

# ERION KEKA

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## Education

### McMaster University

*Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering*

**September 2022 – May 2026**

*Hamilton, Ontario*

## Skills

**Languages:** Albanian, English, French

**Programming:** C/C++, MATLAB, Python, R, Verilog

**Hardware:** Arduino, FPGA, Function Generator, Multimeter, Oscilloscope, Raspberry Pi

**Software:** AutoCAD, Diligent Waveforms, GitHub, KiCAD, Linux, LTSpice, OrCAD, ROS, stm32Cube, Visual Studio

## Experience

### Jitterware

**January 2025 – Present**

*Electrical Engineering Intern*

*Etobicoke, Ontario*

- Designed and developed electrical systems, circuits, and PCB layouts using KiCAD and stm32CUBE.
- Built and tested prototypes, troubleshoot systems, and optimized designs for improved performance and efficiency.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to meet project deadlines, document progress, and provide technical reports.

### Mathnasium

**April 2024 – January 2025**

*Assistant Director*

*Hamilton, Ontario*

- Led and motivated a team of 6 instructors to effectively deliver personalized instruction to individual students, improving student retention by 25%.
- Responsible for generating sales by responding to leads and successfully enrolling students, demonstrated through a 40% increase in student enrollment.
- Fostered relationships with students and parents by providing exceptional customer service and communication of student progress.

## Projects

### ControlCore | C/C++, ESP32 MCU, I2C/UART

**January 2025**

- Designed a system monitoring and media controller making use of an ESP32 micro-controller and an OLED display.
- Used C/C++ to integrate an ESP32 micro-controller with the display leveraging I2C/UART communication protocols.
- Implemented a custom graphical user interface (GUI) with dynamic button layouts and easy navigation for seamless user interaction.

### Spatial Mapping Device | C/C++, I2C/UART, Python, STM32 MCU

**April 2024**

- Developed an efficient LiDAR-powered spatial mapping device for indoor spatial mapping.
- Used C/C++ to integrate an STM32 micro-controller with ToF sensors and I2C/UART communication protocols for accurate distance measurements and data transfer.
- Implemented Python scripts for data visualization and performing spatial measurements.

### Digital-to-Analog Converter | Circuit Design, Function Generator, OrCAD, Oscilloscope

**February 2024**

- Designed a 3-bit DAC using a transistor-resistor network to convert digital inputs into proportional analog voltages.
- Determined bit weights based on full-scale voltage ratio and the number of possible digital values.
- Implemented a resistive network with an inverting unity-gain buffer to produce precise analog output from digital inputs.

## Leadership / Extracurricular

### McMaster RoboSub

**November 2024 – Present**

*Founder & Electrical Team Co-Lead*

*McMaster University*

- Established a team of 20+ students to design an autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) for the international RoboSub competition, overseeing both technical and organizational aspects of the team.
- Spearheaded research on autonomous underwater vehicles focusing on electrical system design and sensor integration.
- Organized information sessions and workshops to introduce students to the RoboSub team's mission and objectives.

### IEEE McMaster Student Branch

**January 2024 – September 2024**

*Python Sub-Team Member*

*McMaster University*

- Actively contributed to Python-related workshops and projects.
- Provided mentorship and support to new members, fostering a collaborative and inclusive learning environment.