# Alexandros Filotheou

Thessaloniki, Greece | alexandros.filotheou@gmail.com | (+30) 693 8787 677 | linkedin.com/in/alexandros-filotheou github.com/li9i | scholar.google.com/alexandros-filotheou Portfolio

Robotics engineer with 9+ years of experience in system integration, state estimation, sensor fusion, SLAM, localisation, autonomous navigation, control, perception, and computer vision. Skilled in deploying solutions from simulation to real-world robots across EU-funded R&D projects and volunteer initiatives. Recognised for bridging research and practical deployment to deliver reliable autonomous systems.

### Skills

English Native / Fluent (IELTS 8.5 - C2 Proficiency) Languages C/C++, Python, shell, MATLAB/Octave

Robotics/OS Linux, ROS/ROS 2

Tools/Frameworks git, Docker, Eigen, Behavior Trees, Gazebo, CI/CD, Qt/Tkinter, OpenCV

Control Techniques MPC, PID, LQR

### Experience

#### Robotics Engineer · ITI-CERTH, Thessaloniki GR

Sep 2023 - Present

- Owner of software integration and git repository maintainer in EU-funded R&D project RoBétArmé
- Ensured code quality via googletest and cpplint, continuous integration/deployment via CI/CD pipelines
- Designed organisation and deployed 50+ Dockerised ROS/ROS 2 packages, use case orchestration via Behaviour Trees across multiple real and simulated mobile robotic platforms
- Achieved robust ROS-ROS 2 interoperability and communication across multiple machines using Zenoh

Robotics & Control Engineer · ECE dept., Aristotle University of Thessaloniki GR

Sep 2018 - Mar 2023

- Technical robotics lead in large-scale R&D projects RELIEF and CultureId
- Owner of system design, implementation, deployment of autonomous ground and aerial platforms
- Boosted >2x RFID-tag localisation accuracy by robustifying LiDAR-based filtering via Fourier analysis
- $\bullet$  Deployed human–mobile-robot applications at the AMTh museum, engaging 2,000+ visitors each year since 2023, using Tkinter and Rasa
- $\bullet$  Delivered production-grade 2D/3D SLAM and collision-avoiding navigation pipelines with intuitive user GUIs in warehouses, with karto, rtabmap, teb, and Qt
- Developed and integrated codebases for 18+ publications in top-tier IEEE journals/conferences, enabling multi-team experiments, translating novel robotics and RFID research to real-world applications

**Teaching Assistant** · KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm SE

Sep 2016 - Nov 2016

• DD2380 - Artificial Intelligence under Prof. Patric Jensfelt

## Volunteering

### $\textbf{Computer Vision Engineer} \cdot \text{PANDORA Robotics}, \text{ Thessaloniki GR}$

Oct 2013 – Jul 2014

• Enhanced robot perception by developing a C++ wall-hole detection system using Microsoft Kinect RGB-D for the international RoboCup Rescue competition, gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2015

### Links

Software packages ros2-utils · cbgl · fsm-lo · lama-odom · pandora-hole-detection

Demos/Videos Global Localisation · LiDAR Odometry · Multi-agent navigation · RELIEF · CultureId

Publications [Global Localisation] · [LiDAR Odometry] · [Multi-agent navigation]

### Education

Doctorate · Electrical & Computer Engineering · Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Master of Science · Systems, Control, and Robotics · KTH Royal Inst. of Technology

Diploma · Electrical & Computer Engineering · Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Sep 2018 – Jun 2023

Sep 2015 – Jun 2017

Sep 2005 – Jul 2013

### References

- Antonis Dimitriou · Coordinator of R&D projects · (+30) 697 88 96 350 · antodimi@auth.gr
- A complete list of professional references, including supervisors and colleagues, may be found at

github.com/li9i/cv/tree/master/references