Axel Vanherle

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Profile

Master's student in Industrial Engineering (Electronics – Information and Communication Technology (ICT)) with hands-on ICT and electronics experience. Strong analytical problem-solver with stakeholder-facing demos, rapid prototyping, and cross-functional collaboration. Pursuing opportunities to translate engineering insight into measurable business impact in analytical and technical environments.

Skills & Technologies

- **Learning agility** — Quickly learn new **technologies and methods**; comfortable operating across fields. Experience in software, embedded/IT, data & infrastructure, and clear presentations/demos.
- **Analytical & quantitative** — Strong foundation in **mathematics, statistics, and mechanics**; applied in R&D, projects, and tutoring. Non-traditional path (arts → engineering) shows fast self-learning and adaptability.
- **Consulting & delivery** — Requirements capture & translation, stakeholder demos, iterative sprints, rapid prototyping, and clear documentation; **Scrum certified**.
- **Technical toolkit** — Very broad, hands–on exposure with fast ramp–up across stacks.
  - **Programming:** C, C++, Python, Go, Rust; Bash/zsh; OOP, concurrency, memory management.
  - **Data & analysis:** Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib; basic ETL; SQL; Data modeling; Feature engineering; Scikit-learn; time-series viz & anomaly detection.
  - **Web/Software:** HTTP/REST, WebSockets, JSON; HTML/CSS/JS (AJAX, Bootstrap, PHP); Qt (QtNetwork), QMake; API design.
  - **DevOps/Platforms:** Docker, Docker Compose; Git/GitHub (CI/CD); Linux (Ubuntu/Debian), Windows Server; Proxmox, Hyper-V, Portainer; Prometheus, Grafana; GitHub Actions.
  - **Embedded/Hardware:** ESP32/Arduino (UART/I^2C/SPI/PWM); BLE; sensors (DHT11/22, BH1750); basic FPGA (PYNQ-Z2); PCB (Altium/KiCad); circuit simulation; Embedded Linux; Firmware; RTOS/FreeRTOS; CMake; Oscilloscope.

Education

UHasselt & KU Leuven, Bridging Programme to MSc Industrial Engineering (Electronics – ICT) — Sept 2024 – Present

- Current weighted average: **74%** | Expected M.Sc. graduation: **June 2027**

Hogeschool PXL, Professional Bachelor (Electronics – ICT) — Sept 2021 – June 2024

- Graduated **cum laude** (71%); Entrepreneurship credit contract (PBA Business Management) — **Greatest Distinction (Summa Cum Laude)**

Experience

R&D Intern (NDA), imo-imomec — Feb 2024 – June 2024

- Built a Python time-series pipeline and dashboard with statistical anomaly detection; integrated a BLE sensor fleet; co-designed DAQ PCBs and led bring-up across five spins; ran lab/field tests and four stakeholder demos through 14 iterations to a **production-ready proof of concept** within three sprints.

Academic Roles, UHasselt & Hogeschool PXL — Sept 2021 – Present

- **Student Representative (both schools):** served on evaluation committees; gathered cohort input; contributions adopted in **10+** curriculum/process improvements.
- **Student Buddy & Tutor (combined):** mentored new students and delivered more than 100 sessions (1:1 & group) with a **100%** pass rate; created onboarding docs, study docs and organized workshops.

Repair Technician, Servilux — June 2022 – Sept 2022

- Repaired ∼15 consumer devices/day with ∼95% first-time fix rate; streamlined parts tracking, ordering, and organization.

Languages: Dutch (native), English (fluent)