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Objective

The fall of 2017 I will begin my second to last semester at Chalmers Uni. of Technology. After a summer at NASA and a semester at NEVS, I am looking for the next company where I can contribute with my skills and grow as a problem solver, while finishing my studies. If you are able to provide a 20% position for the period Sep – Dec, I can provide a willingness to work hard, a solid set of skills and a never ending curiosity.

Education

Aug 16-May 18 M.Sc., CSALL, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg.

(est.) My studies at the Computer Science, Algorithms, Languages and Logic program will be concentrated on artificial intelligence, machine learning as well as the ethics concerning those fields.

GPA: **4.7** / **5** (current)

Aug 13-May 16 B.Sc., Computer Sc. & ENGG, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg.

A broad education that teaches everything from calculus and control systems to databases and FPGA programming. The education exposed me to the diverse and complex field of CSE and gave me opportunity to try bits and pieces from all parts of the field.

GPA: 4.4 / 5

Thesis: http://bit.ly/2g04d3q

Aug 11-Jun 12 Team Training School West (TTS), Dalkarlså Community College, Dalkarlså.

A theological education with emphasis on leadership. Not only did the education cast light upon the complexity that comes with organizing a large community, I also got a better understanding of the importance of structuring my own everyday work.

Experience

Summer 2016 Intern, NASA, NVI Inc., Greenbelt, MD.

During a 10 week internship at Goddard Space Flight Center I worked alongside two other interns on two software projects. Our work resulted in a new way for the VLBI groups all over the world to calculate slewing models for their antennas.

Link to work: http://bit.ly/2c90Rv7

Oct 16-Apr 17 Engineer, NEVS, Trollhättan.

Along side my master studies I worked part time for National Electronic Vehicle Sweden. My work was conducted at the SW/FW department and was concerned mostly with BMS modelling in Matlab and visualizing said models in LaTeX.

Aug 14-May 16 Supplemental Instructor, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg.

The role of a "supplemental instructor" is to help students to teach themselves by providing the students with material that challenges them, and then guide them through their work.

I have instructed all of the math courses given at the computer science program.

Aug 13-present Chauffeur / Seller, Åkes Äkta Hönökaka, Gothenburg.

Delivering products from our bakery to our customers, primarily various grocery stores. An optimistic attitude is a must when your workday starts well before six in the morning and you are faced with everything from morning traffic to grumpy personnel.

Aug 11-Jun 12 Substitute Teacher, Eriksdal Elementary School, Skövde.

Worked part time, next to my TTS studies, mainly with children from the ages six to twelve years old. My year as a substitute taught me the importance of being patient, not only with kids.

Positions of Responsibility

- Aug 15–May 16 **Commissioner**, The Educational Advisory Council, Chalmers Uni. of Technology. Elected as a member of the educational advisory council at Chalmers University of Technology, responsible for the communication between the students and the professors. During my year on the council I improved my ability to "make a case", both for myself and those I represented.
- Jan 15–May 16 **Student Ambassador**, Chalmers Com & Ad, Chalmers University of Technology.

 As an ambassador for Chalmers University of Technology I attended exhibitions and schools representing both Chalmers and my program of study, Computer Science. I was able to work more on my "public speaking skills" and to "sell my school and program".
- Jan 11–Jan 12 **Commissioner**, The Technical Committee, Municipality of Skövde.

 Elected as alternate member of the technical committee in the municipality of Skövde where I served one year representing "Miljöpartiet de Gröna", the Swedish Green Party.

Computer skills

- **VHDL** Designed a RISC CPU, and configured an FPGA with said CPU, during the course Digital Design.
- **Haskell** Wrote a type checker and interpreter, as well as a code generator in Haskell for the course Programming Language Technology.
- **Fortran** During my internship at NASA this was the main language used as we rewrote the I/O part of Calc/Solve.
 - Java Most commonly used language during my B.Sc. in which I for instance have implemented data structures, sudoku solvers and path finding programs for community transits.
 - Bash If I find myself doing a task more than once I will think of the possibility to script that task. Those scripts, I write in bash.

- **Erlang** Created an IRC inspired chat software (server & client) during the course Concurrent Programming.
- **Python** My goto language for doing all sorts of small programs. Also the language used for the second project during my internship at NASA.
- **Matlab** Familiar with the basics of Matlab. As well as GUIDE, in which I refurbished an app for NEVS.
 - **C** Acted as team leader for a project at Chalmers where our team created a version of the game Bomberman for an ARM-based computer.
- Operating Comfortable using: Linux, macOS, Systems BSD and Windows.

Certificates Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) Routing and Switching version 5.0

Licenses and Languages

Licenses MC/Car: AM/A1/A2/B Fork Lift: A2/A4/B2

Languages Swedish – Mother tongue

English - Professional proficiency