Pol Rosello

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Software engineer interested in the research and development of autonomous real-time systems, particularly in environments with limited computational resources.

EDUCATION

Stanford University, School of Engineering, Stanford, CA (4.11 GPA)

Master of Science in Computer Science

June 2017

Cornell University, College of Engineering, Ithaca, NY (3.90 GPA)

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

May 2015

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

May 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer II

Sept 2017 – present

SpaceX, Hawthorne, CA

Summer 2015, Summer 2016 (intern)

Lead developer on laser-based inter-satellite communication system R&D project.

Lead fairing recovery developer for 2 years leading up to successful catch. Implemented GNC algorithms on a constrained system while adapting firmware for two major avionics architecture redesigns. Supported rapid software development and test to enable progress every flight.

Implemented fault-tolerance improvements to IMU inertial propagation algorithm, reducing likelihood of autonomous flight termination.

Developed an FPGA-based, highly-accurate six-axis accelerometer and gyroscope sensor and fault simulator for in-house IMU. Used in closed-loop, real-time mission simulations.

Graduate Researcher

Jan 2017 – June 2017

Stanford Intelligent Systems Laboratory, Stanford University

Developed a novel multi-agent reinforcement learning formulation of multi-object tracking, leading to a 2018 AAMAS conference publication. Research in autonomous driving funded by SAIC.

Undergraduate Researcher

Jan 2014 - Dec 2014

Batten Group, Cornell University

Writing and optimizing benchmark applications for a novel high-performance, energy-efficient parallel computing microarchitecture by mapping them to a research ISA. Contributions acknowledged in two 2014 IEEE MICRO papers.

Software Engineering Intern

Jun 2014 – Aug 2014

Cisco Systems, San Jose, CA

Developed suites in C# to automate the zero-touch deployment, tunnel provisioning, and firmware upgrades of field routers; automated testing of the front-end functionality of the product.

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2013 – Dec 2014

Cornell University

Held office hours and review sessions, graded student projects and exams for ECE 4750/CS 4420: Computer Architecture (Fall 2014), ECE 3140/CS 3420: Embedded Systems (Spring 2014) and CS 2110: Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures (Fall 2013).

Research Assistant

Oct 2012 – *May* 2013

Molnar Group, Cornell University

Programmed an FPGA and designed a printed circuit board as a testing platform for a very low power, very low noise multi-electrode array (MEA) for electrophysiological neural recordings.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Coursework: Embedded Systems • Computer Architecture • Machine Learning • AI • Design with Microcontrollers • Computer Vision • Signal Processing • Neural Networks • Reinforcement Learning • Natural Language Processing • Discrete Mathematics

Technologies: C/C++ • Python/SciPy • ARM • Verilog • OpenCV • OCaml

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

Rosello, P., & Kochenderfer, M. "Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning for Multi-Object Tracking." In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)*, 2018. Cornell College of Engineering Jacobs Scholar