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Professional Summary:

Robotics and Software Engineer with 4+ years of hands-on experience in real-time control, multi-sensor integration, and system-level development with a Master's in Robotics Engineering from UTS. I have a proven track record in designing and deploying robotic platforms which include assistive robotic arms (HRI), autonomous race vehicles(FSAE) and vision-based manipulators. Skilled in C++, Python, MATLAB, ROS/ROS2, Linux, path planning, point cloud/image processing and GUI development with expertise in integrating hardware and software into field-ready robotic systems. Passionate about collaborating with research and industry teams to deliver innovative automation solutions to complex real-world challenges.

Core Skills:

- **Programming:** C++, Python, MATLAB, Embedded C (STM32, Arduino), Bash scripting
- **Frameworks/Tools:** ROS/ROS2, URDF, RViz, RQT, OpenCV, YOLOv11, Git, CI/CD workflows, Linux systems
- **Robotics Systems:** SLAM, Sensor Fusion, Multi-threaded Applications, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Path Planning (A*, PRM, Dijkstra, Frontier-based Exploration), PID Control
- **Perception & Vision:** RGB-D Cameras (Intel RealSense D435i), Image & Point Cloud Processing, Object Detection, Visual Servoing, Machine Learning
- **Hardware & Integration:** System Architecture Design, Hardware/Software Integration, Boston Dynamics Spot, Dobot Arm, Embedded Systems, Networking & Troubleshooting
- **Simulation & CAD:** SolidWorks, Ansys, Gazebo, Sim Centre
- **Soft Skills:** Technical Documentation, Cross-disciplinary Communication, Team Leadership, Problem Solving, Analytical Thinking

Education:

Master of Professional Engineering (Robotics)

University of Technology Sydney (UTS) — GPA: 5.56/7

Aug 2023 – June 2025

- **Graduate Project:** Robotic Arm-Equipped Guide Dog for the Visually Impaired
- **Key Study Areas:** Robot Exploration & Navigation, Autonomous Control, Real-Time Simulations, Project Management, Risk Assessment.

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering

UIET, Panjab University — GPA: 5.0/7

Aug 2018 – July 2022

- **Graduate Project:** Autonomous Fixed Delta-Wing UAV for Aerial Surveillance

Selected Projects :

- **Assistive Robotics – Spot Integration (Graduate Project)** May 2025
 - Developed a 3-DOF robotic arm integrated with Boston Dynamics Spot for assistive guidance with Guide Dogs Australia.
 - Implemented tendon based actuation for lightweight, compliant HRI.
 - Designed full system (SolidWorks + FEA), workspace optimisation (MATLAB), URDF creation, PID tuning, embedded and hardware selection + 3D printed prototype manufactured.
 - Conducted testing ensuring reachability, safety, and back-drivability.
- **Vision-Based Manipulation (Robotics Studio Coursework)** Dec 2024
 - Programmed image-guided pick-and-place using RGBD cam, OpenCV, and eye-to-hand calibration.

- **Autonomous Navigation in Unstructured Terrain + Vision** (Space Robotics Coursework) *Dec 2024*
 - Implemented A*, Dijkstra, PRM, and frontier exploration.
 - Integrated YOLOv11 with LIDAR + RGBD for object detection; fused LIDAR, IMU, and camera data.
 - Full ROS stack simulation in Gazebo using Python.
- **Multi-Robot Collaboration & Land Surveying** - Programming for Mechatronics Systems *May 2025*
 - Developed C++ ROS2 control stacks for quadcopter, Ackermann-steer, and skid-steer robots.
 - Implemented multithreading for multi-agent coordination and efficient resource management.
- **Beer Brewing Automation Bootcamp** – UTS Tech Labs Dec 2023
 - Designed sensor-driven automated brewing system with real-time monitoring.
 - Developed Node-RED GUI for control and visualisation.
 - Optimised brewing process to reduce CO₂ emissions and improve efficiency.
- **Autonomous Delta-Wing UAV** *Mar 2022*
 - Designed and fabricated an autonomous surveillance drone with GPS waypoint tracking and gyro-stabilised flight.
 - Integrated and programmed Flymatek flight controller using ArduPilot for autonomous mission execution.
- **National Electric Kart Championship (NEKC 3.0)** *Mar 2020*
 - Led mechanical design for the winning team, focusing on ergonomics and responsive steering.
- **Auto India Racing Championship (AIRC)** *Feb 2020*
 - Contributed to chassis design and steering optimisation; the team placed 16th nationally.

Industry Experience:

Casual Academic – Mechatronics (MTRX1705)

University of Sydney

Current

- Tutoring first-year engineering students in mechatronic systems, circuit design, and embedded platforms.
- Delivered hands-on lab sessions and troubleshooting support for projects.

Engineering Researcher – Acoustic Materials

UTS Tech Labs, Botany Bay

Oct 2023 – Nov 2024

- Conducted laser vibrometer experiments to analyse damping materials.
- Performed mode shape analysis using Siemens SimCentre.
- Investigated structural response and evaluated materials for acoustic insulation performance.

Mechanical & Mechatronics Systems Lead

UTS Autonomous Motorsports

Feb 2024 – Jan 2025

- Led 8-member mechanical team, enabling autonomous conversion of a race car platform.
- Designed dual-mode pedal box and Ackermann steering; achieved sub-3s system latency.
- Collaborated closely with electrical/software teams for full autonomous stack integration.

Graduate Trainee – Shot Blasting Optimisation

Mahindra & Mahindra, Swaraj

Jul 2022 – Sep 2022

- Improved shot-blasting efficiency by analysing consumable usage.
- Overlooked PLC, SCADA and automation systems at the plant.

Systems and Integration Head

UIET Student motorsport teams (B-Ron racing , Immortus Racing)

July 2018- June 2022

- Led the mechanical, electrical design for competitive go-karts.
- Managed requirements definition, component selection, and full integration.
- Competed in multiple national motorsport competitions.

Engineering Research Intern – Embedded Sensors

NTU & Panjab University

Jun 2021 – Feb 2022

- Designed 3D-printed RF sensors using recycled plastic blends.

- Investigated dielectric property variations and their effect on antenna gain.
- Publication: [Springer Journal \(RF-Based 3D-Printed Sensors\)](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12046-022-01992-2).
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Leadership & Volunteering:

- Well-being Representative, Activate UTS (Nov 2023 – Dec 2024)
- Executive Member, SJOBA Alumni Association (May 2018 – July 2023)

References:

Dr. Marc Carmicheal – UTS – Robotics Institute- Marc.Carmichael@uts.edu.au

Dr. Can Nerse – UTS Tech labs - Can.Nerse@uts.edu.au