

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Details:

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MSc. in Engineering - Technology Based Business Development



## Academic Profile:

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### Publications:

- Sohn, J.; Riskutia, B., Isik, U. & Xydis, G. – *Impact of Hydrogen Energy Storage on a 100% Renewable Energy based System in Denmark*. (Under Review)
- Sohn, J., Liulys, M., Avgoustaki, D.D., Xydis, G. (2023). "CFD analysis of airflow uniformity in a Shipping-Container vertical farm." *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture* 215. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compag.2023.108363>
- Avgoustaki, D.D., Avgoustaki, G., Miralles, C.C., Sohn, J. & Xydis, G. (2022). "Autonomous Mobile Robot with Attached Multispectral Camera to Monitor the Development of Crops and Detect Nutrient and Water Deficiencies in Vertical Farms." *Agronomy* 12(11). <https://doi.org/10.3390/agronomy12112691>

**06/2023 – present**

**Aarhus University, Denmark**

**PhD Fellow** investigating HVAC system design and operation in vertical farming

- **PhD course specialization:**

- o "Basic Usage of OpenFOAM" and "CFD simulation with Open-Source Software" at Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden
- o Advanced Optimization Techniques for Energy Systems Planning and Operation at Aalborg University, DK
- o Application-Oriented Modelling of Renewable Energy Sources, Conversion and Energy Storage Systems at Aalborg University, DK
- o Energy Economics: Energy Consumption at DTU, DK

**11/2022 – 05/2023**

**Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg, Germany**

**Position:** Research Assistant

- Development and implementation of a position tracking for person localization in an outside environment
- Writing C++ software in the ROS framework
- MATLAB/Simulink
- Usage of Debian-based OS and version control systems (git)
- Deploying, testing, and debugging software on prototype vehicle

**09/2020 – 07/2022**

**Aarhus University, Denmark**

MSc. in Engineering - Technology Based Business Development || Modules: Management of Technology, Energy Engineering and Innovation, Advanced Operation Management, Optimisation of Engineering Processes Using Numerical Approaches, Business Model Innovation

- Master Thesis: *A CFD analysis of airflow uniformity in a container vertical farm system considering crop resistance*. Supervised by: Associate Prof. George Xydis
- Project Articles:

- *Analysis and evaluation of a fogponics system for indoor plant production at "Ponics".* Supervised by Post-Doc. Dafni D. Avgoustaki
- *Implementation of fans and an intermitted misting cycle to optimize water and nutrient supply in a fogponics-system.* Supervised by Post-Doc. Dafni D. Avgoustaki
- *Solving a high-voltage utility pole positioning problem using a greedy algorithm*

**09/21 – 01/22**

**Exchange Semester at TU Delft, Netherlands**

- *Electricity and Gas: Market Design and Policy Issues:*
  - *Modelling Assignment:* Analysis of the effect of additional hydrogen storage and renewable generation capacity through the energy island to meet hourly demand in the Danish energy market under consideration of the least-cost solution using a multi-period optimization algorithm in MATLAB.
- *Financing Technology Ventures*
  - Assessment of risk, financial viability, and profitability of new technology ventures; Analysis of the start-up financing ecosystem to understand valuation techniques and key financial contracts relevant in entrepreneurial finance.

**10/2015 - 07/2020**

**Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg, Germany**

BSc. - Mechanical and Industrial Engineering || Specialisation: Production Engineering || Modules: Manufacturing; Materials, Properties and Applications; Integrated Product Development; Quality Management; Project Management and Project Work in Teams

- Bachelor Thesis: *Generation of velocity profiles for energy consumption estimation of e-buses using a stochastic simulation method.* Supervised by: Prof. Dr. Hartmut Zadek, Dip. -Ing. Olaf Czogalla.
- Project: *Development of a prototypical HoloLens-application for a new realistic communication scenario.* Supervised by: Dr. Stefan Waßmann, Dipl.-Psych.& Dipl.-Sporting. David Becke

**Other Skills:**

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- MS Office
- SimScale (CFD simulation)
- Python 3
- Autodesk Fusion360
- Octave/MATLAB
- Windows / Linux; basic shell skills
- ROS (OpenCV & PCL)
- C++
- Git/Gitlab version control

**Languages:**

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- German: mother tongue
- English: IELTS-Test 2020: B2/C1 Equivalent