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As a Computer Engineer with a master's specialization in AI and a few years of experience in robotics and software engineering, I will be quick to pick-up safety critical coding paradigms and am eager to advance open source projects at Qt.

Job Experience

Humanoid Robots Lab – University of Bonn Research Assistant

09.2021 – 09.2022 Bonn, Germany

- Contributed to research and publications in personalized robot navigation.
- Programmed the ROS interface for 3D localization of humans from an RGBD camera using deep learning and implemented this on a real robot for autonomous navigation.
- Used the photo-realistic simulator iGibson (Bullet backend) to generate data for a deep reinforcement learning-based path planning algorithm.

Head Rush Technologies

12.2019 - 04.2020

Contract Engineer

Boulder, USA

- Contracted to code the firmware on a ATmega328PB Microchip for a proof-ofconcept system.
- Completed field tests and project documentation.

Aqronos

11.2018 - 12.2019

Denver, USA

Software Engineer

- Designed ROS nodes for visualization of the company's LiDAR prototype.
- Interacted with a REST API to set parameters on an embedded system.
- Filtered point clouds and grouped objects using the C++ Point Cloud Library.

Education

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

10.2020 - 09.2023

M.Sc. Computer Science

Note: 1.7

Thesis: Stochastic Transformer for Prediction of Multiple Futures

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

08.2013 - 05.2017

B.Sc. Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.55/4.0

Projects

ROS 2 Whisper

2024

Maintainer

Video, 😯 Source

- Extended this open source project to support boarder-less, live transcription leading the the release of version 1.4.
- Implemented the C++ code to place special attention on code efficiency and scalability.
- Deployed onto an Nvidia Jetson Orin NX for continuous audio transcription.

Skills

Languages	■ English (Native) · German (fluent, C1 self-assessed)
Strengths	
	· Technical Documentation · Hard Working
Coding	\square · C++ · Python · Bash · C · LaTeX · Java · Go
Software	Linux/Ubuntu · GitHub · Docker · ROS/ROS2
	· Hyperstack · AWS EC2
Knowledge	■ Agile · REST API · Test-driven Development · Multithreading
	· Computer Architecture/OS fundamentals · Continuous Deployment
	\cdot Object Oriented Programming \cdot Data Structures \cdot Qt
Robotics	▼ · Forward/Inverse Kinematics · SLAM · Path Planning
	\cdot PID / Model Predictive Controllers $\;\;\cdot$ Kalman (Bayes) Filters
Deep Learning	
	\cdot Gradient Descent Optimization \cdot Retrieval-Augmented Generation
	\cdot Reinforcement Learning \cdot Point Cloud Processing \cdot CUDA
Microcontrollers	■ · UART/I2C/SPI · Systems on Chip · Real-Time Systems
	\cdot Interrupt Triggers $\;\;\cdot$ Discrete Signal Processing $\;\;\cdot$ Debouncing