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# **EDUCATION**

## Minerva University

# San Francisco, Seoul, Taipei, Hyderabad, Buenos Aires, London, and Berlin

Bachelor of Science in Computational Sciences (Mathematical and Computational Modeling)

2021-2025

- GPA: 3.91 / 4.00. Major GPA: 3.97 / 4.00
- World's most innovative University 2022, 2023 & 2024 (WURI),
- Highly selective and the world's best performance on the CLA+
- Studying in seven countries over four years with a highly international cohort

## Swedish Naval Academy

Karlskrona, Sweden

System Technician Onboard Submarines

2020-2021

- 10 were selected among  $\sim$ 5 000
- Skills: Military discipline, leadership, broad technical education, and managing classified information

# LBS - The Creative Highschool

Borås, Sweden

Game Development

2017-2020

- Perfect grades all 3 years and 300 hours of course overloading
- Skills: Project management (Agile), Programming (C# and Python), Game Development (Unity)

#### EXPERIENCE

#### Minerva University

**Global Rotation** 

Lead Peer Tutor, Teaching Assistant, and Curriculum Intern

Aug 2021 – Present

- Teaching Assistant for Differential Equations, Probability & Statistics, and Calculus
- Designed the University's AI literacy class and grading dashboard for faculty
- Tutored Python programming and math to 100+ students after placing first in freshman coding assessment
  - Graded 400+ assignments, provided in-depth feedback, and designed the programming curriculum

#### Cofounder - Paisa

Dubai, UAE

Cofounder and CTO

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Created a novel decentralized solution to make salary advances ~90% cheaper than alternatives
- Did initial code development, fund-raising, pitch decks, and interviewed 100+ for customer research
- Won "Best Pitch" at Metacon in Dubai World Trade Centre (2022)

# **Game Development Projects**

Borås, Sweden

Lead programmer (3 years)

Aug 2017 - May 2020

- Was Programming Lead and Scrum Master for 3 different year-long projects of 8+ people
- Qualified for a national competition and won prizes each year, with 60+ teams participating each year
- Led project groups, managed large code bases, improved code refactoring and readability

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- "Best Beginner Hack" at CalHacks, the world's largest collegiate hackathon, 370+ participants (2021)
- **40th best coder in Sweden**, Swedish programming olympiad at high school level, 250+ participants (2019)
- "Best Game" in Swedish game development competition, high-school level, 60+ teams (2020)
- Planted >40,000 trees in northern Canada. Read here about "one of Canada's toughest jobs" (2023)

## SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Certifications: MENSA membership, CompTIA Security+ (in progress)
- Skills: Advanced: Statistical Analysis, Tutoring, and Mathematics. Intermediate: ML
- **Languages/Software:** Advanced: Python, C#, Unity. Intermediate: Solidity, C++