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20+ programming side projects, 15 years linux experience, scored top 0.1% in Swedish SAT, participated in The Programming Olympiads and several other competitions.

Work Experience

- July 2022–Aug 2025* **Freelance Software Developer** **Anthropic**
- Build open-source dev tooling requested by Anthropic.
 - Wrote [flake8-async](#), a static analysis tool for linting structured concurrency async code.
 - Contributed to Pytest, Black, Trio, and 20+ other open source projects.
- Mar–Oct 2017* **IT Consultant** **Ericsson**
- Updated 4G base-station unit tests written in Erlang to work in a virtualized environment
 - Supported core Linux and Git skills for other team members, writing automation scripts in Python & shell
- 2013–17* **Amanuensis, Course Assistant, Head Assistant** **Linköping University**
- Led lessons and lab sessions, advised on projects, and graded hand-ins and exams
 - Taught courses in Python, C++, Ada, MATLAB, C++ STL, Git, OOP, and unit testing
- Summers of 2014–15* **API & Course Developer** **Linköping University**
- Added features and fixed bugs in the interfaces between the C game client, the injection code used to run a game client automatically, and the Python API used by students
 - Changed server–client netcode to send extra data, offloading and improving the client-side AI API
 - Overhauled assignments and improved instructions and documentation
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Education

- 2012–14, 2020–21* **Computer Engineering** **Linköping University**
- 80 credits in programming courses with a focus on algorithm construction, optimization, low-level code, and hardware. Python, C++, C, Java, Ada, VHDL, Prolog, Assembly, GNU MathProg, Microcode.
 - 40 credits in math courses, including statistics, logic & discrete math.
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Personal Project Highlights

- [Necro Score Bot](#) [1200 lines] *2015–2023*
- Pulls leaderboard updates from the Steam API for the indie roguelike rhythm game Crypt of the Necrodancer, posting notable scores to Twitter and Discord.
 - Ran continuously between 2015 and 2023 with six github contributors.
 - 240 [Twitter](#) followers, 13.2k tweets, ~12.1k likes.
 - Tags registered players and detects cheated or bugged scores, notifying the developers
- [Seat Exchange Game](#) [2600 lines] *May–June 2019*
- Implements an adaptation of a game from a Korean game show, *The Genius*
 - Supports 40 different commands, varying player counts, bot players, simultaneous games, and permissions
- Both fully linted and typed, written in Python.
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Competitions & Tests

- 2011 **Programming Olympiad**, national qualifiers: tied for 31st / 164
- 2014 **MicroCode sorting competition**. Placed **1st**, breaking both the student and the professors historical records.
- 2015 **Nordic Collegiate Programming Contest** (part of ICPC): 9th/22 at our university, 108th/355 nationally.
- 2013 **Mensa entrance test**: IQ 135+ (top 1%).
- 2012 **Swedish SAT**: 2.0/2.0 (top 0.1%)
- 2016 **Swedish SAT**: 1.9/2.0 (top 0.2%), retook it for fun with a friend