

# Jinhan Li

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## EDUCATION

### Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences Aug. 2021 - Jun. 2025 (Expected)

✧ Yao Class, directed by Turing Award laureate Andrew Chi-Chih Yao.

✧ Cumulative GPA: 3.84/4.0

### University of Texas at Austin

Austin, US

Visiting Student, Department of Computer Science

Feb. 2024 - Aug. 2024

## PUBLICATION (\* Equal Contribution)

- [1] **Jinhan Li**, Yifeng Zhu\*, Yuqi Xie\*, Zhenyu Jiang\*, Mingyo Seo, Georgios Pavlakos, Yuke Zhu. OKAMI: Teaching Humanoid Robots Manipulation Skills through Single Video Imitation. *The 8th Annual Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL)*, 2024. **Oral Presentation**.
- [2] Yunfei Li, **Jinhan Li**, Wei Fu, Yi Wu. Learning Agile Bipedal Motions on a Quadrupedal Robot. *2024 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*. **ICRA EXPO Best Demo Finalist**.
- [3] Zhuorui Ye\*, **Jinhan Li\***, Rongwu Xu. Sing it, Narrate it: Quality Musical Lyrics Translation. *In Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP*, 2024.
- [4] Yutao Ouyang\*, **Jinhan Li\***, Yunfei Li, Zhongyu Li, Chao Yu, Koushil Sreenath, Yi Wu. Long-horizon Locomotion and Manipulation on a Quadrupedal Robot with Large Language Models. *Technical report arXiv: 2404.05291*, April 2024.
- [5] Zhenyu Jiang\*, Yuqi Xie\*, **Jinhan Li**, Ye Yuan, Yifeng Zhu, Yuke Zhu. Harmon: Whole-Body Motion Generation of Humanoid Robots from Language Descriptions. *The 8th Annual Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL)*, 2024.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Humanoid Robots Learning from Single Human Videos

Austin, US

Advisor: Yuke Zhu / RPL Lab at UT Austin

Feb. 2024 - Aug. 2024

- ✧ Developed the first algorithm that enable humanoid robots to imitate single human videos and perform diverse manipulation tasks in real-world scenarios, without laborious teleoperation. **First-authored paper accepted at CoRL 2024 as an oral presentation (top 5%)**.
- ✧ Generated a reference manipulation plan from the human video with open-world vision models, then developed an object-aware retargeting algorithm to map human motions onto the humanoid robot, adapting to object locations at deployment time, which generalizes to varying visual and spatial conditions.

### Long-Horizon Loco-Manipulation of Quadrupedal Robots

Beijing & Shanghai, China

Advisor: Yi Wu / IIS at Tsinghua University

Sep. 2023 - Feb. 2024

- ✧ Expanded the capabilities of quadrupedal robots to perform long-horizon locomotion and manipulation tasks, such as delivering a package and turning off lights. **Co-first authored paper in submission for ICRA 2025**.
- ✧ Reasoning and decomposing long-horizon tasks into a code plan with three LLM agents collaboratively, which calls a sequence of parameterized primitive skills trained with reinforcement learning.

### Large Language Model for Musical Translation

Beijing, China

Advisors: Zhilin Yang, He Cheng / IIS at Tsinghua University

Sep. 2023 - Feb. 2024

- ✧ Focused on real-world musical translation, developing a method for English-to-Chinese lyric translation with high quality and satisfying singability constraints. **Co-first authored paper accepted at EMNLP 2024 (Findings)**.
- ✧ Collected an evaluation dataset to train reward models reflecting human preferences. Developed a two-stage training and inference-time optimization framework to balance multiple aspects, surpassing baselines in both quantitative and human evaluations.

## Reinforcement Learning for Quadrupedal Robot

Beijing & Shanghai, China

Advisor: Yi Wu | IIS at Tsinghua University

Jul. 2023 - Sep. 2023

- ✧ Enabled a quadrupedal robot to stand on two hind legs and perform complex bipedal dancing movements with front limbs such as ballet and greetings based on human commands. **Second-authored paper accepted at ICRA 2024 and awarded ICRA EXPO Best Demo Finalist (5/81).**
- ✧ Developed a task-agnostic motion controller using reinforcement learning with domain randomization for sim-to-real transfer. The controller executes task-specific motions from human video retargeting or natural language inputs.

## PRESENTATION

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- ✧ *OKAMI: Teaching Humanoid Robots Manipulation Skills through Single Video Imitation*  
Yao Seminar Presentation Oct. 2024  
[CoRL 2024 Oral Presentation](#) Nov. 2024

## SELECTED AWARDS

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- National Scholarship** | The Highest Honor for Undergraduate Students in China (Top 0.2%) Oct. 2024
- Tsinghua – TikTok Scholarship** | Academic Excellent Award, Tsinghua University Oct. 2024
- Yao Award** | The Highest Honor in Yao Class (Top 20%) Aug. 2024
- Tsinghua - Geru Zheng Scholarship** | Comprehensive Excellent Award (Top 20%), Tsinghua University Oct. 2023
- China National Olympiad in Informatics (NOI) 2020** | Silver Medal in Competitive Programming Aug. 2020

## OTHERS

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- Community Service:** Pacer of Tsinghua student running club; Department vice-president of Yao Class student union.
- Programming Languages:** Python, C++, C.
- Libraries and Tools:** PyTorch, Git, LaTeX, Isaacgym, MuJoCo.