

Alex TOUSSAINT

Profile

I am a motivated engineering student with experience in robotics, electronics, and computer science. I co-founded a successful cryptocurrency trading platform and have completed various personal projects, including building a quadcopter drone and developing a 3D ultrasonic scanner. I have served as the CFO of a student association and managed a local robotics club. You can find most of my work with more details on my personal website www.alextoussaint.com. I am currently looking for a six-month engineering internship from July to December 2023, preferably involving Robotics, Software Development and Machine Learning.

Education

- September 2021 **Master of Science at CentraleSupélec, Université Paris-Saclay**, Courses followed: **Statistics and Machine Learning, Control Theory, Continuum Mechanics, Fluid Mechanics, Electronics design and VHDL, Electrical Systems, Partial Derivative Equations, Economics, Java Programming**
- September 2019 to July 2021 **Preparatory Program for Top Graduate Schools, Lycée JEAN BAPTISTE SAY, Paris**, Intensive and advanced two-year program in Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Engineering Sciences
- June 2019 **High school diploma with highest honors, IT specialization, Lycée Louis Armand Eaubonne**

Experience

- September 2022 to June 2023 CFO of SBCS, CentraleSupélec's sound and light student association. We generate around 100k€/year organizing events for other schools. I automated most of the accounting, led multiple events and developed an **ERP software** for our use-case now used routinely.
- September 2019 to June 2020 Managed a local robotics club, teaching teenagers **Arduino programming and electronics**.
- June 2019 **Freelance work** as contractor on cryptocurrency trading bots.
- September 2018 **Co-founded and built kaktana.com**, a cryptocurrency-trading bot platform sold in September 2022. (Javascript, Python, React, Django, Go, AWS Lambda, Linux Servers, Docker Swarm, Git, Bitcoin and Crypto Exchange trading APIs)

Personal projects

- 2021 I created a **3d ultrasonic scanner** working in the air with a phased-array transceiver. The project was featured on hackaday.com and made it to the front page of HackerNews. (C/C++, **High-Speed digital design, low-level MCU registers programming, Signal Processing, 3d visualization, KiCad**)
- 2019 French National Engineering Competition: Designed and built a prototype of a robotic arm that was controlled by both an **electrocardiogram and computer vision**. The arm was able to locate and grasp a ball using brain electromagnetic signals and a pair of cameras to guide its movement. (**Signal processing, electronics, C/C++, OpenCV**)
- August 2018 Built with friends a high-altitude balloon (27km) using a custom PCB for data logging. We logged a lot of very interesting data, notably around sound wave progression in near-space and heat dissipation of electronics. (**Electronics, data logging and visualization**)
- 2016 to 2017 **Built a quadcopter drone from scratch** from the carbon fiber frame to the control software on a Teensy MCU. (**PID controllers, attitude estimation, carbon fiber machining, electronics and sensors**)
- Before 2016 Built many model airplanes

Skills

- Modeling softwares Solidworks, Fusion 360, Matlab-Simulink, LTSpice, Comsol
- Languages Fluent English, Native French

Hobbies

Programming, Swimming, Running and Scuba Diving