots with dynamic task assignments. In *2019 International Symposium on Multi-Robot and Multi-Agent Systems (MRS)* (pp. 89–91). IEEE.

Submitted Papers

- 1 **Yang, Q.,** & Parasuraman, R. (2020a). A game-theoretic utility network for cooperative multi-agent decisions in adversarial environments.

Ongoing Papers

- 1 **Yang, Q.,** & Parasuraman, R. (2021a). *A general agent trust model: Relative needs entropy (rne)*.
- 2 **Yang, Q.,** & Parasuraman, R. (2021b). *Cooperative multi-agent bayesian adaptive learning from interaction in adversarial environments*.

Skills

- Languages  Strong reading, writing and speaking competencies for English and Mandarin Chinese.
- Coding  Python, C#, C++, C, SQL, XML/XSL, MatLab, ROS, L^AT_EX.
- Misc.  Academic research, Teaching, Hiking, Traveling, Reading, Cooking, Watching Movies, Classic & Jazz Lover, Exploring, Thinking and Dreaming.

Career Goals

- Current  My career goal is to find a tenure professor position in an excellent reputed University, especially in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence fields. After my Ph.D. program, my goal is to find a Postdoctoral position specializing in AI or Multi-Agent/Robot Systems in a top-tier CS University to enhance my knowledge to be an independent researcher.

Miscellaneous Experience

Certification

- 2015  **Certified Senior Engineer** in Electric Automatic Control System. Awarded by China Architecture Design Institute.
- 2009  **Certified Engineer**. Awarded by China Aerospace Architectural Design Research Institute.