

# Ahmed Fathy Abdelkhalek

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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 - Sep 2025

MSc in Engineering and Material Science, Mechatronics Department

### The German University in Cairo

Sep 2018 - Jun 2023

BSc in Engineering and Material Science, Mechatronics Department

## Skills

**CAD:** SolidWorks, AutoCAD, Inventor

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

**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 | SolidWorks

- 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

- 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

- 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.

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

- 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 0.1 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

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**SOLIDWORKS CAD Design Professional** | Dassault Systèmes

**SOLIDWORKS Additive Manufacturing Associate** | Dassault Systèmes

**Computer Vision for Engineering and Science Specialization** | Mathworks

**Object Tracking and Motion Detection with Computer Vision** | Mathworks

**Machine Learning for Computer Vision** | Mathworks

#### Publications

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Paper Award at the conference.**