

PROFILE

As a high school student with an insatiable curiosity and strong convictions, I dive headfirst into every opportunity. From a young age, I've been captivated by the inner workings of Linux, which has given me a personal appreciation for low-level coding. My greatest joy comes from writing C code that's not just efficient but downright practical.

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Electrical Engineering** 2025-Present
Technische Universiteit, Eindhoven
- **Mathematics and Informatics Profile** 2021-2025
National High School “Vasile Alecsandri”, Galați

VOLUNTARY WORK

- **Network and Security Engineer for Apa Canal S.A. Galați** 2024 - 2025
Setting up and maintaining secure connectivity and automated vulnerability testing for my local water utility company
 - Tools & technologies used: Security Onion, Wazuh, Greenbone, XCP-ng, Winbox
 - Working with the company I deployed and maintained servers hosting IDS/IPS solutions to be used to guard the entire county.
 - I implemented and secured WireGuard tunnels to protect communications for 500+ MikroTik and Teltonika routers.
- **Head of the Programming Department of the Robotics Team RoSophia#21455** 2022 - 2025
Programming autonomous motion control systems for an award winning robot
 - Tools & technologies used: Java, Kotlin, Android Studio, KiCad
 - I have been part of this team for 3 consecutive years, working our way up to winning the most prestigious award at the regional and national level, in the end qualifying us for the international competition where we managed to reach the division semi-finals.
 - Programming the robot meant programming mechanical systems to work in an efficient and fully autonomous fashion. To achieve this I had to rely on internal sensors and camera vision, applying corrections and taking decisions based on the given inputs. I have even had to design and assemble my own printed circuit boards for specific sensors.
 - Through competing in First Tech Challenge I've also enhanced my communication skills, teamwork and quick critical thinking.
- **Server Administrator for Apa Canal S.A. Galați** 2019 - 2025
Setting up and maintaining SCADA servers for my local water utility company
 - Tools & technologies used: Ignition (Inductive Automation), PostgreSQL, VMware, QEMU, Nginx
 - Working with them I've had to set up Ignition and PostgreSQL database servers in both bare metal and virtualised environments.
 - At the same time I've also learned how to maximise the uptime of servers through configuring fallbacks for every system.
- **Scripting Volunteer at Room At The Inn, Nashville, TN** 2020 - 2023
Volunteer in the award winning project providing homeless people in the Nashville, TN area
 - Tools & technologies used: Ignition (Inductive Automation), Microsoft SQL Server
 - I have been tasked with making the scripting in the project work, bringing everything to life.
 - It was also my first time having clear deadlines and goals set by others.
- **System Integrator for Lemacons S.R.L. Galați** 2022
Industrial control and readout system for a grain weighing scale
 - Tools & technologies used: Ignition (A supervisory control and data acquisition system), RS485 Communication, Raspberry Pi
 - Developed a software system for Lemacons, aiding in their successful reach of the second most profitable company in Galați
 - This system was tasked with storing measurements in a database, and generating statistics and visualizations through an Ignition frontend

PERSONAL PROJECTS

•FPGA RISC-V CPU

August 2025

A 32 bit CPU supporting the RV32G instruction set

- Tools & technologies used: FPGA, Vivado, Verilog to Routing
- The CPU supports ram access using an external chip as well as boasting an SD-card interface for persistent storage.
- This project deepened my experience with technology similar to customizable silicon chips, which I plan to use to eventually recreate vintage computer systems.

•Analog Levitator

January 2025

A personal electromagnetic levitator for keys

- Tools & technologies used: Power electronics, Electromagnets
- This project not only made me truly understand the magnetism in electromagnetism, but it also opened my eyes to the complexities of analog systems.

•Suijin

October 2021 - 2024

A fully featured 3D renderer including volumetric clouds

- Tools & technologies used: C, OpenGL, Blender
- I created this piece of software ex nihilo, resulting in a new-found appreciation for core computer graphics and 3d modeling in Blender.

•Nixie Clock

January 2022

A decorative clock based on Soviet era nixie tubes

- Tools & technologies used: Breadboards, Arduino, Soldering
- This project sparked my interest in electronics and helped me understand electricity and PCB design better.

•SNMP Ignition Module

May 2020

A module that enabled SNMP (a network diagnostics protocol also used in network routers) communication in Ignition

- Tools & technologies used: Ignition (Inductive Automation), SNMP, Java, Maven
- This module taught me the basics of networking protocols, while having also been used by the ADM company with over 42000 employees.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: C, modern C++, Python, Java, Kotlin, Verilog, Javascript, Typescript

General purpose: Linux, Git, Github, CMake, Gnu Autotools

Computer graphics: OpenGL, Vulkan, X11, Wayland

Compartmentalisation: VMware, QEMU, VirtualBox, Docker

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQLite, MariaDB, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle

CAD & CAM: KiCad, Blender, OpenSCAD, EPLAN Electric, OnShape

Electrical skills: Soldering, Design of electrical schematics and PCBs, FPGA Development

Extras: Ignition (Inductive Automation), Nginx, LaTeX, Groff, Vivado, Verilog-to-Routing

Areas of Interest: Algorithms, Computer graphics, Particle and Nuclear Physics, Astronomy, Mathematics, Linguistics, Engineering, Music

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1st place and gold medalist** at the **National Applied Informatics** olympiad Acadnet 2024, 2025
- Division semi-finalists** at the **International Robotics** competition First Tech Challenge 2024
- Think award 2** at the **International Robotics** competition First Tech Challenge 2024
- Inspire award 2** at the **National Robotics** competition First Tech Challenge 2024
- Inspire award 1** at the **Regional Robotics** competition First Tech Challenge 2024
- 2 time Silver Medal** at the **Romanian Informatics** olympiad 2021, 2022
- 5 time 1st place** at the **Galați Informatics** olympiad 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025
- 2nd prize** at the **National Physics** contest Mircea Amarine 2020
- Judge's award** at the **National Robotics** competition FTC 2020
- Honourable mention** at the **National Informatics** competition Prosoft@NT 2024
- Honourable mention** at the **Galați Mathematics** olympiad 2021
- Honourable mention** at the **Galați Physics** olympiad 2020

LANGUAGES

English	C2	Fluent
Romanian	C2	Native
German	B2	Vocational

Japanese	B2	Vocational
Swedish	B1	Conversational
French	B1	Conversational