Zico da Silva

Software Engineer

Zico enjoys using his technical skills to create practical solutions for complex problems, especially in the areas of dynamic motion and optimal control and estimation.

Experience

- Peralex Electronics (Feb 2016 Present)
- Remote software and DSP (digital signal processing) engineer. He has worked as the sole engineer on a diverse set of projects, ranging from IoT (Internet of Things), web development, and RADAR signal processing.
- Dima Robot (Nov 2014 Feb 2015)

Worked on the DIMA Robot, developed by Amir Patel, at the University of Cape Town. Implemented an Inertial Navigation Control system for the robot.

• Thinking (Nov - Dec 2013)

Worked with an electrical engineer, developing electronics for interactive products using Arduino and Raspberry Pi micro-controllers.

• Paygate (June - July 2013)

Developed code to integrate to Paygate's online payment services with an android application.

Competencies

C/C++ JavaScript NodeJS Python Embedded Systems Java Matlab

Education

- University of Cape Town: MSc programme at the University of Cape Town (part time). A full dissertation in the topic: Monocular 3D Reconstruction of Cheetahs in the Wild. Supervisors: Dr Amir Patel and Dr Fred Nicolls (2021 2023)
- University of Cape Town: BSc Electrical and Computer Engineering, graduating with a First-class honours. Student Number: DSLZIC001. 4th year thesis: SLAM for underground robots with the kinect camera using Computer Vision techniques. (2012 2015)
- Constantia Waldorf School: High school. (2008 2010)

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