# Vegard Stikbakke

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### EDUCATION

### • University of Oslo

Oslo, Norway

Master of Science in Statistics; GPA: 4.64/5.00

Aug 2017 - June 2019

- Coursework in mathematical statistics and machine learning.
- One year research thesis where I developed a new way of modelling survival times using a combination of lifetime and genomic data from e.g. cancer patients.

### • University of Oslo

Oslo, Norway

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics; GPA: 4.10/5.00

Aug 2014 - June 2017

- o Coursework in pure and applied mathematics, statistics, and computer science.
- Higher course load than usual with one semester worth of extra credits.

### EXPERIENCE

• Cognite

Oslo, Norway

Software Engineer

May 2019 - present

- **Document search**: Built service for searching in unstructured files (images, PDFs, text, Office documents). Scalable and fast document ingestion pipeline with a pub/sub message passing architecture. Content extraction using Google Cloud Vision and Apache Tika. Postgres database for bookeeping. Documents indexed in ElasticSearch. REST(ish) API for actual search. Codebase in Python 3 (+ mypy for static type checking).
- Seismic search: Worked on service for ingesting and querying very large seismic data files. gRPC API implemented in Scala. Storage of metadata in MySQL and seismic data in BigTable. Ingestion in Python.
- Infrastructure in Google Cloud, managed with Kubernetes and Terraform. CI/CD using Jenkins, and Spinnaker.
- **Recruiting**: Conducted 50+ interviews for software engineering positions. Responsible for first part of hiring pipeline, making sure engineers reach out and hold interviews on schedule.
- Promoted to Software Engineer II (T2) by January 2020, which is faster than usual.

### • Konsus (now Superside)

Oslo, Norway

Software Engineer, 1-2 days per week

Sep 2018 - Dec 2018

- o Migrated content to a headless CMS, involving refactoring of most front-end React component logic.
- Implemented localization to support multiple languages, using server-side rendering.

## • Spacemaker

Oslo, Norway

Data Scientist Intern

June 2018 - Aug 2018

- $\circ\,$  Research and development work on parking lot optimization algorithms.
- Held two talks on intermediate Python programming for data scientists and software engineers.

#### • University of Oslo

Oslo, Norway

Teaching Assistant, 1 day per week

Aug 2015 - Jun 2018

- $\circ\,$  Taught weekly 2h seminar. Corrected (bi)weekly mandatory exercises.
- Spring semesters 2016, 2017 and 2018: Functional Programming (Scheme). Developed teaching material. Head TA spring 2018, administrating the course. Corrected exams 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- Fall semesters 2015 and 2016: Introduction to Programming with Scientific Applications (Python).

#### Kolonial.no

Oslo, Norway

Data Scientist, 1-2 days per week

Sep 2017 - Jan 2018

- Developed improved method for box packing estimation for grocery packing in warehouse.
- Assisted business development with calculations supporting customer lifetime value calculations.
- Created metrics dashboards in Metabase using SQL queries.

## • Bekk Consulting

Oslo, Norway

Software Developer Intern

Jun 2017 - Jul 2017

• Implemented new front-end for a welfare overview application from scratch using React with TypeScript.

### TECHNOLOGIES

- Languages: Python, JavaScript (React), Scala
- Technologies: SQL, Unix, Git, Google Cloud, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform