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I am a student at EPFL currently pursuing a Master of Sciences in Robotics with a minor in Data Science. I am interested in research with a focus on control theory, machine learning and their applications to robotics systems.

#### **Education**

Ongoing <b>Master in Robotics with a Minor in Data Science</b> , Lausanne, Switzerland EPFL, STI and IC faculties	2020-Present
<b>Bachelor in Microengineering</b> , Lausanne, Switzerland EPFL, STI faculty	2020
<b>Bilingual Maturité</b> , Neuchâtel, Switzerland French-English bilingual high-school, Lycée Denis de Rougemont, Physics and Applied Math	2016

## **Past Projects**

Power-Optimal Trajectory Generation for Airborne Wind Energy, semester project at LA3	2021
(EPFL), under ther supervision of Prof. Colin Jones.	

Work on a strongly non-linear and non-convex optimization problem, implemented an appropriate iterative solver method to deal with the non-convexity in Matlab. (Currently finishing the project)

Deep Robust Navigation with Cognitive Mapping Visual Representations, project done in	2021
the "Visual Intelligence - Machines and Minds" course at (EPFL), course given by Prof. Amir	
Zamir	

Development and implementation of a novel deep-reinfocement learning method for visual navigation.

**Summer Internship**, Birorobotics Lab EPFL, at the Biorobotics Laboratory at EPFL, under the supervision of Alessandro Crespi.

Implementation of a simple vision-based localization system using C++ and OpenCV.

#### Skills

**Programming**, in C, C++, Javascript, Matlab, Python and Scala. Experience with OpenCV, Scipy, CasAdi, Tensorflow and Pytorch, comfortable with Unix systems and git. Experience with Google Cloud Platform for training deep learning models.

**Math and Applied Math**, Probabilities, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Dynamic System Theory and Control Theory, Signal Processing, Algorithmic Design and Analysis. Strong abstraction capacity, ability to mathematically forumlate a concrete problem.

**Soft Skills**, public speaking, writing and team management learned in the context student associations, French (native proficiency), English (full proficiency), German (B2)

#### **Relevant Courses**

Course	Grade
Visual Intelligence, Machines and Minds (CS-503)	?/6
Legged Robotics (MICRO-507)	?/6
Model Predictive Control (ME-425)	5.75/6
Algorithms (CS-250)	5.5/6
Advanced Algorithms (CS-450)	6/6
Artifical Neural Networks (CS-456)	5.75/6
Aerial Robotics (MICRO-502)	5/6
Computer Vision (CS-442)	5.5/6
Distributed Intelligent Systems (ENG-466)	5/6
Analysis and Modelling of Locomotion ((BIOENG-404))	5/6
Functional Programming (CS-210)	5.5/6

## **Teaching Experience**

#### Student-Assistant at EPFL

Artifical Neural Networks 2020

For the Computer Science and Data Science students.

"Physique Générale 1" (Newtonian Mechanics) 2018-2021

For the PH-101(b) (Microengineering, Electrical Engineering and Material Sciences sections) and PH-101(d) courses (for the Mechanical Engineering section).

"Microinformatique" (basics of embedded systems programming) 2019

For the Microengineering students.

Basics of Robotics 2018

For the Microengineering students.

Material Sciences Practicals 2018

For the Microengineering and Material sciences students.

## **Volunteer Experience**

**Unipoly**, student's association for sustainabily at EPFL. 2019-2022

Board member in an association of approximately 300 membres with a 20'000 CHF annual budget.

2021-2022

Experience with team management and budgets.

Responsable Politique, 2020-2021

Experience in interactions with stakeholders and EPFL's direction on matters of sustainabily on campus.

Responsible of Events for the 2020 sustainabily week on EPFL campus 2019-2020

Management and coordination of about 30 events (conferences, workshops) on EPFL and UNIL's campuses.

Writer for Unipoly's Journal 2019-2021

One to two articles per year.

**European Youth Parliament.** Switzerland

2015-2016

English language public speaking experience.