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SKILLS

Programming: C, C++17, Python 3.13, Rust, MATLAB, Bash, Lua, Go, Dart

Embedded Systems: Embedded Linux, Multithreading, HAL, UART/I2C/SPI, CAN, HITL Debugging

Robotics: RTOS, ROS/ROS2, Behavior Trees, Computer Vision, Gazebo, MuJoCo, Gymnasium

Tools: Git, Linux, CMake, Makefile, Docker, Test Automation

AI/ML: PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Deep Learning, RL, Imitation Learning

Models: DinoV2, pi0.5, SAM2, GR00T N1.5, SmolVLA

EDUCATION

Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC)

Compiègne, France

Master's of Science, Computer Science

Sep 2021 – Jun 2026

- Specialty – Embedded Computing and Equipment and Autonomous Systems
- GPA: 5.0/5.0
- Coursework: Robotics Control, Embedded Systems, Autonomy, Kinematics

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, Canada

Exchange Student - Computer Engineering,

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025

- Coursework: Deep Learning, Image Processing, Computer Networks, Deep Reinforcement Learning

EXPERIENCE

Embedded Drone Software Engineer Intern

Sep 2024 – Feb 2025

Thales Land & Air Systems

Vélizy-Villacoublay, France

- Architected a real-time embedded Lua scripting engine in modern C++ (TDD) for on-drone customization, reducing mission prototyping time by 4×.
- Streamlined build processes using Makefiles and an Alchemy build system for cross-compilation and deployment to embedded Linux targets.
- Integrated a local LLM using Rust and Docker for natural-language drone commands, achieving 85% accuracy and demonstrating advanced system integration.
- Contributed to hardware/software debugging and validated system behavior in real-world scenarios, including a high-profile live demo.

Autonomous Vehicle Control Lead

Feb 2024 – Jun 2025

UTonome – UTAC Challenge

Compiègne, France

- Designed and implemented target-based navigation, adaptive cruise control, and obstacle avoidance algorithms in MATLAB, achieving 99% safety in simulation.
- Led system integration, porting control software to a Renault Zoe using Python and ROS for on-hardware validation and testing.
- Directed the development of an autonomous navigation stack that secured 1st School Award (2024) and Open Category (2025).

PROJECTS

Neural Surrogate for Model Predictive Control

- Developed a neural surrogate for MPC comparing SVMs, MLPs, and RNNs for behavioral cloning.
- Benchmarked using offline and online metrics inside a MuJoCo simulation achieving 90% success.

Real-Time Kernel (RTOS)

- Built a preemptive RTOS on STM32H747I-DISCO with mutexes, semaphores, and priority inheritance.
- Implemented both in Rust (stm32-hal) and C for bare-metal control, showcasing deep embedded systems expertise.

LeRobot: Teleoperated Robotic Arm

- Built dual-arm robotic system achieving 80% success at 50 Hz using pi0.5 VLA.
- Explored reinforcement and imitation learning (PyTorch, HuggingFace) for teleoperation.