# ARTHUR FINDELAIR

DUAL MASTER'S DEGREE STUDENT SPECIALIZED IN MACHINE LEARNING

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### EDUCATION

# ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IIT) - CHICAGO, IL, USA

Expected August 2021

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Current GPA: 4.0)

Relevant coursework: Machine & Deep Learning, Computer Vision and Image Processing, OOP & Machine Learning.

### **ISAE-ENSMA** - POITIERS, FRANCE

Expected August 2021

DIPLÔME D'INGÉNIEUR IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Equivalent to MASTER OF SCIENCE | Specialized in avionics software and embedded systems.

LYCEE KLEBER, CLASSES PREPARATOIRES AUX GRANDES ECOLES (CPGE) - STRASBOURG, FRANCE Sept. 2016 - June 2018 Intensive program in mathematics and physics in preparation for competitive entrance examinations to French engineering schools.

# Professional Experiences

# INTELLIGENT ROBOTICS LAB, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM - UNITED KINGDOM

June - August 2020

### Machine Learning Research Intern

- Deployed a simulated environment to efficiently enhance the common-sense reasoning system (ASP) of an assistant robot.
- Built a hand signs classification application to ease labeled images dataset creation and neural networks experimentations.
- Developed a TensorFlow model on a self-made dataset to enforce human-robot communication through hand signs.

## ENSMASTEEL, FRENCH ROBOTIC CUP

June 2019 - Mai 2020

### TEAM LEADER

- Managed an 8-persons team and a 2,000€ budget to create an autonomous robot competing in the French Robotic Cup.
- Oversaw parallel evolutions of mechanical, electrical, and software sub-teams to ensure a smooth system integration.
- Implemented a robust finite-state robotic framework in C++ to guarantee precise navigation and multiple actuators control.

# SELECTED PROJECTS

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- Trained and fine-tuned a StyleGAN2 model on Google Colab using 4500 images scraped from Instagram.
- Deployed a website built on top of a 5000 generated images database using Firebase to showcase GANs' potential.

### AN INTER-LOCATING NETWORK (TOP 10 OUT OF 250 TEAMS ON THE BLACK-OUT CHALLENGE BY SAFRAN)

- Designed and pitched an alternative to GNSS through dead-reckoning, BLE beacons, and an inter-locating network of users.
- Engineered a locating module through inertial measurements and real-time vehicle data achieving less than a 2% drift error.

### **NEURAL-NETWORK LIBRARY ACCELERATOR**

• Programmed a Python package integrating an optimized C++ back-end library to fasten CNN inference execution time.

# SKILLS

Industry Knowledge: Machine Learning (DNN, CNN, GAN ...) • Computer Vision • Signal Processing • Microcontrollers • FPGAs

Programming Languages: Python (TensorFlow, Numpy, Pandas, PyTest, Scikit-Learn, PyQt) • C++ • Java • Ada • SQL

Tools: Linux • Version Control (Git) • Cloud Computing (Google Colab) • Visual Studio Code • PlatformIO

Soft Skills: Bilingual Communicator (English, French) • Initiative • Focus • Adaptability • Creativity & Innovation

# Additional Experience

### ISAE-ENSMA STUDENT COMMITTEE MEMBER

2019 - 2020

Collaborated on a 28-persons team to organize multiple school events, including Freshmen's weekend with a 40,000€ budget.

### DRONE INSTRUCTOR AT ENSMAERO

2019 - 2020

Taught racing drone building process and flying fundamentals to half a dozen beginners.