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Work Experience

▶ Continental Engineering Services, Ltd.

Porto, Portugal

Mar. 2022 - Jul. 2022

Software Engineer

- > Evaluated the performance of a Reinforcement Learning model for HVAC systems, using Python to assess efficiency.
- > Designed and implemented performance metrics and visualisation tools for tracking and analysing model outcomes.
- > Proposed enhancements to the decision tree process, resulting in the selection of the most effective model version.
- > Skills: Python, Machine Learning, Performance Testing, Data Visualisation, Reinforcement Learning.

Embedded Software Engineer

Aug. 2021 - Sept. 2021

- > Developed a dynamic C++ interface, Caravel, to simulate a CAN network node, enabling CAN message transmission and supporting scripting for command automation.
- > Contributed to cost reduction by tailoring a general tool to meet specific team needs.
- > Skills: C++, CAN Bus, Embedded Software.

▶ Formula Student FEUP Driverless Team Member

Porto, Portugal

Oct. 2022 - Sept. 2023

- > Researched and implemented autonomous vehicle control algorithms, including PID and MPC controllers.
- > Developed custom communication protocols using ROS nodes.
- > Competed in the FS-AI class at the Formula Student UK competition, contributing to the team's victory in the FS-AI Business Presentation Award.
- > Skills: Autonomous Vehicles, ROS, C++, Python, Linux, Teamwork, Time Management.

▶ Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto

Porto, Portugal

Teaching Assistant

Oct. 2022 - Sept. 2023

- > Improved the automated exam and quiz correction process for the Functional and Logic Programming course.
- > Implemented new pattern detection algorithms, leading to better feedback for students and more accurate outlier detection.
- > Reorganised results into structured file formats, streamlining data management and facilitating easier analysis.
- > Skills: Automation, Data Analysis, Pattern Recognition, Teaching Assistance.

Education

Erasmus+ Program

▶ Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto

M.Sc. in Informatics and Computing Engineering – A (European Grading Scale)

Porto, Portugal

Sept. 2019 – Jul. 2024

Gothenburg, Sweden

Aug. 2023 - Jan. 2024

Viana do Castelo, Portugal

2012 - 2016

▶ Music Academy Viana do Castelo

▶ Chalmers University of Technology

Double Bass Basic Music Course

Skills

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python (PyTorch, numpy, pandas, scikit-learn), JavaScript, SQL

Tools: ROS, Git, Linux, Docker, Gazebo

Fields: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Autonomous Systems

Languages: Portuguese (Native), English (C1 Advanced - Cambridge Certificate), Spanish (Conversational)

Interests

Areas: Problem Solving; Autonomous Vehicles; Machine Learning; Crossfit/Sports