JUAN LIBONATTI

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SUMMARY

Aerospace engineer with strong hands-on experience in embedded systems, software development, and propulsion systems. Passionate about building real-world solutions through multidisciplinary skills in electronics and programming.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Engineer, Instituto de Aeronáutica e Espaço - IAE

Jan 2024 - Present

- Worked on the MFPL 25 liquid rocket engine project, providing technical expertise mainly on pump design.
- Assisted on the development of a python based calculation library for rocket motor performance and design calculations.

Internship, Centro Espacial ITA

Mar 2024 - Jul 2024

- Designed PCBs for a balloon cubesat platform that successfully measured radiation in the upper atmosphere.
- Wrote C++ firmware using ESP32 framework and FreeRTOS.

PROJECTS

Personal Website Mar 2025 - Jun 2025

- Built a react personal website with language and theme support from scratch using a express backend and a react frontend using MUI.
- Deployed on AWS, using EC2 and route 53.

Small Rocket Test Bench

Jan 2024 - Jun 2024

- Designed a device for acquiring rocket motors thrust using a load cell sensor, an ESP32 microcontroller and an ADS1256 ADC.
- Built a python client for the bench for running tests while checking the data in real time.

Sounding Rocket Avionics Board

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

- Created a control board for sounding rocket recovery using a STM32 microcontroller as the main processing unit.
- Wrote C++ firmware using STM32 HAL.

SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, python, C++, HTML, CSS, SQL, MATLAB.

Technologies: Git, Linux, AWS (EC2).

Hardware: Arduino, STM32, ESP32, PCB Design.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering

Jan 2020 - Dec 2024

Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica

Relevant coursework in Process Design and Project Management.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English, Portuguese.
- Awards/Activities: Project technical excellence award (2024).
- Interests: game creation with Unity, video editing with Hitfilm editor.