

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

1999-2006: PhD in Automatic Control at Technical University of Gdansk
(thesis: navigation system for the blind, based on GPS and dead-reckoning)
(including development of street-tested prototype with audio user interface)
1994-1999: MSc in Automatic Control and Robotics at Poznan University of Technology
(thesis: independently designed and built six-legged walking robot)
1989-1994: Technical School of Electronics in Poznan
(thesis: remote control of vehicle with ultrasonic position tracking)

WORK EXPERIENCE

since 2008 Translation QA for a major global automation supplier
since 1999 Freelance programming and embedded development (hardware, firmware and software), e.g. real-time video image pattern recognition, data exchange with web server over mobile data link, remote firmware upgrade capability
since 1994 Freelance technical translation, English to Polish and Polish to English (full-time since 1999, own company since 2006)
(specialization in automatic control, IT, electronics, production plants)
Summer of 1997: Data entry and computer system programming at "Princeton Antiques Bookservice", Atlantic City, NJ, USA

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Polish – native language
English – fluent
Programming in C++, assembly, Matlab, PHP, HTML
Embedded systems development for 8051, Atmel AVR and ARM platforms
GPS, GSM, GPRS technologies

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Second place in Polish National Competition on Technical Knowledge in 1994
Mind, psychology, philosophy, science fiction
Bicycle, yoga, tai chi, meditation