# Sicheng He

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#### **Education**

### University of Southern California

2024/01 - 2026/05 (expected)

M.S. in Computer Science

Los Angeles, CA

**Tsinghua University** 

2019/09 - 2023/07

**B.E.** in Electronic Engineering

Beijing, China

#### **Publications**

• I-Chun Arthur Liu, **Sicheng He**, Daniel Seita<sup>†</sup>, and Gaurav S. Sukhatme<sup>†</sup>. VoxAct-B: Voxel-Based Acting and Stabilizing Policy for Bimanual Manipulation. In Conference on Robot Learning (*CoRL*), 2024. <u>Website</u>.

## **Research Experience**

## **USC Robotic Embedded Systems Laboratory**

2024/02 - 2024/07

Research Assistant · Advisor: Prof. Gaurav Sukhatme

Los Angeles, CA

Imitation Learning for Bimanual Manipulation

• Adapted ACT and Diffusion Policy for bimanual manipulation tasks in RLBench.

### Tsinghua Nanoscale Integrated Circuits and Systems Lab

2023/08 - 2024/01

Research Intern · Advisor: Dr. Chao Yu

Beijing, China

Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning for Drone Control

- Achieved over 90% success in cooperative drone juggling tasks.
- Investigated self-play algorithms (e.g., PSRO) in adversarial scenarios.
- Replace the motion planning module with RL techniques in a quadrotor ball playing system.

## **HKUST Statistics and Machine Learning Research Group**

2022/07 - 2022/10

Summer Intern · Advisor: Dr. Xiao Zhou

Hong Kong, China

Effective Sparsification of Neural Networks

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- Implemented smaller dense subnetworks equivalent to sparse ones on Bert.
- Achieved speedup in pretraining Bert with negligible performance loss.

## **Work Experience**

Moka HR 2023/02 – 2023/06

 $\textit{NLP Intern} \cdot \text{Mentor: Ze Liu, Yuxin Wang}$ 

Beijing, China

**Instance Generation & Embedding** 

- Developed a data annotation application using Gradio.
- Applied the self-instruct method to create instructions and instances within the HRM domain.
- Finetuned and evaluated M3E3, a general-purpose text embedding model for Chinese.

### **Projects**

gomoku\_rl: train an AI to master the game of Gomoku

2023/10 - 2023/12

- Created a GPU-parallelized gomoku environment for a faster reinforcement learning training pipeline.
- Implemented PPO, DQN, independent RL and PSRO.
- Trained agents to achieve human-level proficiency in Gomoku on a  $15 \times 15$  board within hours.

### **Skills**

**Programming** Python, C/C++

Simulation Environments Isaac Sim, ManiSkill, MuJoCo Languages Chinese (Native), English