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### Languages

Portuguese (native) English (C1) German (C1) French (B2)

#### **Skills**

System Analysis and Control, C/C++, Python, Kotlin, Assembly, MATLAB, Android Development, Frontend, Backend, Embedded, Automation, Robotics

#### **Summary**

Mechatronic engineer with experience in **system analysis and control** and **programming**. Loves to work in a cooperative environment towards solving complex problems. Has worked in two scientific initiations building a platform that interfaces with hardware for system analysis and control objectives.

### **Experience**

2016–2016 Acal BFi Dietzenbach, Hessen, Germany

Intern

During this internship, I developed a platform to measure the power loss inside

the kernel of the inductor used in a PFC circuit.

2010–2014 **Corpo de Bombeiros Militar de Minas Gerais** Divinópolis, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Fireman

As a firefighter I was entitled to work as a first-aider and diver, being the first response in all sorts of accidents, from fire in the wilds to car accidents and

industrial and natural disasters.

#### **Education**

2013–2019 **Mechatronic Engineering** Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica de Minas Gerais Since my first semester, I helped other students from graduation, master and Ph.D. with their projects, especially with programming. In my last year, I became the student representative in the Graduation Council

2015–2016 **Student Exchange** Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany

I studied as an exchange student through the Brazilian government's program Ciências

Sem Fronteiras (Science Without Borders).

2015–2015 **Student Exchange** Université Grenoble Alpes, France

I studied as an exchange student through the partnership between UGA and CEFET-MG. There I worked in the robotics laboratory helping the team who won the second

place in the National Instruments MyRIO Paris competition.

#### **Extracurricular**

2017 & 2018 **Python mini-course** Ministered

I ministered a Python mini-course at my university. The textbook (in Portuguese) is

freely available at https://acristoffers.me/assets/Python3.pdf

2017 Semana C&T - Week of Science and Technology 1st Place

My project got the first place in the 13rd workshop at my university.

2015 **National Instruments MyRIO Compatition, Paris** 2nd Place

I helped the team that got the second place in the competition. I was responsible for

the code interfacing with the camera and recognizing colors.

2014 Latin American Robotics Competition 3rd Place

I was part of the team that got the third place in the competition. I was responsible for

the circuitry and programming of one of the robots.

#### Interests

**System Analysis and Control Theory** I worked with standard PID with transfer function models and state-space models using static feedback and model predictive control. I also had a quick look at LMI (linear matrix inequalities) programming.

**Programming** C/C++, Python, Kotlin, Rust, Ruby, MATLAB...Languages are just tools in the belt. I can program using structured, object oriented and functional paradigms. I always try to use design patterns to make the code more organized and maintainable.