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## SYSTEMS ENGINEER

Specialization - Aerospace & Complex Systems



Driven by my curiosity and critical thinking, I am a **problem-solver** and **questions-asker**, good at thinking in systems, communicating ideas, and adapting to change.

Holding a MSc in Aerospace Engineering and a BSc in Aviation, I have proven experience in the application of advanced methods in the fields of **product management**, **requirements engineering**, **system design**, **testing**, and **certification**.

My ambition is to **enable sustainable solutions to real-world problems**, with a special focus on human-system integration & performance in safety-critical domains.

### EXPERIENCE

11/2018 - 06/2020

**APSYS Product Assurance & Safety Aerospace** Toulouse, France  
**System Designer - Airbus Surveillance (ATA34) Design Office**

Product development for more integrated & automated cockpit functions

- Perform technical analysis on requirements, constraints and business case
- Specify and model future systems for traffic, terrain & weather avoidance
- Liaise with flight operations, test, and suppliers to launch industrial phase

**V&V Focal Point - A/C Condition & Monitoring (ATA31) Design Office**

Coordinate acceptance testing activities for Aircraft Data Collection function

- Implement a test strategy for each new embedded software standard
- Establish procedures for test bench, simulator and flight test
- Follow-up of suppliers for system delivery to the defined requirements

04/2018 - 10/2018

MSc in  
Aerospace Eng.

**AIRBUS Operations SAS - Flight & Integration Tests** Toulouse, France  
**Master Thesis - Avionics / Flight Management Testing**

Assess the feasibility of Virtual Testing as a new test mean under DO-331

- Conduct feasibility study on integrating FMS software on virtual platforms
- Perform functional and back-to-back tests to assess representativeness
- Make recommendations to pursue virtual testing for system integration

09/2015 - 07/2016

BSc in  
Aviation

**Skyguide - Swiss Air Navigation Services Ltd.** Geneva, Switzerland  
**Internship - Innovation & Change Management (ICM)**

Support Head of ICM in defining new processes & methods at PMO level

- Develop a Company Roadmap to align functional and company strategies
- Propose a structure for the external funding in innovative projects
- Submit an White Paper on innovation in the Air Traffic Management area

01/2012 - 09/2012

**RUAG Aviation Subsystems & Products** Interlaken, Switzerland  
**Internship - Sales and Marketing**

Support product owners in producing factsheets, invoices, contracts and certification papers for MRO services and aviation sub-systems.

### TECH SKILLS



Python / Java  
C / C++



MATLAB-Simulink  
UML, SysML



Safety analysis  
Task Modelling



Certification  
(ARP & RTCA Standards)



Technical Writing  
DOORS



Product  
Development

### SOFT SKILLS



Solution-oriented  
system thinker



Flexible &  
Open-minded



Proactive  
Team Player

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

FRENCH

NATIVE SPEAKER

ENGLISH

FLUENT (C1+ - CAE Certified)

GERMAN

PROFICIENT (B2)

## EDUCATION

08/2016 - 10/2018

**Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace**  Toulouse, France  
Master of Science in **Aerospace Engineering**  
Track Aerospace Systems - **Major** Systems Engineering

04/2018 - 10/2018


Master Thesis  
**Airbus Operations SAS | Flight Management System Test Lab**  
**FMS Virtual Testing Demonstrator**  
Assess the feasibility of Virtual Testing undero DO-331(*see Experience section*)

01/2017 - 04/2018

Research Project  
**ISAE-Supaero | Department of Complex Systems Engineering**  
**Model-Based Approach for Safety Analysis of Human-Machine Interactions**  
Develop a Model Based System Engineering methodology to assess the overall reliability of an aircraft system implying the human-in-the-loop, extending ARP4761  

- Identify unsafe control actions in aircraft procedures (STPA, STAMP)
- Model human controller tasks in nominal/abnormal situations (Petri Nets, Event-B)
- Analyse human errors in task models as a tool for system architecture trade-off.

09/2012 - 07/2015

**Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)**  Winterthur, Switzerland  
Bachelor of Science in **Aviation**  
**Major** Technical Management & Engineering

01/2015 - 07/2015

Bachelor Thesis  
**Center for Aviation (ZHAW) & Meteomatics GmbH**  
**Preliminary Study on a Passive Rescue System for UAVs**  
Assume the technical lead to develop a safe, robust and maintenance-free rescue system for drones: from concept to flight testing  
(Flight dynamic analysis, Project Mgmt, MATLAB Simulink, CATIAV5, Arduino)

09/2014 - 12/2014

Project Thesis  
**Center for Aviation (ZHAW) & SilentFlight DESiE e.V.**  
**Design of Control Surfaces for a Light Aircraft in Canard Configuration**  
Conduct feasibility study to investigate roll authority & lateral-directional behaviour  
(Aerodynamic & Flight dynamic Analysis: MATLAB - Simulink, AVL)

09/2014


Flight Test Lab (Nordholz,DE)  
**Center for Aviation (ZHAW) - FH Aachen**  
**Lateral & directional stability of light aircraft**  
Assess the stability of a Piper PA28 with flight tests  
(MATLAB - Simulink)

09/2013 - 02/2014

Transport Engineering Project  
**Institute of Data Analysis (ZHAW) & Swiss International Air Lines**  
**Study on optimum flight speed in case of slot delays**  
Demonstrate the fuel savings potential of reducing the cruise speed and thus avoiding holding patterns at destination.  
(MATLAB, Java)

## CERTIFICATES

 **CS50x - Harvard University (2020)**  
Introduction to the intellectual enterprises of computer science and the art of programming

 **EASA Flight Crew Licence (2018)**  
Private Pilot Licence (A)  
Single-engine piston classrating

 **ATSEP Basic Training • Skyguide (2016)**  
Air Traffic Safety Electronics Personnels training designed to impart fundamental knowledge of the CNS-ATM environment

 **Agile Fundamentals (2020)**  
Including Scrum and Kanban  
The BA Guide Online course on Udemy

## INTEREST & HOBBIES



Flying (EASA PPL SEP)



Mountain Biking



Hiking



Digital Making



Cognitive Sciences



Architecture & Design

## REFERENCES

Contact & further references available upon request

Senior Surveillance System Designer | AIRBUS Operations SAS - Toulouse, FR

Head of Operations Architecture & Portfolio Management | Skyguide - Geneva, CH

Aircraft Condition & Monitoring System Architect | AIRBUS Operations SAS - Hamburg, DE