

Curriculum Vitae – Nenad Bascarevic, M.Sc.E.E

Personal

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Born: 17th of August 1987, Cacak, Serbia

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Current role: Process engineer and project manager at Robert Bosch, Serbia

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Education

PhD degree Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade
(2011 – present)

Masters degree Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade
(2010 – 2011)
Department: Signals & Systems
Field: Control systems & Robotics
GPA: 9.83 (out of 10.00)
Master thesis: Control evaluation of a mobile anthropomorphic robot based on the analysis of coupling between robot and its mobile base, *mentor:* Prof. Veljko Potkonjak.

Dipl. Ing. degree Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade
(2006 – 2010)
Department: Signals & Systems
Field: Control systems & Signal Processing
GPA: 9.73 (out of 10.00)
Diploma thesis: Software development for antropomorphic robot simulation, *mentor:* Prof. Veljko Potkonjak.

Experience/Career/Projects

Feb 2013 - present Process engineer specialist at Robert Bosch, division Electrical drives-wiper systems, department Technical Functions. Responsible for software control of production lines; Programming, optimization and maintenance of PLCs.

July 2012 - Jan 2013 Internship at Robert Bosch GmbH (www.bosch.com), division Electrical drives-wiper systems, departments MFG and RBBE/TEF2. Departments responsible for plant planning and project management within technical functions.

Jan 2012 – Dec 2012 Research assistant at project funded by Serbian ministry of education & science - *Development of the ambience intelligent service robots with anthropomorphic features.*

Okt 2010 - Feb 2012 Research assistant at European FP7 project - *ECCEROBOT (Embodied Cognition in a Compliantly Engineered Robot)*. Part regarding engineering analysis and control theory. (www.eccerobot.org)

July-September 2010 Internship at Mechatronics and Dynamics department at Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Heinz Nixdorf Institute, University of Paderborn, Germany (www.upb.de/mud). Development of programs for laboratory equipment.

Awards

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| 2012 | "Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft i Deutsche Industrie - und Handelskammer" and "Zoran Djindjic Internship Programme of German Business" Scholarship for professional education in Germany |
| 2011 | The 1 st prize at the 17 th International Students Competition in Engineering – ICAMES 2011 – Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2010 | Ministry of Education and Sports Scholarship |
| 2010 | DAAD and IAESTE (The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) Scholarship for internship in Germany |

Student's projects

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| Nonlinear control systems | Various nonlinear methods in Hard Disk Drive Control, nonlinear control methods applied on model of series DC motor, cart-pole model and boost DC/DC converter. |
| Industrial Process Control | SCADA systems: for Reni wells, driers; PLC control: real time control of the pistons, AC motor, Reni wells; Microcontrollers: real time control of the drier and control performances. |
| Control of laboratory equipment | Control of measuring equipment via GPIB-GPIB and USB-GPIB connection using Agilent VEE Pro & Express |
| Digital image processing | Applying different methods for image quality improvements using Matlab |
| Programming | Matlab and C/C++ for efficient software performances |

Publications

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| Journals: | V. Antoska, K. Jovanovic, V. Petrovic, N. Bascarevic , M. Stankovski, "Balance Analysis of the Mobile Anthropomorphic Robot Under Disturbances – ZMP Approach", International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems (InTech), Vol. 10, Paper 206, pp. 1-10, 2013.
S. Wittmeier, C. Alessandro, N. Bascarevic , K. Dalamagkidis, A. Diamond, M. Jantsch, K. Jovanovic, R. Knight, H. G. Marques, P. Milosavljevic, B. Svetozarevic, V. Potkonjak, R. Pfeifer, A. Knoll, O. Holland, "Toward Anthropomorphic Robotics: Development, Simulation, and Control of a Musculoskeletal Torso", Artificial Life (MIT Press), Vol. 19, No. 1, pp. 171-193, 2013. |
| Conferences: | V. Potkonjak, N. Bascarevic , P. Milosavljevic, K. Jovanovic, O. Holland, „Experience-Based Fuzzy Control of an Anthropomorphic Robot“, Proc. International Joint Conference on Computational Intelligence (CFP IJCCI 2012), Barcelona, Spain, October 2012., pp 389-394
N. Bascarevic , K. Jovanovic, P. Milosavljevic, V. Potkonjak, O. Holland, „Tip-over Stability Examination of a Compliant Anthropomorphic Mobile Robot“, Proc. 2012 |

IEEE Multi-conference on Systems and Control (IEEE MSC 2012), Dubrovnik, Croatia, October 2012., pp 1584-1589

P. Milosavljevic, K. Jovanovic, **N. Bascarevic**, V. Potkonjak, O. Holland, „Heuristic Machine-Learning Approach to the Control of an Anthropomorphic Robot Arm“, Proc. 10th IFAC Symposium on Robot Control (SYROCO 2012), Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 2012., pp 301-306

V. Potkonjak, K. Jovanovic, P. Milosavljevic, **N. Bascarevic**, O. Holland, “The Puller-Follower Control Concept For The Multi-Joint Robot With Antagonistically Coupled Compliant Drives”, *The 2nd IASTED International Conference on Robotics (Robo 2011)*, Pittsburgh, USA, November 2011. pp 375-381

Domestic conferences:

P. Milosavljevic, **N. Bascarevic**, K. Jovanovic, G. Kvascev, “Neural Networks in Feedforward Control of a Robot Arm Driven by Antagonistically Coupled Drives”, *The 11th Symposium on Neural Networks Applications in Electrical Engineering (NEUREL 2012)*, Belgrade, Serbia, September, 2012.

P. Milosavljevic, **N. Bascarevic**, V. Potkonjak, “Experience-Based Control of a Robot Arm with Antagonistic Drives”, *The 56th ETRAN Conference*, Zlatibor, Serbia, June, 2012. pp RO2.8- 1-4

N. Bascarevic, K. Jovanovic, V. Potkonjak, “A Tip-over Stability Analysis of an Anthropomorphic Wheeled Robot Based on ZMP”, *The 56th ETRAN Conference*, Zlatibor, Serbia, June, 2012. pp RO2.9 - 1-4

K. Jovanovic, **N. Bascarevic**, “Modeling Contact Dynamics of the Anthropomorphic Robot – ECCEROBOT”, *The 55th ETRAN Conference*, Teslic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June, 2011. pp RO1.8- 1-4

N. Bascarevic, M. Tomic, P. Milosavljevic, “ Symbiosis of Programming Languages Matlab and C++ for Efficient Robot Simulation”, *The 55th ETRAN Conference*, Teslic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June, 2011. pp RO1.6- 1-4

Activities

April 2012 – present Member of Foundation „dr Zoran Djinjic“ (<http://www.fond-djindjic.org>)

Oct 2010 - present Member of the ETF Robotics research group (<http://robot.etf.rs>)

Other skills

Languages:
- English (advanced)
- German (basic)

Computer skills:
- MS Office
- Tools – Matlab & Simulink, C/C++, SketchUp, SCADA, Step7, Agilent VEE Pro & Express

Personality: flexible, well-organized, team player, communicative, ambitious

Driving license: B