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Summary

I am a Master's graduate in Computer Science from the University of Copenhagen, and am currently working full-time as a software developer in Copenhagen.

In the last several years, I have increasingly been getting involved in complex projects in fields, I haven't necessarily worked with before. In particular, I thrive with tasks related to research, development and problem solving, and I make an effort of delivering tangible and quantifiable results.

My practical experience shows this by having a 100% implementation rate of products from both student jobs and academic projects, always backing up my results with data and benchmarks.

As a person I am outgoing and sociable, and I enjoy contributing to my workplace professionally as well as socially, in example by arranging after-hours social events.

I am looking forward to becoming part of a talented team of highly capable colleagues in a high skill ceiling environment, where I can partake in solving high complexity tasks, as well as hone myself professionally by learning from the best.

Professional experience

Software developer at Studies&Me (*March 2020 –*)

- Responsible for the continued Studies&Me backend development, -design and maintenance, including tasks in database design and development operations.
- Primary responsible for software structuring, -design, and best practices for our Virtual Clinical Trial (VCT) app development.
- Primary responsible for in-house VCT developer training and -support, and for writing VCT development documentation.
- Responsible for acquisition, on-boarding and training of student developers.

At Studies&Me, my primary tools are Scala, MySQL, CircleCI and various AWS services, plus proprietary Flowable- and Blocky-derived programming languages for the development of VCT apps.

Software developer at Abacus Medicine (*August 2019 – March 2020*)

- Main feature developer on internal proprietary *assisted decision-making* trading platform.
- Primary tasks include front- and backend design, testing and implementation, in addition to DevOps tasks such as the ongoing tweaking of our continuous integration and -deployment pipeline.
- Key part of weekly meetings with internal stakeholders and developers, collaborating on resolving design problems, prioritizing new features, and roadmapping.

At Abacus Medicine, I primarily work with OCaml, C#, Microsoft's T-SQL and Docker, together with Azure, Jira and Bitbucket.

Backend developer at June by Danske Bank (*March 2017 – February 2019*)

- Primary responsible the current design and implementation of our image recognition engine, which is used for verifying customer identity documents during our customer onboarding *KYC*¹ process, increasing from 56% to ~92%.
- Responsibility for developing a document rendering engine in use for generating contracts and other legal documents during customer onboarding and fund transactions.
- Development of tools for our Quality Assurance division.
- Part of the feature development team in June, with responsibilities in software implementation, code reviews, sprint planning and ticket grooming sessions.

At June, my primary tools have been C#, Python, OpenCV, Tesseract OCR, LaTeX, Docker, Elm and Node.js

Full-stack Consultant at Eksponent (*March 2016 – March 2017*)

- Design-, development- and deployment responsibilities for client projects, as well as tool development for internal usage.

At Eksponent, my primary tools have been C#, Umbraco, MSSQL, Azure, Continuous Integration using Travis, and Octopus.

Teaching Assistant at The University of Copenhagen (*September 2017 – November 2017*)

- Teaching assistant on the *Advanced Programming* master's course, where I have had the responsibility for preparing and hosting weekly lab sessions for my assigned class of students, in addition to correcting, grading and giving feedback on weekly assignments.
- The role included grading of the final *Advanced Programming* exam submissions.

In *Advanced Programming*, I taught the languages Haskell, Prolog and Erlang.

Education

MSc in Computer Science at The University of Copenhagen (*August 2016 – January 2019*)

During my master's program, I have focused on courses covering compilers, logic, semantics and type theory, and functional and parallel programming, including GPGPU² programming.

Among other things, my final year at *UCPH* assisting a Physics Ph.D. student in rewriting and refactoring a complex simulation from sequential C++, into an elegant and parallel GPU-powered C++/CUDA solution.

For my thesis *FSharp: Futhark programming in FSharp*³, my two biggest contributions was the design and implementation of a C# backend for the Futhark compiler, and the design and implementation of an F#-to-Futhark transpiler. The C# backend has since become part of the official Futhark compiler, and is now enabling developers to effortlessly integrate high-performance GPU-powered computational kernels in standard .NET projects.

My thesis was given the grade *12* at the defense, corresponding to an A on the international ECTS scale.

BSc in Computer Science at The University of Copenhagen (*August 2012 – June 2016*)

For my finishing bachelor's project, I extended the Futhark language with type aliases, and described a complete design for implementing ML-style higher-order modules.

General Certificate of Secondary Education (STX) at Viborg Gymnasium & HF (*Finished 2010*)

With a focus on social sciences, English and mathematics.

¹Know Your Customer; in other words the step of verifying a customer's identity.

²General Purpose Graphics Processing Unit

³<https://futhark-lang.org/student-projects/mikkel-msc-thesis.pdf>

Skill summary

Here follows a summary of the languages and technologies that I am experienced in, and can confidently work with:

APL, Bash/Linux, Assembly, C, C++, C#, CUDA, Elm, Elixir, F#, Go, Haskell, Java, JavaScript, Matlab, Node.js, Numpy, OCaml, OpenCL, OpenCV, Python (2 & 3), Standard ML, SQL and Tesseract OCR.

Amazon Web Services, Azure, Benchmarking, DSL design and -implementation, Docker, functional programming, Git, GPGPU programming, Jenkins, Octopus, SCRUM/agile development, Test-Driven Development, Travis, parallel programming, property-based testing og project management using Jira.

I am a competent English speaker and -writer, and am used to work in an international environment.

About me

I have been a political activist since 2009, working with both student-, LGBTQ- and national politics, and I am currently a member and the treasurer of Enhedslistens Queer Committee.

My spare time is spent on my friends and hobbies: I have large interest in music, and I play guitar and bass at the amateur level. In general, I love using the city and it's nightlife, and I am an avid concert- and cinema-goer. I have spent my time on student revues for the last five years, primarily as a writer and director, but also on-stage as a singer/actor.

Finally, I also enjoy cycling, video games and cooking.