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Work experience

June 2020 - **Hourly employee Cybercom, Linköping, Sweden** Now

I am currently working on a part time basis at Cybercom next to my studies. I am helping to develop a new frontend for Cybercoms digital signature service. In the project we use React. Through this project, I am learning more about amongst others xState as a state management library, React Hook Form to handle form data and MaterialUI to handle CSS-styling.

April. 2020 - Internship Cybercom, Linköping, Sweden June 2020

During my internship, I have improved my JavaScript skills and I got a good introduction into React. I got to apply my knowledge by building a webapp for Cybercoms document validation service. This service checks if a document has a valid digital signature.

Sept. 2017 - Freelance correspondent Scandinavia, De Volkskrant, Tranås, Sweden Sept. 2019

I worked as the Scandinavian correspondent for the Dutch newspaper *De Volkskrant*. In this position, I wrote articles about news and trends in Sweden. In addition, I traveled regularly to Finland, Denmark and Norway in order to write feature articles. Apart from good interviewing and writing skills, this job involved strong research and planning capacities.

March 2018 - Language teacher Dutch (Modersmålslärare), Tranås Kommun June 2019

Once per week, I gave Dutch lessons to children between the age of 7 and 12.

May 2014 - **Economic journalist, De Volkskrant, Amsterdam, the Netherlands**Aug 2017

This was an exciting job at one of the Netherlands' most well-known, daily newspapers. At this job you really needed to be able to manage strict deadlines and cooperate with colleagues under pressure. I also further developed my research-, interview- and writing-skills during this job.

Feb 2010 - **Online journalist, MT Mediagroep, Amsterdam, the Netherlands**Apr 2014

During these years, I gained experience in online journalism for a business news outlet. On a day-to-day basis, I managed the content of a business website for entrepreneurs and contributed with news articles to a website for managers. I learned how to write for the web, but was also able to write more in-depth print articles. In 2013, I was for example able to arrange and successfully conduct an interview with famous tech entrepreneur Elon Musk (Tesla) in Silicon Valley, something I am proud of.

Aug 2008 - Freelance journalist, Haarlem, the Netherlands Feb 2010

During this period, I worked as a freelance journalist, specializing in business news.

June 2008 - Aug 2008	Internship, FEM Business (magazine), Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Aug 2005 - Dec 2007	Consultant, PMT Groep, Gouda, the Netherlands I worked as a consultant for a company that sends out personnel to insurance agencies and
	pension funds. During this period, I gained a lot of practical knowledge, like working with <i>Microsoft Excel</i> and working in project teams. This was enjoyable, but at some point, I felt that I wanted to explore a different career option.

Education

Sept 2019 -	Systemutvecklare.net (two-year education), Linköping, TUC Yrkeshögskola
	More information: https://www.tucsweden.se/yrkeshogskola/vara-utbildningar/systemutvecklare-net/
2019	VUX Tranås, Programmering 1 and 2 in C++ (Gymnasiet), Svenska 1 (Gymnasiet)
2008	Postgraduate program in journalism, University of Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2004 - 2005	Master of Arts, Comparative History (taught in English), Utrecht University, the Netherlands
2004	Exchange student, History, University of Wyoming, USA
2000-2004	Bachelor of Arts, History, with a minor in European Law, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
1998-2000	Higher professional education, Journalism, Utrecht, the Netherlands

Skills

Programming skills/techniques:

C#.Net (Mvc), Entity Framework, Microsoft SQL Server, AWS, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Styled Components, MaterialUI, xState, Reacts Context Api, React Router, Gatsby, Strapi and GraphQL(within Gatsby).

Project skills

I have a Prince2 Foundation certification (2007) and a certification in process management (company training via KDI Schouten & Nelissen, 2007).

Language skills

Dutch: native English: fluent

Swedish: intermediate level

German: basic

References

I can provide you with references if needed.