

ELIN PERNÅ – RESUME

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PROFILE

Analytical engineering physics student with hands-on experience in semiconductor devices, autonomous systems and programming. Passionate about applying cutting-edge physics and engineering together to create meaningful technology that pushes what is possible.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Engineering Physics Uppsala University	2024 – Ongoing Uppsala, Sweden
• Five-year integrated engineering program combining advanced physics, mathematics and engineering, with academic interests towards embedded systems and applied physics. • Elective studies in PCB design, CAD and fabrication techniques, extending beyond the core curriculum.	

Platoon commander in artillery meteorology Swedish Armed Forces, Artillery Regiment A9	2023 – 2024 Skövde, Sweden
• Led a team conducting artillery targeting calculations using geodetic data collected via high-altitude balloons.	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in Semiconductor Devices Division of Solid-State Electronics, Uppsala University	2025 – Ongoing Uppsala, Sweden
• Performed IV and response curve measurements on a silicon nanowire FET gas sensor using a semiconductor parameter analyzer and probe-station setup. Conducted device characterization including threshold-voltage extraction and hysteresis behaviour, while assisting in cleanroom fabrication processes.	
Union Representative & Coordinator Engineers of Sweden	2025 – Ongoing Uppsala, Sweden
• Responsible for the organization in Uppsala, leading a team to promote the union at the university.	
Teaching Assistant in introduction to computers Department of Information Technology, Uppsala University	Autumn 2025 Uppsala, Sweden
• Assisted engineering students in Python and version control using Git, improving code management and workflow understanding.	
Data Analyst Intern Department for Autonomous Solutions, Scania	Summer 2025 Södertälje, Sweden
• Implemented validation methods in Databricks for post-perception data on autonomous trucks. Developed and applied criticality metrics in Applied Intuition to evaluate vehicle behavior and performance.	

HONORS & AWARDS

Top Performance Award – Artillery Regiment A9 For excellence in leadership and discipline.	2024
Mathematics Valedictorian – Europaskolan Strängnäs For exceptional mathematical precision and advanced insight.	2023
Finalist & People's Choice Award – Swedish Championship in Research For an experimental project investigating high-energy particle interactions that form aurora.	2023
Mensa International Member with IQ > 135.	2022

SKILLS

Languages: Swedish (native), English (fluent).
Technical: Python, C++, MATLAB, HTML, CSS