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Master's student in Engineering and ICT at NTNU with practical experience developing intelligent and autonomous systems, from robotics and AI-driven applications to advanced control solutions. Reliable and self-driven, with a proven ability to lead large teams, deliver complex projects, and apply my skills to create technology with impact.

🎓 EDUCATION

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| 2021 – 2026 | Master of Technology in Engineering and ICT, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway |
| 2020 – 2021 | Materials Technology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, |

📁 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Summer 2025 | Summer Intern – Software Development, BOUVET, Stavanger, Norway <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Developed a system that analyses images to gather information about buildings.➤ Implemented computer vision, object detection, and segmentation techniques for automated image processing. |
| Summer 2024 | Summer Intern – Subsea Robotics, TOTALENERGIES, Stavanger <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Built a digital simulation to test and improve a subsea sensor system.➤ Collected and processed sensor data, finding insights that hadn't been seen before.➤ Helped plan and carry out safe and efficient field tests. |
| December 2023
January 2023 | Elected Student Representative, NTNU, Trondheim <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Represented students in meetings so their feedback actually shaped decisions.➤ Handled sensitive topics with trust and confidentiality. |
| August 2023
March 2020 | Assistant & Acting Manager / Project Employee, VESTKORN, Tau <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Operated machinery and equipment in the packaging department.➤ Coordinated daily operations in the packaging department.➤ Assisted in managing and overseeing the workflow. |

✓ PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Robotics & Autonomy

- **Autonomous Vehicle Development** : Designed, 3D-printed, and assembled an autonomous, camera-guided vehicle from scratch, capable of navigating and completing tasks without human intervention.
- **ROV Control System Development** : Created a realistic ROV simulation with real kinematics and implemented a controller to stabilize it under wave and current disturbances.
- **ROS Simulation – Autonomous Robotics** : Developed a ROS simulation for a service robot, enabling mapping, navigation, and pick-and-place tasks.
- **Reinforcement Learning for Navigation** : Trained AI agents to navigate using simulated sonar data in a physics-based vehicle environment.
- **Robotic Vision** : Created a robotic arm simulation that follows human hand movements in real-time.
- **Helicopter Control Lab** : Designed and tuned controllers to stabilize a lab-scale helicopter, applying different techniques tailored to data from various sensor types.

Artificial Intelligence & Data Science

- › **Solar Power Prediction** : Developed a predictive model for solar power output using real-world datasets, improving accuracy through data cleaning, trend analysis, and feature refinement.
- › **Smartwatch Data Integration** : Enhanced diabetes prediction models by integrating smartwatch activity, insulin dosage, and glucose readings, applying data analysis to identify patterns and improve accuracy.
- › **Football Analysis** : Applied AI-based object tracking and keypoint detection to analyze football matches from video footage, enabling precise player positioning and movement analysis.
- › **Multi-Agent Coding Assistant** : Designed and implemented an AI assistant with specialized agents for code retrieval, generation, and testing, using advanced coordination and automation techniques.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

- › **Industry Contact** – Connected students with companies in the field.
- › **IV-dagene Career Days** – Part of the logistics team, handling event setup, scheduling, and coordination.
- › **Head of Welcoming Committee** – Led the two-week student introduction program, coordinating over 100 volunteers to welcome and integrate new students socially and academically.
- › **Purchasing Manager** – Bought supplies and managed stock for a student bar.
- › **Organizational Restructuring** – Led work to improve how the association was organized.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- › **Norsk Folkehjelp** – Active member in mountain search and rescue, first aid response, event safety, and medical support. Trusted with high-responsibility tasks and committed to serving the local community.

REFERENCES

Provided upon request