

# Yasar Idikut

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## EDUCATION

- Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, Worcester, MA May 2026  
*Master of Science, **Robotics Engineering** | GPA 3.8/4.0*  
*Research: High-Order Control Barrier Functions for Quadcopters*
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, Worcester, MA May 2024  
*Bachelor of Science, **Computer Science & Robotics Engineering** | GPA 3.7/4.0*  
*Thesis: Multi-Robot Persistent Coverage Under Fuel and Stochastic Failure Constraints, see 🏠 🔄*

## SKILLS

**Programming/Frameworks:** Python, Go, Rust, Java, C/C++, PyTorch, OpenCV, ROS

**Cloud/DevOps/Testing:** Docker, Kubernetes, Ansible, Terraform, Jenkins, GitHub Actions, AWS, Pytest

## EXPERIENCE

- Otuken Software Company USA LLC**, Remote Jun 2024 - Aug 2025  
*Freelance Software Engineer in Cloud, Computer Vision, and Embedded Software*
- Delivered a custom web application to accurately predict multi-copter flight time (**90%+ accuracy**) using thrust and battery data, enabling **data-driven decision-making** for deployment strategy.
  - Developed a **suite of calibration tools** for zoom-enabled PTZ cameras, facilitating precise intrinsic and extrinsic parameter estimation across varying zoom levels, significantly improving the 3D projection errors.
  - Designed and deployed an on-premises Git server infrastructure, and created CI/CD pipelines to automate the build process for various embedded projects, resulting in **faster new firmware retrieval** across teams.
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, Worcester, MA Oct 2022 - Sep 2023  
*Teaching Assistant for Computer Networks and Systems Programming Concepts*
- Worked with students to **troubleshoot** their coding problems, **assisted** with answering students' questions, and contributed to grading for the 2000 / 3000 level CS courses.
- Bose Corporation**, Framingham, MA Jun 2023 - Aug 2023  
*Cloud Software Engineering Intern*
- Designed and developed a **flexible functional integration testing infrastructure** for an **internal project involving multiple teams**, incorporating **signal mechanisms** to simulate real-world scenarios.
  - Enhanced the developer experience by **streamlining local testing and component development**.
  - Integrated mock testing into the **CI/CD pipeline** in partial automation of the validation processes.
- CodaMetrix, Inc.**, Remote Jun 2022 - Aug 2022  
*DevOps Engineering Intern*
- Automated the toggling of deployment resources by utilizing **Ansible** and **Terraform** and an integration in Jenkins to **save 15-20 minutes of manual process for each deployment**.
  - Enhanced Slack messaging integration within **Jenkins** to facilitate ChatOps, ensuring developers stay informed about a job's progress, consequently halving wait times in the event of errors in the earlier phases.
  - Developed a **custom Datadog agent in Go** and created an alert hook to improve observability.

## OPEN SOURCE

- WireGuard VPN Management Tool: wg-quickrs**, *For more details, see 🔄* Jun 2025 - Current
- Built a **Rust**-based WireGuard configuration management tool with a secure web API/frontend.
  - Streamlined **cross-platform** firewall and installation procedures using **bare-metal static binaries** and **dockerized deployment** options with automated CI/CD pipelines on **GitHub Actions**.