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### Education

#### **University of Copenhagen**

Copenhagen, Denmark

M.Sc. IN IT & COGNITION Sep. 2017 - Sep. 2019

- IT & Cognition is an interdisciplinary M.Sc. working with machine learning, language, vision and human cognition.
- · Completed courses in Scientific programming, Large-scale data analysis, Visualization, Philosophy and Neuroscience, Vision and Image Processing, Introduction to Data Science, Cognitive Science and Language Processing among others.
- · My master's thesis focused on using deep learning to create synthetic voices (TTS), where these voices were perceived as belonging to more than one speaker. This was done with a focus on perceived gender in voices and deep neural approaches to novel voice-like audio generation and received highest marks 12 (A).

**Roskilde University** 

Roskilde. Denmark

**B.Sc.** IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & PHILOSOPHY

Sep. 2013 - June. 2016

- This B.Sc. was completed as a part of the Humanistic Technological bachelor study (HumTek). This programme focuses on the intersection of humanities, technology and design. I here did a combined degree in computer science and philosophy.
- · Completed courses including but not limited to Essential Computing (Algorithms and data structures), Interactive Digital Systems, Modelling and Knowledge management, History of Philosophy, Ethics, Metaphysics and epistemology. Additionally I did large project on topics such as reinforcement learning, the qualia of electro-magnetic sensing, parametric architecture and post-phenomenology of digital complexity.
- The bachelor dissertation focused on using evolutionary algorithms in 3D-modelling and design, which received highest marks 12 (A).

#### **Christianshavns Gymnasium**

Copenhagen, Denmark

Sep. 2008 - June. 2011

GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE

- · Music, English and Media Studies
- · Member of student council

Skills

**Humanities** Qualitative methods, gender studies, philosophy of technology, ethics, post-phenomenology

Design skills and competences Interaction design, HCI, prototyping, design evaluation, cultural probes

Computer skills and competences

Machine Learning, software design and architecture, Linux, Raspberry Pi, Git, Max, Ableton, sound design

**Programming** Python (pandas, numpy, scikit-learn), C++ (OpenFrameworks), Java, Javascript, Processing, Arduino

Languages Danish, English

# Experience \_\_\_\_\_

### **Interactive Spaces (The Alexandra Institute)**

Copenhagen, Denmark

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Nov. 2019 - now

- · Software developer in collaborative research project aiming to use Augmented and Mixed Reality solutions in engineering projects and assembly
- Developing physical-digital prototypes for use in urban or cultural settings.

#### Interactive Spaces Urban Studio (The Alexandra Institute)

Copenhagen, Denmark

Sep. 2017 - Sep. 2019

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER (PART-TIME)

- · Worked part-time while studying on my master's.
- In this period our team grew from 3 to 7 people, where I assisted in building this team and the tools that we used.
- · Part of developing an online platform for "Lyden Af Struer" (the sound of Struer), which is a portal for recording and documenting physical soundscapes. Created using Javascript and Mapbox.js.
- · Part of presenting submissions and facilitating jury meeting for Prix Bloxhub Interactive, which is a collaboration between Ars Electronica, BLOX and Interactive Spaces.
- Sole developer on FORM which was a collaboration with the contemporary art museum Den Frie focusing on online non-linear documentation of art.
- · Worked as an external developer for Vertigo, helping developing The Wave, a large-scale audio and light installation, where I developed software for modelling user position and generate POV within the installation. Created in C++ using OpenFrameworks.

#### **Interactive Spaces (The Alexandra Institute)**

Copenhagen, Denmark

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Aug. 2016 - Sep. 2017

- Software developer on Digital Neighborhoods an interactive installation where citizens in different parts of Århus could record messages for the municipality. This included prototyping software for the first versions and rolling this out on four additional installations.
- Software developer on Tree.0 an experimental light installation, which inquired into how machine learning and real-time data could contribute to changing the ambience in an urban setting through sound and light. Created using C++, Python and Max.
- Continued development on interactive city model, which now incorporated live data and was showcased at Smart City Expo in Barcelona and at "Industriens Hus" in Copenhagen.

#### **Interactive Spaces (The Alexandra Institute)**

Copenhagen, Denmark

STUDENT PROGRAMMER

Oct. 2015 - Aug. 2016

- Developed light programming for first iteration of the Digital Neighborhoods installation. This was done in Processing (JAVA).
- Software Developer on large-scale city model using the exhibition "Update" at the Danish Architecture Center. This was a large screen-based floor installation, which was created to show invisible data in urban areas. Users were tracked from above and data was visible underneath them. Created in C++ (OpenFrameworks).

Roskilde University Roskilde, Denmark

SEMINAR TEACHER

Sep. 2015 - Sep. 2016

- Seminar teacher on the course "Subjectivity, Technology and Society".
- · Taught and lead seminars on ethics of technology, the field of STS, problem-oriented project work and introductions to theory of science.

Informi GIS Charlottenlund, Denmark

TRANSLATOR

Sep. 2009 - Dec. 2016

• Student job that consisted of translating workshop material from English to Danish. Required basic knowledge of GIS.

# **Extracurricular Activity**

Group Therapy I/S Copenhagen

CO-HOST AND RESIDENT DJ

Oct. 2018 (ongoing)

Along with three good friends I started and own the company Group Therapy, which hosts a string of parties in Copenhagen focusing on community and diversity in night-life.

Multivocal Varying

Member May. 2017 (ongoing)

• I am a member of Multivocal, which is an art- and research-project exploring the aesthetics and politics of synthetic voices.

#### Signal and Noise - MIT Media Lab Berlin

Berlin, Germany

PARTICIPANT

Aug. 2018

- Signal & Noise was a one-week workshop in Berlin hosted by MIT's Media Lab. This was a internationally minded workshop with different tracks,
  where I partook in the track called "Machine Learning for Creative AI".
- We here created an installation, where the behavior of a reinforcement learning agent changed when it was under a human gaze.

Roskilde Festival Roskilde, Denmark

PART OF CREATING VISUALS FOR GLORIA

Jul. 2018

Through my relationship with stage design wizards Vertigo, I was a part of the team creating the visuals for the Gloria stage at Roskilde Festival.
 This mainly consisted of creating controller tools for other designers and visual artists.

Anyines Copenhagen, Denmark

GRAPHIC AND WEB DESIGN

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Anyines is a new Danish music label for electronic music. I created an online visual identity for their first two releases by An Gella and Minais
 B. The former consisted of creating a 3D-model from a CT scan, which users can explore through a custom-made web interface. Created using p5.js, three.js and Javascript.

### **HumTek - Roskilde University**

Roskilde, Denmark

MENTOR

Sep. 2015 - Jan. 2016

I was a mentor for new students at HumTek at Roskilde University. This mentoring was in relation to study techniques, project work and general
university life.

#### **Sprout Talent Week 2016**

Copenhagen, Denmark

Participant Jul. 2016

I partook in the workshop Sprout Talent Week, where I, as a part of an inter-disciplinary team, created a prototype for an installation designed
to use VR to see unexplored parts of the city.

# **Presentation**

Catch Summer Camp Elsinore, Denmark

PRESENTING THE TALK "THE STRUGGLES (AND SUCCESSES) OF CREATING A NON-BINARY SYNTHETIC VOICE"

Aug. 2019

At the Catch Summer Camp 2019, which is a summer camp for master students, PhD-students and artists. We here presented the Multivocal
project including findings from my master thesis.

Danish Radio P1 Denmark

NON-BINARY SYNTHETIC VOICES

Sep. 2018

• Interview about collaborative approaches to creating synthetic voices which do not fit within a binary understanding of gender. This was in the programme "Kulturen på P1".

#### **Den Frie (Museum for Contemporary Art)**

Copenhagen, Denmark

TALK AT THE SEMINAR "ONLINE FORM: DOCUMENTING ART IN THE DIGITAL AGE"

Feb. 2018

• Presentation of the FORM project, which I worked on with the Interactive Spaces Lab.

#### **Driving IT at IDA, The Danish Society of Engineers**

Copenhagen, Denmark

PRESENTING THE MULTIVOCAL PROJECT

San 2017

• Presentation of synthetic voices and different approaches to creating collaborative synthetic voices. It was here focused on an engineering crowd and a related podcast interview was created for the IDA podcast called Techtopia.

#### **Rhythmic Music Conservatory**

Copenhagen, Denmark

CREATIVE APPLICATIONS OF MACHINE LEARNING IN MUSIC AND INTERACTION

Sep. 2017

 Presentation for students of composition and song-writing on using machine learning in audio generation, composition and novel musical interactions.

Danish Radio P3 Denmark

SENSING USING MAGNETIC IMPLANTS

May. 2016

• Interview on personal experiences with magnetic sensing using a magnetic implant in my left hand.

#### Pecha Kucha Night CPH #30

Copenhagen, Denmark

PRESENTING THE TALK "MY MAGNETIC IMPLANT"

Nov. 2014

· "Pecha Kucha"-style presentation my experiments with having magnetic finger implants and using these to sense magnetic fields.

## Writing.

CO-AUTHOR

# [multi'vocal]: Reflections on Engaging Everyday People in the Development of a Collective Non-Binary Synthesized Voice

EVA Copenhagen 2018 - Politics of the Machines

Research paper describing the Multivocal project. Was published in EVAC 2018.

May. 2018