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Website

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Experience

The German University in Cairo

Sep 2024 - Present

Design and Production Teaching Assistant

Cairo, Egypt

- Instructed several courses in the design and production technology department, including Advanced CNC, Industrial Automation, CAD/CAM, and Production Technology.
- Prepared course content, quizzes, midterms and final exams for the aforementioned courses.

University of Stuttgart

Nov 2024 - Nov 2024

GUC-IAS Workshop: Cooperation of Heterogenous Agents in Industrial Application

Stuttgart, Germany

- Worked on integrating three robots—a TurtleBot, a Unitree Go1, and a Franka Emika Panda—for seamless collaborative operations when performing sequential object handovers.
- Lead the Unitree Go1 team throughout the workshop, guiding, coaching, and directing team members to help achieve impressive results and boost team morale.

Smart Systems

Jul 2024 - Sep 2024

Mechatronics Technical Engineer, KUKA Department

Cairo, Egypt

- Created smart and automated solutions for clients to perform a wide variety of applications using KUKA robots and their simulation platform, KUKA.Sim.
- Implemented several designs for various projects related to the company, including robotic cells, calibration tools, and robot welding tables.
- Instructed several engineers on how to assemble, disassemble, operate, and maintain an industrial-grade 3D printer.

JetSolar Oct 2023 - Apr 2024

Design and Manufacturing Engineer

Giza, Egypt

• Engineered and produced Egypt's first solar-powered PWRPOD, enhancing public workspaces with dedicated features for remote work and charging stations for e-scooters and e-bikes, boosting urban mobility efficiency.

Education

The German University in Cairo

Feb 2024 - Present

MSc in Engineering and Material Science, Mechatronics Department

Cairo, Egypt

The German University in Cairo

Sep 2018 - Jun 2023

BSc in Engineering and Material Science, Mechatronics Department

• Thesis: "Trajectory Tracking Control of a 3 Degree of Freedom Magnetic Robotic System" | Grade: A (Excellent)

Skills

Engineering Simulation: Simulink, Simscape Multibody, KUKA.Sim, ANSYS, Gazebo, StateFlow, SimEvents

CAD: SolidWorks, AutoCAD

Programming: MATLAB, Python, ROS, C++, KUKA Robot Language (KRL)

Professional: Documentation, data-driven decision making

Operating Systems: Windows, Linux (Ubuntu & Debian), Raspberry Pi OS

Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), German (Basic)

Projects

Smart Home Product Line

Dec 2023 - Jan 2024

 Designed a product line for Photon Smart, including smart light switches, water and gas leak sensors, and shutter controllers.

ROS Autonomous Vehicle | Python, ROS, Gazebo, Linux, SolidWorks, Embedded C

Feb 2023 - Jun 2023

- Simulated a 1:18 scale vehicle using ROS and Gazebo to perform lane-keeping and lane-switching manoeuvres.
- Modified an off-the-shelf 1:18 scale car with multiple sensors, filters, and communication protocols for precise control and localisation to track a desired trajectory with 2.5% error.

Humanoid Arm | MATLAB, Simscape Multibody, SolidWorks, Embedded C

Sep 2022 - Jan 2023

- Developed a comprehensive Simscape Multibody model to simulate and control an enhanced Poppy humanoid arm reducing development time by 30%.
- Manufactured and assembled the arm to improve the lives of individuals with tremors to carry out precise tasks with 98% accuracy.

Hand Gesture Drone | Python, SolidWorks, Image Processing, Embedded C

Sep 2022 - Jan 2023

• Developed a small-scale helicopter with gesture-based control capabilities and 3 modes of flight using image processing algorithms and showcased the technology at the sensors course exhibition.

Delta Robot 3D Printer | SolidWorks, Electronics, Marlin Firmware, Embedded C

Jul 2022 - Sep 2022

- Designed a novel Delta robot 3D printer in SolidWorks, employing several principles in robotics and parallel manipulators.
- Manufactured, assembled, and tuned the printer to reach a competitive dimensional accuracy of 0.05 mm with over 2500 printing hours.
- Showcased the printer at the 3rd Annual Mechatronics Robotics Exhibition to introduce and highlight the unique advantages of parallel robotics to students.

Certifications

Computer Vision for Engineering and Science Specialization Mathworks	Jun 2024
Object Tracking and Motion Detection with Computer Vision Mathworks	Jun 2024
Machine Learning for Computer Vision Mathworks	Jun 2024
State Estimation and Localization for Self-Driving Cars University of Toronto	Nov 2023
Introduction to Self-Driving Cars University of Toronto	Oct 2023

Publications

A. Fathy, M. Ashraf and A. El-Badawy, "Computed torque control of a prismatic-input delta parallel robot," 2022 4th Novel Intelligent and Leading Emerging Sciences Conference (NILES), Giza, Egypt, 2022

Received the 3rd Best Paper Award at the conference.

Extracurriculars

IEEE GUC Student Branch

Sep 2022 - Jan 2023

IoT Instructor

Cairo, Egypt

 Delivered a comprehensive curriculum on IoT, server-client communication, and Raspberry Pi, fostering hands-on learning experiences and increasing understanding and application of these concepts for 15 undergraduate students.