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Career

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| 2004-present | Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer
Universität Bremen, Germany
Member of the Collaborative Research Center (Sonderforschungsbereich)
SFB/TR 8 Spatial Cognition |
| 1998-2003 | Researcher
Institut für Robotik und Mechatronik
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR), Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany |

Research Interests

Simultaneous Localization and Mapping, Probabilistic Robotics, Efficient and Safe Robotics Algorithms, Sport Robotics

Activities/Competence

- Principle investigator for SFB/TR 8 project A7-[FreePerspective] (Aggregation of spatial perceptions into a renderable 3D representation)
- Principle investigator for SFB/TR 8 project T1-[Rolland] (A safe wheelchair with route assistance)
- Principle investigator of project SAMS (Safety component for autonomous mobile systems) funded by the BMBF initiative on service robotics
- Associate Editor of the Robotics and Automation Society Conference Editorial Board conducting the reviews for ICRA
- Workshop Chair for Robotics Science and Systems (RSS), 2007
- Programm committee member for: ECMR 2005, RSS 2006, IJCAI 2007, ECMR 2007
- Reviewer for: IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine, RoboCup Symposium 2005, RSS 2005, IJCAI 2005, IROS 2005, ICRA 2005, IEEE Transactions on Robotics, International Journal of Robotics and Automation, Informatica, Autonomous Robots, Neural Networks, Journal of Field Robotics, Spatial Cognition 2006

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