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## Summary

A strategic CTO and Co-founder with a Master's in Engineering Physics from KTH, specializing in commercializing deep technologies like quantum and AI. Proven experience leading the full venture lifecycle, from translating initial research into a viable product to defining business strategy, building teams, and securing partnerships. Eager to leverage founder experience and a deep technical background to help build the next generation of impactful companies from KTH research as a Venture Builder.

## Core Competencies & Technical Skills

### Venture Building & Leadership

Business Strategy, Market Validation, Product Management, Fundraising & Pitching, Team Leadership & Mentorship, Stakeholder Management, Project Management

### Languages

Cantonese (Native), English (Fluent), Swedish (Beginner)

### Libraries & Frameworks

NumPy, Pandas, Scipy, Matplotlib, TensorFlow/PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Qiskit

### Core Competencies

Machine Learning, Statistical Modeling, Probabilistic Systems, Predictive Analytics, Monte Carlo Simulation, Algorithm Design & Implementation, Data Analysis

## Professional Experience

### Motivac | Chief Technology Officer and Co-founder

2023-2024

- Co-founded the venture and led the technology strategy, translating complex data models into a viable commercial prototype for sustainable urban planning.
- Drove the end-to-end product development lifecycle, from initial concept and market validation to building a reliable, performant application ready for user engagement.
- Pitched innovative ideas and presented app demonstrations to external partners and at conferences, translating complex technology into clear use cases and defining project roadmaps.
- Recruited, led, and mentored a cross-functional team, fostering a collaborative environment to align technology development with overarching business goals and SDGs.

### Education Leader/ EIB | Online Tutor

2020-2022

- Tutored students in advanced IB Physics and Mathematics, simplifying complex scientific concepts using digital simulation tools.

### CCC MK Church Kai Oi School | Teacher

2018-2019

- Taught Mathematics, CL, and ICT and led a S.T.E.M. class, culminating in a public exhibition of student projects.

## Academic Projects

### Master Project: Machine Learning for BB84 QKD Network Optimization | KTH 🌐

2024-2025

- Addressed the computational bottleneck of real-time QKD by designing a PyTorch neural network to predict optimal system parameters.
- Achieved a **~270x performance speedup** over conventional Dual Annealing methods while maintaining a final secret key rate error of less than 6%, **demonstrating a clear path towards commercial viability for real-time secure communication products.**
- Validated the model's ability to generalize to unseen channel conditions, proving its viability for dynamic, real-world quantum networks on resource-constrained devices.
- Technologies: PyTorch, JAX, Python, Scipy, Pandas

### Master Thesis: Communication & Error Correction via Polarisation and Time Ordering | Ericsson 🌐

2023

- Authored and published a thesis **analyzing** a novel protocol, "Beyond Pulse Position Modulation" (BPPM), for energy-efficient secure communication.
- Demonstrated the protocol's viability** via Python simulation, proving BPPM achieves a superior information density (bits/photon) over standard protocols (PPM, OOK, General) in noisy, long-distance channels, **highlighting its potential for developing next-generation, energy-efficient communication hardware.**
- Conducted an in-depth analysis of channel capacity using mutual information to **evaluate its robustness** against photon loss and addition errors.

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| <b>Professional Development</b><br><b>Health Tech System Deployment (Collaborative Project)   2025</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led the technical deployment of an OpenMRS (Open Medical Record System) platform in collaboration with a medical professional.</li> <li>Engineered the system's architecture to manage sensitive patient data securely, demonstrating expertise in delivering robust solutions for the regulated Health Tech industry.</li> <li>This project provided hands-on experience in translating clinical needs into functional software, a critical skill for building ventures in the Life Science sector.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Quantum Error Correction with Google AI Quantum   2025</b>  | Coursera   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gained hands-on experience implementing the surface code using Google's high-performance Stim simulator.</li> <li>Simulated code performance under various noise models to analyze error propagation and estimate the physical error rate threshold required for robust error suppression. <a href="#">[Github link]</a></li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Introduction to Post-Quantum Cryptography   2025</b>  | Edx  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands-on project experience implementing and analyzing the NIST-standardized Kyber KEM, including building a secure chat application using AES encryption.</li> <li>Developed network security tools for vulnerability scanning and analysis (Nmap, socket). <a href="#">[Github link]</a></li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Quantum Computing Projects</b>  |  |
| <u>Qiskit-Hackathon-Taiwan (2021):</u> Being a mentor in QPong   |  |
| <u>Quantum Optimization (2021):</u> Developed and benchmarked generalized Python code to solve the Max-Cut problem using weighted-graph optimization heuristics.   |  |
| <u>Quantum Machine Learning (2020):</u> Implemented and optimized quantum circuit parameters by applying classical gradient descent algorithms, demonstrating a hybrid quantum-classical ML approach.  |  |
| <u>Quantum Game (2020):</u> Built and installed "QPong" on Raspberry Pi via lexaloffie & procedural generation in Unity.   |  |
| <b>Education</b>   |  |
| <b>Engineering Physics (Quantum Technology)   Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)</b>  | <b>Expected 2026</b><br>Master of Science        |
| <b>Key Course work:</b> Advanced Quantum Mechanics, Quantum Technology, Quantum Information & Algorithms, Quantum Photonics & Entanglement, Fiber-Optical Communication, Quantum Materials   |  |
| <b>Physics (Honor)   The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b>   | <b>2018</b><br>Master of Science                 |
| <b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b>   | <b>2016</b><br>Postgraduate Diploma of Education |
| Information and Communication Technology (Major), Liberal Studies (Minor)  |  |
| <b>The Education University of Hong Kong</b>   | <b>2014</b><br>Bachelor of Science Education     |
| Science and Web Technology   |  |
| <b>Awards, Certifications and Licenses</b>   |  |
| <b>IBM Qiskit Community Award Winner IBM Qiskit Hackathon Global 2020</b>  | <b>2020</b>                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed a novel system to translate complex, high-dimensional probabilistic quantum states into structured data (musical compositions).</li> <li>Implemented algorithms in Python to perform transformations and statistical analysis on state vectors, mapping real and imaginary components to discrete outputs.</li> <li>Engineered a data pipeline that processed quantum circuit outputs, generated a predictive sequence, and automated the final production of an audio file and sheet music.</li> <li><b>Result:</b> Awarded the Community Choice Award at the IBM Qiskit Global Hackathon for innovative application of quantitative principles. <a href="#">[link]</a></li> </ul> |  |
| <b>International Physicist Tournament 2022 (Win National Selection) IPT</b>  | <b>2022</b>                                      |
| <b>IBM Qiskit Badges of Engagement</b>   | <b>IBM  2020-2021</b>                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qiskit Advocate, IBM Quantum Challenge - Fall 2020, IBM Certified Associate Developer -Quantum Computation using Qiskit v0.2X, Qiskit Localization Contributor -Platinum Level Translator - 2021 <a href="#">[link]</a></li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>QTM1x, QTM4x</b>  | <b>Delft University of Technology   2022</b>     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QTM1x: The Quantum Internet and Quantum Computers &amp; QTM4x: Fundamentals of Quantum Information</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Getting Started with Quantum Machine Learning</b>   | <b>Coursera   2021</b>                           |
| <b>Machine Learning Stanford University</b>  | <b>Stanford University   2020</b>                |
| <b>IOT1x: Introduction to the Internet of Things (IoT) (T2 2018)</b>   | <b>Curtin University   2018</b>                  |
| <b>Relevant Course work</b>  |  |
| Advanced training in Business Analysis, Process Management, and Financial Modeling for venture assessment.   |  |