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## EDUCATION

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### University of Twente

BSc. Advanced Technology, Graduated Cum Laude  
Honours program: Entrepreneurship

Enschede, The Netherlands  
2018–2021

### ETH Zurich

MSc Robotics, Systems, and Control

Zurich, Switzerland  
September 2021–present

## WORK

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### ETH Zurich

Teaching Assistant: Planning and Decision Making for Autonomous Robots

ETH, Switzerland  
August 2022–January 2023

- Designed and developed programming exercises for the application of dynamic planning. Some of topics include:  $A^*$ ,  $RRT^*$ , optimization, system modelling, control theory.

## EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS

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### Academic Motorsport Zurich(AMZ) Racing

Core Member: Online Grip Estimation (Python, ROS, ForcesPro, Matlab)

ETH, Switzerland  
September 2021–September 2022

- Formulated Moving Horizon Estimation of vehicle dynamics. The model carries out sensor fusion and online tire parameter estimation.
- Used ForcesPro to generate custom solvers for the MHE formulation
- Implemented interface with the Autonomous pipeline via ROS

### Academic Motorsport Zurich(AMZ) Racing

Module Manager: Simulation and Data Analysis (C++, ROS, Gazebo)

ETH, Switzerland  
September 2022–present

- Lead a team and contributed to the development of a high-fidelity racing simulator for the Driverless application.
- Designed and developed a CI/CD pipeline for testing and performance evaluation of a racing car.

### GondolaShare (IOS App)

Solo Developer: Boat sharing service/App (Swift, Google Cloud)

Venice, Italy  
2019–2020

- App that allowed users to share boat and gondola rides (like Uber for boats )
- Gained knowledge in: Software development, internet marketing, database management, live-chat systems, location-based services, app policies.

### BSc Thesis

Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control (Matlab)

Utwente, The Netherlands  
Spring semester 2021

- Gained knowledge in: Robust and Optimal Control,  $H_\infty$  and  $H_2$  controller synthesis, vehicle platoon dynamics and system string stability.

### Mixed Reality project

Virtual-Physical interaction with robotic arm. (Python, ROS, Aruco)

ETH, Switzerland  
Autumn semester 2021

- An interactive MR application allowing HoloLens2 users to teleoperate a robotic arm (Interbotix Wx250s) without direct line of sight to achieve basic assembly tasks.

### **Chess robot controlled via EMG**

Utwente, The Netherlands

Robot manipulator controlled by EMG signals for DMD patients ((MicroPython, ESP32))

Autumn semester 2019

- Gained knowledge in: Signal collection and analysis, Control theory, Robot Kinematics (forward, inverse and differential), EMG analysis.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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Young entrepreneurial award - “Creiamo un’impresa”,	2017
Honours Student - University of Twente,	2021