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## ABOUT:

- **RESIDENT SINCE:** 1998
- **VISA:** PERMANENT

## LANGUAGES:

- **ENGLISH:** MOTHER TONGUE
- **FINNISH:** A2
- **SWEDISH:** A1

## FRONTEND:

- HTML5/CSS3
- JAVASCRIPT
- REACT
- NODE

## BACKEND:

- MySQL
- POSTGRESQL
- MONGODB

## PROFILE

I am self-motivated, accustomed to working on and pursuing my own projects, and private business ventures, developing the everyday tools needed to succeed in working life. Currently back in studies at Laurea UAS, with the goal of completing a degree in Business Information Technology, with a focus on application and web development. I am a creative thinker, a friendly learner, and an idealist who strives to, and has a passion for making things better, in whatever small ways I can. My goal is to develop my competencies, complete my degree, and find my place in Finnish working life.



## SKILLS

## Communication

I come from the world of music and performing arts, with professional credits to my name. I am comfortable in any presentation situation. In addition, as a developmental editor, I enjoy writing, and structuring the right message for the right situation.

## Creativity

Much of the skills of an editor or a performer lends itself to much of software development and the business environment. I can think quickly on my feet, and applying those problem-solving skills to real solutions.

## IT &amp; Core Business Competencies

I am not just comfortable learning new programming languages, or am limited to development, my business studies have given me core competencies in marketing and management, and IT studies have lent knowledge of ICT infrastructure, networking, data security, Agile/Scrum, and version control with Git.



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#### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES:

- C
- C++
- JAVA
- PYTHON
- C#
- KOTLIN

#### ENVIRONMENTS:

- WINDOWS
- LINUX
- MACOS

## EDUCATION

**Laurea, BBA Business Information Technology — 2021-Present**

Completed 120 credits towards a BBA in Business Information Technology, with projected completion in Autumn 2023. Main competence of studies focus on application and web development. GPA at this point is 4.62.

**AMKooderi — 2020**

Completed 35 credits of introductory programming courses, towards applying to fulltime studies. The courses were in Python, C, C#, Java, Kotlin, SQL, MongoDB (nosql), software testing and version control with GIT.

**Winthrop University, BM Vocal Performance — 1993–1996**

Also with a minor in theatre, time at university was spent in the world of opera and theatre performance, with numerous performance credits both within the university and in professional ensembles and companies.

## EXPERIENCE

**Developmental Editor, Bug Books — 2011–Present**

Bug Books serves as the independent publisher for author Joey Paul. I have edited 16 books so far, serving as the first line of defense against plot holes and things that don't make sense, as well as the first wrangler of errant punctuation. I help develop characters, plot, and flesh out central themes of the books.

- It's not always Rainbows  
won SOLO medallist in the Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Trans category, at the 5th annual New Apple Literary Awards 2018.
- Walk A Mile is an Official Selection in the YA Mystery/Thriller category at the 5th annual New Apple Literary Awards 2018.
- Lights Out is an Official Selection in the YA Scifi/Horror category at the 2019 New Apple Summer eBook Awards, and made the In The Margins 2020 Recommended Fiction list.

**Performer, Edita Publishing Oy — 2010**

Performed VoiceOver, and in front of the camera on Engineering Your English, and Win Win: English for your business career, demonstrating the proper use of English in a business environment.

**Business Manager, Juniskins.com — 2002-2010**

Juniskins.com was a freelance family business focusing on graphic design for mobile devices. Duties included accounting, database administration, website maintenance, business communication and negotiations, and customer service and support. Our customers included such companies as Sony-Ericsson, Benq and Nokia.

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**Assistant Manager, Coastal Burglar Alarm — 1996–1998**

The main focus of this job was customer service in a high-stress dispatch center. Duties included managing and training employees, and providing internal documentation of procedures for all operators.

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**INTERESTS**

A self-confessed geek, my interests are many, but they can be summarized as getting excited and making things. I've played 10 or so instruments in my lifetime, but mainly focus on ukulele now. In my spare time, I enjoy beadwork, reading, music composition, and trying my hand at photography.

- Music
- Photography
- Crafting
- Reading