

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Work experience

- 2022-05 - 2022-09** The Department of Language and Litterature (ISL), at NTNU, Trondheim
Research Assistant
I designed detailed input for a programme using machine learning to discern grammatical and ungrammatical sentences for Anastasia Kobzeva (see "fillers and gaps" in syntax).
- 2022-03 - 2022-09** The Department of Language and Litterature (ISL), at NTNU, Trondheim
Research Assistant
I was in charge of the recruitment and the running of several experiments for Guro Stensby Sjuls, mainly concerning phonological abilities in children age 2-4 months, using pacifiers connected to instruments measuring pressure variations.
- 2022-02 - 2022-09** The Department of Language and Litterature (ISL), at NTNU, Trondheim
Research Assistant
I recruited 80 native speakers of French and English (in Trondheim, Norway) for Sunniva Briså Strætkvern, arranged for them individually to participate in a number of experiments all on campus, and ran the experiments.
- 2021-08 - 2021-11** The Department of Language and Litterature (ISL), at NTNU, Trondheim
Teacher's Assistant (ENG1201)
My main tasks were to oversee, evaluate and provide feedback for a number of oral presentations as well as for an equal number of 'persuasive texts' testing the English proficiency of the students enrolled in the English program. Christopher Wilder was the course coordinator for this course.
- 2021-02 - 2021-05** The Department of Language and Literature (ISL), at NTNU, Trondheim
Teaching Assistant (ENG1101)
Together with three other TAs, I taught smaller groups of students, often just one-to-one (both online and on campus). I also corrected and provided feedback on a fourth of the (written) obligatory assignments (45). Andrew Weir was the course coordinator for this semester.
- 2020-11 - 2021-02** The Department of Language and Literature (ISL), at NTNU, Trondheim
Research Assistant
I transcribed 18 audio files (30-40 minutes) using the CLAN software (and Audacity) for Marta Velnic at NTNU researching cross-linguistic influence in possessive structures in Norwegian-Italian bilingual populations.
- 2020-01 -** Brilla Institutt, Trondheim
Teacher (Norwegian)
At Brilla, I have been teaching Norwegian courses at all levels, normally B1 and upwards, but also at the lower levels. The students' age varies from 18 to 80, however most are younger adults.
- 2018-08 - 2019-06** Bud barne- og ungdomsskole, Hustadvika
Substitute teacher
I taught at all levels (in all subjects) including English, Norwegian and Spanish from 8th to 10th grade.

Education

- 2022-09 - 2023-09** University of Edinburgh
MSc Evolution of Language and Cognition
I'm currently doing my master's looking into more empirically driven, evolutionary approaches to language. I have taken courses where I've become familiarised with JsPsych, Javascript, Python and R, applied to various linguistic and nonlinguistic fields of study. I've also been attending the year-long Seminars in Cognitive Modelling course led by Frank Mollica and Neil Bramley, which focuses specifically on the design and evaluation of models and experiments applied to cognitive sciences broadly.
- 2019-08 - 2022-08** Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
Bachelor's Degree in English (Linguistics)
I specialised in linguistic, attending most courses available, all of which I have received

highest grade from. My bachelor's thesis on theoretical syntax (specifically ellipsis) received the same grade (A). See attachments.

Certificates

5/18/2019 - 5/18/2099 Educational Development Unit (NTNU)
Learning Assistant Training (LAOS)

Other experience

9/1/2022 - 9/30/2023 **Member of the Language Lunch Committee**
I'm responsible for various tasks, among them management of Language Lunch events, and arranging and taking minutes for all committee meetings.

8/1/2019 - 8/31/2022 **Event Manager, Lipton Linjeforening, NTNU**

11/1/2017 - 11/30/2020 **Member of the Youth Council of Møre and Romsdal County**

8/1/2016 - 8/31/2019 **Member of the Youth Council of Molde**

Projects

2021-03 - 2021-08 **«Fadderuka», Lipton linjeforening**
In addition to leading the student organisation for several years, I was given the main responsibility for organising and managing all aspects of the first two weeks for all new students enrolled within the English programs (one-year, bachelor's, and master's), normally between 120 and 130 students.

2019-03 - 2019-03 **North Sea Commission Youth Parliament Conference**
Representatives from Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and the Netherlands met to discuss youth participation in the North Sea regions.

2018-06 - 2018-06 **“Høyr oss!” (Conference)**
As members of the Youth Council of Møre and Romsdal county (UP), we arranged a conference between Nordland, Trøndelag and Møre and Romsdal counties, to improve democratic participation of youths.

Language skills

Norwegian	Spoken : Excellent	Written: Excellent
English	Spoken : Excellent	Written: Excellent
Lithuanian	Spoken : Some	Written: Some
Spanish	Spoken : Some	Written: Good

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