

# FILOTHEOU, Alexandros

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I am an organised and meticulous person that is driven by curiosity and obedience, in particular in the robotics domain. The things I am good at I am good at because I love working with them; their common denominator is that they are either problems or solutions to problems—and I love solving problems: either through engineering, programming, mathematics, or otherwise. I am efficient, trustworthy, and dependable.

## 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

[integration](#) [ROS 2](#) [state estimation](#) [localisation](#) [autonomous navigation \(1\)](#) [\(2\)](#) [control](#) [computer vision](#)

## Some achievements so far

- Deployed €10M robotics construction project [RoBétArmé](#) after 2 years of continuous integration between 12 partners at [EDF's Hermillon hydroelectric powerplant](#) in cooperation with Bouygues Construction
- Engaging 2,000+ visitors annually since 2023 at the [AMTh museum](#) by deploying [human-robot applications](#)
- Engineered 50% boost in localisation accuracy for fleet of RFID-inventorying robots, achieving cm accuracy
- Identified bottlenecks and reduced deployment time >10x across fleet of additive manufacturing robots
- Reliable and robust ROS-ROS 2 interoperability and communication across multiple machines using [Zenoh](#)
- One of only eighteen authors of single-authored papers presented at IEEE IROS'24 (1,587 total)

## Representative work

- [Software packages](#) · Localisation · Odometry · Estimation · [ros2-utils](#) · [lama-odom](#)
- [Demos/Videos](#) · Localisation · Odometry · Estimation · Robust Path-tracking · RELIEF · CultureId
- Publications · [Localisation] · [Odometry] · [Estimation/Control] · Navigation: [Multi-agent] [Survey]

## Experience

Senior Robotics Software Engineer · Intermodalics, Leuven BE	Feb 2026 – Present
• Autonomous forklifts for efficient warehouses	
Senior Robotics Software Engineer · ITI-CERTH, Thessaloniki GR	Sep 2023 – Jan 2026
• Owner of S/W integration, DevOps, deployment, and git repository maintainer of R&D project <a href="#">RoBétArmé</a>	
• Engineered development and deployment principles for 12 S/W teams and >50 Dockerised ROS packages	
• Orchestrated fleet of concrete- and metal-additive manufacturing robots with Behaviour Trees	
• Ensured code quality via googletest and cpplint, continuous integration/deployment via CI/CD pipelines	
Robotics & Control Engineer · ECE Dept., Aristotle University of Thessaloniki GR	Sep 2018 – Mar 2023
• Owner of everything robotics in large-scale R&D projects <a href="#">RELIEF</a> and <a href="#">CultureId</a>	
• Developed and deployed autonomous ground and aerial platforms in <a href="#">libraries</a> , <a href="#">museums</a> , and <a href="#">outdoors</a>	
• Delivered 2D/3D SLAM and collision-avoiding navigation pipelines with intuitive user GUIs using <a href="#">Qt</a> , <a href="#">teb_local_planner</a> , <a href="#">rtabmap</a> , <a href="#">karto</a> , and <a href="#">amcl</a>	
• Developed and integrated modular codebases for 18+ publications in top-tier IEEE journals/conferences	

## Volunteering

### Open-source contributions to ROS 2

- [hitch\\_estimation\\_apriltag\\_array](#) · Estimation of angle between vehicle and hitched trailer
- [pointcloud\\_to\\_ply](#) · Transformation of pointcloud into mesh and storage in .ply or .obj format

Computer Vision Engineer · PANDORA Robotics, Thessaloniki GR	Oct 2013 – Jul 2014
• Increased survivor rescue probability and gained 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in the 2015 International RoboCup Rescue competition by developing a <a href="#">C++ wall-hole detection system</a> using a Microsoft Kinect RGB-D camera	

## Education

Doctorate · Electrical & Computer Engineering · Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Sep 2018 – Jun 2023
Master of Science · Systems, Control, and Robotics · KTH Royal Inst. of Technology	Sep 2015 – Jun 2017
Diploma · Electrical & Computer Engineering · Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Sep 2005 – Jul 2013