**Frode Pettersen**

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**Summary**

* Ph.D. candidate in the statistics group at Dept. of mathematical sciences at NTNU.
* Experience with data-driven machine learning software system development.
* Experience with software architecture design, data analytics, and statistics.
* Practice agile methodologies and test-driven development in a daily routine.

**Experience**

**Norwegian University of Science and Technology Trondheim, Norway**

*Ph.D. candidate, Dept. Mathematical Sciences*  Aug. 2020 – present

* Design and implement multi-scale data-driven machine learning software systems for remote sensing.
* Deploy and integrate the systems onboard an unmanned robot for several successful field experiments.
* Collaborate and communicate closely with multiple customers including SINTEF Ocean, AURLab NTNU, LSTS, and MARETEC for knowledge dissemination to foster novel ideas.
* Document and publish the results to relevant stakeholders and clients and share knowledge with the public. Three papers were accomplished.

**Education**

**Norwegian University of Science and Technology Trondheim, Norway**

*Ph.D. candidate, Dept. Mathematical Sciences*  Aug. 2020 – present (expected Aug. 2023)

Thesis project: Developing multi-scale machine learning software systems for data analytics purposes to boost the autonomy of robotic oceanographic sampling.

**KTH Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm, Sweden**

*MSc, Maritime Engineering,* G.P.A. 4.625/5.00 Aug. 2019 – Jul. 2020

Thesis project: Developed an embedded software system to estimate and predict the location of robots.

**Norwegian University of Science and Technology Trondheim, Norway**

*MSc, Marine Technology,* G.P.A. 3.93/4.00 Aug. 2018 – Jun. 2019

Relevant project: Developed numerical prediction system for the lifting forces of a propeller.

**University of Strathclyde Glasgow, United Kingdom**

*International Student Exchange Program,* G.P.A. 3.85/4.00Sept. 2017 – Jan. 2018

Relevant project: Analyzed structural static and dynamic behavior using the finite element method.

**Skills & Interests**

**Programming:** Python, Git, C/C++, Bash scripting, Matlab, SQL, R, Julia

**Frameworks:** TensorFlow, CUDA, OpenCL, Numpy, Pandas, Scipy, Matplotlib, Plotly

**Software**: PyCharm, QGIS, Microsoft Office365, Anaconda, VS Code, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator

**Language:** English (full professional), Norwegian (conversational), Mandarin (native)

**Interests:** Outdoor life (camping, sailing, skiing hiking ...), Taekwondo, Dance, Music, Travelling

**Awards & Competitions**

2023 NTNUI Yngling Sailing Cup, 2nd out of 12, Norway

2021 Taekwondo WT – [NM](https://www.sportdata.org/kampsport/set-online/popup_main.php?popup_action=results&vernr=557&active_menu=calendar) 2021, 3rd in KAMP, 4th in Poomsae, Norway

**Extra-curricular**

**Taekwondo instructor Trondheim, Norway**

*NTNUI Taekwondo* Jan. 2020 – present

* I am a Taekwondo instructor who plans and adapts training for all members.
* Competed in the Norwegian Championships in 2021, won 1 bronze medal in combat senior M 74+.

**Salsa line instructor Trondheim, Norway**

*NTNUI Dans*  Sept. 2021 – present

* I am involved in the organization of the weekly dance classes.

**Courses & Certificates**

**Deep Learning Specialization** acquired: 15th April 2020, Coursera

*This is offered by deeplearning.ai, which covers basic and advanced topics in deep learning with practical programming tasks, which enable me to build deep learning models and solve real-world problems.*

**Software Design Methods and Tools** acquired: 26th-March-2023, University of Colorado

*I have learned various methods and tools to create and analyze software designs.*

**Fundamentals of Accelerated Computing with CUDA Python** acquired: 20th-April-2022, NVIDIA

*I have learned how to speed up the calculation using CUDA GPU programs.*

**CS50** acquired: 26th-March-2023, Harvard University

*CS50 is an introductory computer science course taught at Harvard University that covers fundamental concepts in programming, algorithms, data structures, and web development.*

**References**

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