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Programmer & Engineer



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About me ———

With a passion for discovery and tinkering with technology. From reverse engineering toy cars as a kid to Mechanical Engineering and now Computer Science Engineering. I love discovering how things are built and to use that technology in my own solutions.

I live a chaotically organized life. Comprised of studying, sailing, climbing, dancing and programming.

Skills ———

python

C, C++

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GIT

 $\&T_EX*2 \text{ Lua } *2 \text{ Linux, bash } *2 \text{ (C#, .NET) } *2 \text{ VBA}*2 \text{ Java}*1$

The skill scale is from 0 (Fundamental Awareness) to 6 (Expert).

Language ———

Writing Speaking Understanding

NED Native
ENG Good

Goal

Learning as much as I can about Software Development by getting a bachelor's in Computer Science Engineering and working as a part-time programmer.

Education

Since 2022 B.& M. Sc. Engineering UGent Computer Science Engineering

2015-2018 M.Sc. Engineering KU Leuven

Mechanical Engineering: Automotive

2011-2015 B.Sc. Engineering KU Leuven

Major: Automotive, Minor: Management

2004-2011 ASO Scheppers Mechelen Science-Mathematics

Experience

2020-2022 Test Engineer, sensors, environmental Akkodis, TE Connectivity Developing, managing, analyzing and reporting on environmental testing projects in automotive industry. Both in Research and validation. I was responsible to test and validate sensors developed by TE Connectivity and was able to help product engineering improve their products and get test programs completed with strict specifications in a dynamic and complex environment by using good teamwork, communication and technical insight.

2018-2019 Cost Engineer Akkodis, DANA Brugge
Responsible for all cost estimations of produced units. Supported
engineering with cost improvement programs by finding
opportunities, evaluating sales proposals and forecasted costs.

Since 2021 Head Coach & Coordinator youth training program vvw-Galgenweel Starting 2021 I'm coordinating the training programs for the youth of the sail club VVW-Galgenweel. Here I'm able to mentor aspiring sailing instructors and trainers, provide competitive and high-level training programs for kids wanting to develop their sail racing skills.

since 2010 Trainer/Instructor Sailing; Dinghy Europe class Belgium, VVW-Galgenweel, Finn Sailing Belgium
Using my knowledge and experience in racing, I teach sailors of all ages about all aspects of racing.

Other Information

Projects

Master Thesis Development and testing of a new side-slip estimator (vehicle).

In Matlab.

GIP Develop and configure a HIL-test system. Peruse all technical documentation to deliver the most appropriate solution.

Bachelor thesis Design of an industrial de-powdering machine for Layerwise. Gathering and defining specifications. Designing to meet specifications.

P&O Mechanical hummingbird Develop and test a new mechanical hummingbird. Starting with scaled prototypes and improving over many iterations until we had the best performing hummingbird of our class.

Hobbies

Sailing, Tap-Dance, Climbing, Programming.