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Experience

Software Engineer – ITAndroids (Feb 2019 – Present)

Background: ITAndroids is a team of university students that develop robots that play football.

Designed and programmed a behavior for a humanoid robot to search the ball in the field. Researched and developed a method to calibrate the kinematic model of the robot using computer vision and an evolutionary algorithm (see first link). Trained and embedded a tiny YOLOv3 CNN in the robot for ball, goalposts and field markers detection (see second link). Also refactored the object detection module. Throughout the project, I gained extensive experience working with OOP principles, as the codebase is monolithic, with only certain sections (mainly telemetry) communicating via messages through ROS2.

C++, Python; Object Oriented Programming, ROS2

First Link: https://fbrunodr.com/HumanoidRobotKinematicModelCalibration.pdf

Second Link: https://fbrunodr.com/chapeVision.mp4

Software Engineer - Brendi (Jul 2022 - Jan 2023)

Background: Brendi is a B2B startup that takes care of restaurants' marketing and user experience.

Developed an algorithm that adjusts the cost of Facebook ad campaigns. Designed a system that simulates human interaction to serve customers of restaurants via WhatsApp. The system utilizes natural language processing to accurately identify user intents and respond to queries. Additionally, I developed a subsystem that efficiently matches user orders with the restaurant's menu items, leveraging established computer science concepts such as edit distance, non-maximum suppression, and activity selection to improve performance.

Typescript; TDD, Object Oriented Programming

Creator - Pong Soccer (Aug 2019 - Nov 2019)

Developed an Android game with 500+ installs on google play. The game features championship and league modes that use the same draw algorithms as major FIFA tournaments (round-robin tournament for the league mode). Also, the game uses behavior trees for the AI decision making.

Lua; Solar2D

Link: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gmail.fbrunodr.PongSoccer

Software Developer – Kinea (Kinea Challenge) (Sep 2020 – Dec 2020)

Developed a system to automate the generation of real state rental contracts. The system uses a web interface to get data about the contract. Then, the back end uses that data to generate a contract as a PDF file. The system stores the data in a database, allowing for efficient retrieval and potential modification of previously generated contracts.

Python; Flask

Competitive Programming

Contributed to centroid decomposition code on USA Computing Olympiad Guide (link). Got 15th position on International Collegiate Programing Contest Brazilian's final (link). Candidate Master on Codeforces (profile link).

Education

Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica

M.S. in Computer Science (Expected graduation: Dec 2023) B.E. in Aerospace Engineering (Expected graduation: Dec 2023)

Courses

Deep Learning – DeepLearning.AI (certificate link)
Software Design and Architecture – University of Alberta (certificate link)
System Design - LeetCode