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## Bio

- I have a strong background in computer science and artificial intelligence (AI) research. I specialize in the interdisciplinary application of AI methodologies across various domains and modalities. A central part of my research is the transparent and explainable use of AI, with an emphasis on ethical and reliable solutions. My research involves leveraging cutting-edge AI technologies, including PyTorch, to solve complex problems in sectors such as healthcare, sports, education, and telecommunications. I have a deep passion for software development and take great pride in creating solutions that have a meaningful impact.

## Skills

Programming Languages	■ Proficient in <b>Java, SQL, Bash, C, C++, C#, .Net, Python, and JavaScript</b> . Experience with <b>Julia, Rust, and Go</b> .
Databases	■ Skilled in database design and management using <b>SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL</b> , and familiarity with NoSQL databases like <b>MongoDB</b> graph databases like <b>Neo4j</b> .
Software Development	■ Experience with the full software development lifecycle, including requirements gathering, design, implementation, testing, and maintenance. <b>Agile</b> and <b>Scrum</b> methodologies.
Web Development	■ Skilled in both front-end and back-end development. Comfortable with <b>React, Next.js, Remix, Tailwind, Angular, Node.js</b> , and RESTful API integration.
DevOps	■ Practical experience with CI/CD pipelines using <b>Jenkins, Github Workflows, Docker, Kubernetes, AWS</b> , and <b>Azure</b> cloud services. Also have experience deploying and maintaining machine learning models ( <b>MLOps</b> ).
Machine Learning	■ Proficient with the entire machine learning pipeline, from dataset development to model deployment. Experience with <b>PyTorch, TensorFlow</b> , and <b>Scikit-learn</b> .
Data Analysis	■ Proficient in data manipulation and analysis with <b>Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib)</b> , <b>MATLAB</b> , and <b>R</b> .

## Experience

- **Research Scientist, SimulaMet** 2021 – present
  - Performed interdisciplinary research in AI for medical applications, focusing on algorithmic transparency.
  - Published 76 papers in reputable conferences and journals, accruing over 2,100 citations and an h-index of 26.
  - Organized 11 challenges and 4 workshops on ML, drawing over 500 international participants.
- **CTO, Innsikt.AI** 2023 – present
  - Lead the development of Innsikt.AI for building virtual child avatars for law enforcement training.
  - Designed and implemented core applications built using React, Remix, Python, and PostgreSQL.
  - Researched and developed custom LLMs used to model child-like behavior.
- **Associate Professor, OsloMet** 2023 – present
  - Developed ML solutions for diagnosing and treating musculoskeletal disorders.
  - Contributed to grant applications and research proposals.
  - Supervised student research in practical machine learning applications.
- **Data Scientist, ForzaSys** 2022 – 2023
  - Researched and developed algorithms for automated soccer match video clipping and highlight generation.
  - Implemented a web-based tool using a Next.js stack for match-fixing detection.
- **Front-End Developer, DHIS2** 2017 – 2018
  - Enhanced table rendering capabilities, improving application performance and enabling larger table rendering.
  - Ported several applications from vanilla JavaScript to a modern web stack consisting of React and Redux.
  - Used Java Spring and worked closely with PostgreSQL to debug and optimize backend operations.
- **Full-Stack Developer, Axios AS** 2014 – 2016
  - Designed and implemented loan management software for a US mortgage company using C#, .NET, and Azure.

## Selected Projects

- **EndoNet, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy** 2023
  - Designed and implemented a system for collectiong and annotating colonoscopy data from various healthcare centers across the United States, enhancing data accessibility and analysis.
- **VALIDATE, European Union** 2023
  - Contributed to the VALIDATE project, focusing on Trustworthy AI and Clinical Model Development.
  - Responsible for tasks related to ethical use and reliability of AI in clinical settings.
- **Smittestopp, Simula Research Laboratory** 2020
  - Integral to the data science team for Norway's COVID-19 contact tracing app, Smittestopp.
  - Responsible for visualizing user movements, validating contact occurrences, and detecting transportation methods.
- **Fish Feeding, Spillfree Analytics** 2018
  - Developed machine learning algorithms for fish identification, automating feeding processes in aquaculture settings.
- **Nyss, Red Cross** 2018
  - Contributed to the initial development of Red Cross' disease prevention platform Nyss.
- **Data Store Application, DHIS2** 2017
  - Developed a JavaScript-based data management web application for the DHIS2 ecosystem at the University of Oslo.
  - Successfully integrated into the official DHIS2 platform, leading to part-time employment.

## Selected Projects (continued)

### ■ Subscription Application, DNB

2017

- Engineered a financial analytics tool to analyze online bank transactions.
- Enabled social sharing features for subscriptions via Facebook.
- Built using a React and Redux, interfaced with DNB's internal APIs.

## Activities

### ■ Member of the Educational Council, NORA

2023 – present

- Contributed to shaping the educational strategies and initiatives in AI across Norway as part of NORA's educational council.

### ■ Challenge Organizer, Various International Workshops

2018 – present

- Organized and led multiple challenges across reputable workshops such as ACM MultiMedia, ICPR, ImageCLEF, DLAMC, ICMR, and Nordic AI Meet.

### ■ Main Organizing Committee Member, MediaEval

2018 – present

- Part of the central organization of MediaEval, an annual international workshop gathering hundreds of participants.
- Responsible for overseeing key aspects of the workshop, including program planning and speaker coordination.

### ■ Technical Program Committee Member, Various International Workshops

2018 – present

- Actively involved in the technical program committees for several high-profile conferences.
- Venues include: ACM MM, ACM MM Asia, CBMS, ISMICT, MultiMediaEval, ICME, Scientific Reports, and Scientific Data.

### ■ Conference Organizer, Norwegian Artificial Intelligence Society (NAIS)

2022

- Contributed to organizing NAIS's annual conference held in Oslo, Norway.
- Responsible for developing the website, participant outreach, and booking keynote speakers.

### ■ Editor, SIGMM Records

2019 – 2023

- Served as an editor for SIGMM Records, responsible for the interview section.

### ■ Journal Club Coordinator, OsloMet AI Club

2019 – 2020

- Initiated and coordinated a bi-weekly journal club for the AI Lab at OsloMet.
- Responsible for booking speakers, coordinating time schedules, and engaging participants.

## Teaching

### ■ Master's Course Instructor, Big Data Curation, Pipelines, and Management (GRA4157), BI Norwegian Business School 2023

- Instructed a master's course on machine learning and big data at BI Norwegian Business School.

### ■ Bachelor Course Instructor, Digital Technology (TK1101), Kristiania University College

2020

- Taught an undergraduate course on computer science basics for first-year students at Kristiania University College.

### ■ Examination Assessor, Data Science (INS301), Kristiania University College

2019

- Served as an examination assessor for a data science course at Kristiania University College.

### ■ Bachelor Course Instructor, Machine Learning (TEK300), Kristiania University College

2019

- Held an undergraduate course covering topics on general machine learning algorithms and deep learning.

### ■ Master Course Instructor, Emerging Technologies (MS340), Kristiania University College

2019

- Taught the master-level course on emerging technologies.

### ■ Examination Assessor, Introduction to Operating Systems (INF1060), University of Oslo

2018

- Served as an examination assessor for a course on operating systems.

## Education

### ■ Ph.D. Computer Science, Oslo Metropolitan University

2018 – 2022

- Focused on developing methodologies to improve transparency and interpretability in AI systems used in healthcare.

### ■ M.Sc. Computer Science, University of Oslo

2016 – 2018

- Developed a system for automatic report generation of endoscopy procedures with a focus on explainable AI.

### ■ B.Sc. Information Technology, University of Agder

2012 – 2015

- Developed a cross-platform mobile application for the Norwegian Seamen's Church using Ionic Framework.

## Miscellaneous

### Awards and Achievements

#### ■ Winner of the 2021 Endoscopy Computer Vision Challenge

Recognized for developing a groundbreaking algorithm that significantly improves the accuracy and efficiency of endoscopic diagnostics.

#### ■ Best of DDW ASGE

Awarded for innovative research that enhances the automation and precision of endoscopic report generation.

#### ■ Best Paper Track at the 17th International Conference on Content-Based Multimedia Indexing: Our paper on "Semantic Analysis of Soccer News for Automatic Game Event Classification" was distinguished for its novel approach to sports journalism, offering insights into automated content curation and analysis.



#### ■ Most Innovative Approach at the MultiMediaEval Benchmark 2018: Acknowledged for developing an exceptional multimedia tool that significantly advances the field, setting new standards for media analysis and evaluation.

#### ■ Distinctive Mention at DNB Hackathon, Oslo, Norway: Recognized for exceptional creativity and technical skill in developing solutions that address pressing financial industry challenges.

## Master Student Supervision

2024	 <b>Oskar Pieniak</b> Thesis: "Generative Machine Learning for Precision Medicine"
	 <b>Mehdi Houshmand Sarkhoosh</b> Thesis: "Multimodal AI-Based Summarization and Storytelling for Soccer on Social Media"
	 <b>Sayed Mohammad Majidi Dorcheh</b> Thesis: "SmartCrop: AI-Based Cropping of Sports Videos"
2023	 <b>Lars Hoel</b> Thesis: "Using Soccer Athlete GPS Monitoring Data to Visualize and Predict Features"
	 <b>Robin Rognerud</b> Thesis: "AI-based clipping of booking events in soccer"
	 <b>Ole Algoritme</b> Thesis: "Transforming Facial Landmarks for Virtual Avatar Facial Animation"
	 <b>Mathias Menkerud Sagbakken</b> Thesis: "Using Machine Learning to Predict Elite Female Athletes' Readiness to Play in Soccer"
	 <b>Anna Linnea Jarmann</b> Thesis: "Identifying Injury Risk Factors for Elite Soccer Teams Using Survival Analysis"
	 <b>Alexander Klougman Pishva</b> Thesis: "Exploring the Potential of Diffusion Models in Generating Synthetic Polyps"
	 <b>Eirik D. Helland</b> Thesis: "Tackling Lower-Resource Language Challenges: A Comparative Study of Norwegian Pre-Trained BERT Models and Traditional Approaches for Football Article Paragraph Classification"
	 <b>Sander Sæther</b> Thesis: "Comparing Recurrent Neural Networks for ECG Analysis"
	 <b>Mohammad Awais</b> Thesis: "An Investigation into using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for ECG Analysis"
	 <b>Syeda Ambreen Yawar</b> Thesis: "An evaluation of using transformer networks for ECG Analysis"
2022	 <b>Felicia Ly Jacobsen</b> Thesis: "Estimating Predictive Uncertainty in Gastrointestinal Image Segmentation"
2021	 <b>Lucas Charpentier</b> Thesis: "To prune or not to prune: Exploring the effects of nodes in neural networks"
	 <b>Joakim Olav Valand and Haris Kadragic</b> Thesis: "Machine learning-based approach for automated clipping of soccer events-Using scene boundary detection and logo detection"
	 <b>Rabindra Khadka</b> Thesis: "Meta-learning for Medical Image Segmentation"
2020	 <b>Markus Stige</b> Thesis: "Evaluation of multi-modal approaches for automatic spotting and classification of events in soccer games"
	 <b>Henrik Svoren</b> Thesis: "Emotional Mario-Using Super Mario Bros. to Train Emotional Intelligent Machines"
	 <b>Espen Næss</b> Thesis: "Pyramidal Segmentation of Medical Images via Generative Adversarial Networks"
	 <b>Martin Kristoffer Svensen</b> Thesis: "Reidentifying Anonymised Data Using Machine Learning"
	 <b>Lucas Georges Gabriel Charpentier</b> Thesis: "To prune or not to prune: Exploring the effects of nodes in neural networks"
	 <b>Olav Andre Nergård Rongved</b> Thesis: "Automatic event detection in soccer videos"
	 <b>Oda Olsen Nedrejord</b> Thesis: "Artificial Video Generation for Improved Performance on Polyp Detection"
	 <b>Daniel Steen-Brungot</b> Thesis: "Predictive approach to pose estimation in Virtual Reality"
	 <b>Mathias Kirkerød</b> Thesis: "Unsupervised preprocessing of medical imaging data with generative adversarial networks"
	 <b>Joakim Ihle Frogner</b> Thesis: "One-Dimensional Convolutional Neural Networks on Motor Activity Measurements in Detection of Depression"
2019	 <b>Edvarda Regine Winlund Eriksen</b> Thesis: "A machine learning approach to improve consistency in user-driven medical image analysis"
	 <b>Marius Alexander Sandberg</b> Thesis: "Music and Sport: An Explorative Study using Unsupervised Machine Learning"

## Bachelor Student Supervision

2023	 <b>Jessica Chackyan, Nourhat Hassan, Aya Abdelhady, and Aleksander Korkh</b> Thesis: "GAME-FIXING: Dashboard for analysing subscriber data to detect any fraud actions"
2022	 <b>Bernadette Fanni Finheim, Hanna Bækken Nilsen, Tonje Martine Lorgen Kirkholt, and Helene Birkeflet Prescott</b> Thesis: "AI-basert analyse av tidsseriedata fra atleter"

# Publications

## Selected Papers

- 1 S. Hicks, A. Storås, M. Riegler, *et al.*, “Visual explanations for polyp detection: How medical doctors assess intrinsic versus extrinsic explanations,” *PLOS One*, 2024.
- 2 S. Hicks, I. Strümke, V. Thambawita, *et al.*, “On evaluation metrics for medical applications of artificial intelligence,” *Scientific reports*, 2022.
- 3 S. Hicks, J. L. Isaksen, V. Thambawita, *et al.*, “Explaining deep neural networks for knowledge discovery in electrocardiogram analysis,” *Scientific reports*, 2021.
- 4 S. Hicks, A. Stautland, O. B. Fasmer, *et al.*, “Hyperaktiv: An activity dataset from patients with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (adhd),” in *Proceedings of the 12th ACM Multimedia Systems Conference*, 2021.
- 5 P. H. Smedsrud, V. Thambawita, S. Hicks, *et al.*, “Kvasir-capsule, a video capsule endoscopy dataset,” *Scientific Data*, 2021.
- 6 H. Borgli, V. Thambawita, P. H. Smedsrud, *et al.*, “Hyperkvasir, a comprehensive multi-class image and video dataset for gastrointestinal endoscopy,” *Scientific data*, 2020.
- 7 T. B. Haugen, S. Hicks, J. M. Andersen, *et al.*, “Visem: A multimodal video dataset of human spermatozoa,” in *Proceedings of the 10th ACM Multimedia Systems Conference*, 2019.
- 8 S. Hicks, J. M. Andersen, O. Witczak, *et al.*, “Machine learning-based analysis of sperm videos and participant data for male fertility prediction,” *Scientific reports*, 2019.
- 9 S. Hicks, S. Eskeland, M. Lux, *et al.*, “Mimir: An automatic reporting and reasoning system for deep learning based analysis in the medical domain,” in *Proceedings of the 9th ACM Multimedia Systems Conference*, 2018.
- 10 S. Hicks, K. Pogorelov, T. de Lange, *et al.*, “Comprehensible reasoning and automated reporting of medical examinations based on deep learning analysis,” in *Proceedings of the 9th ACM Multimedia Systems Conference*, 2018.

## Journal Articles

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- 2 S. Ali, N. Ghatwary, D. Jha, *et al.*, “Assessing generalisability of deep learning-based polyp detection and segmentation methods through a computer vision challenge,” *Scientific Reports*, 2024.
- 3 S. Hicks, A. Storås, M. Riegler, *et al.*, “Visual explanations for polyp detection: How medical doctors assess intrinsic versus extrinsic explanations,” *PLOS One*, 2024.
- 4 H. Svennevik, S. A. Hicks, M. A. Riegler, T. Storelvmo, and H. L. Hammer, “A dataset for predicting cloud cover over europe,” *Scientific Data*, 2024.
- 5 A. Al Outa, S. Hicks, V. Thambawita, *et al.*, “Cellular, a cell autophagy imaging dataset,” *Scientific Data*, 2023.
- 6 T. B. Haugen, O. Witczak, S. Hicks, L. Björndahl, J. M. Andersen, and M. A. Riegler, “Sperm motility assessed by deep convolutional neural networks into who categories,” *Scientific Reports*, 2023.
- 7 C. Midoglu, M. Hammou, A. Sharifi, *et al.*, “Experiences and lessons learned from a crowdsourced-remote hybrid user survey framework for multimedia evaluation,” *Encyclopedia with Semantic Computing and Robotic Intelligence*, 2023.
- 8 A. M. Storås, O. E. Andersen, S. Lockhart, *et al.*, “Usefulness of heat map explanations for deep-learning-based electrocardiogram analysis,” *Diagnostics*, 2023.
- 9 V. Thambawita, S. Hicks, A. M. Storås, *et al.*, “Visem-tracking, a human spermatozoa tracking dataset,” *Scientific Data*, 2023.
- 10 S. Z. Hassan, K. Ahmad, S. Hicks, *et al.*, “Visual sentiment analysis from disaster images in social media,” *Sensors*, 2022.
- 11 S. Hicks, V. Thambawita, A. Storås, *et al.*, “Automatic tracking of the icsi procedure using deep learning,” *Human Reproduction*, 2022.
- 12 S. Hicks, I. Strümke, V. Thambawita, *et al.*, “On evaluation metrics for medical applications of artificial intelligence,” *Scientific reports*, 2022.
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- 14 R. Khadka, D. Jha, S. Hicks, *et al.*, “Meta-learning with implicit gradients in a few-shot setting for medical image segmentation,” *Computers in Biology and Medicine*, 2022.
- 15 T.-A. S. Nordmo, O. Kvalsvik, S. O. Kvalsund, *et al.*, “Fish ai: Sustainable commercial fishing,” *Nordic Machine Intelligence (NMI)*, 2022.
- 16 C. Pires Veríssimo, L. G. A. Filha, F. J. M. da Silva, *et al.*, “Short-term functional and morphological changes in primary cultures of trigeminal ganglion cells,” 2022.
- 17 P. Salehi, S. Z. Hassan, M. Lammerse, *et al.*, “Synthesizing a talking child avatar to train interviewers working with maltreated children,” *Big Data and Cognitive Computing*, 2022.

- 18 V. Thambawita, S. Hicks, A. Storås, *et al.*, “P-108 real-time deep learning based multi object tracking of spermatozoa in fresh samples,” *Human Reproduction*, 2022.
- 19 V. Thambawita, P. Salehi, S. A. Sheshkal, *et al.*, “Singan-seg: Synthetic training data generation for medical image segmentation,” *PloS one*, 2022.
- 20 A. H. Ahmed, S. Hicks, M. A. Riegler, and A. Elmokashfi, “Predicting high delays in mobile broadband networks,” *IEEE Access*, 2021.
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- 23 S. Hicks, J. L. Isaksen, V. Thambawita, *et al.*, “Explaining deep neural networks for knowledge discovery in electrocardiogram analysis,” *Scientific reports*, 2021.
- 24 S. Hicks, D. Jha, V. Thambawita, *et al.*, “Medai: Transparency in medical image segmentation,” *Nordic Machine Intelligence*, 2021.
- 25 D. Jha, S. Ali, S. Hicks, *et al.*, “A comprehensive analysis of classification methods in gastrointestinal endoscopy imaging,” *Medical image analysis*, 2021.
- 26 J. K. Kanters, S. Hicks, J. L. Isaksen, *et al.*, “Deep learning neural network can measure ecg intervals and amplitudes accurately,” 2021.
- 27 R. Khadga, D. Jha, S. Ali, *et al.*, “Few-shot segmentation of medical images based on meta-learning with implicit gradients,” *Computers in Biology and Medicine*, 2021.
- 28 O. A. Nergård Rongved, M. Stige, S. Hicks, *et al.*, “Automated event detection and classification in soccer: The potential of using multiple modalities,” *Machine Learning and Knowledge Extraction*, 2021.
- 29 M. A. Riegler, M. H. Stensen, O. Witczak, *et al.*, “Artificial intelligence in the fertility clinic: Status, pitfalls and possibilities,” *Human Reproduction*, 2021.
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- 31 O. A. N. Rongved, M. Stige, S. Hicks, and V. L. Thambawita, “Cise midoglu, evi zouganeli, dag johansen, michael alexander riegler, and pål halvorsen. 2021. automated event detection and classification in soccer: The potential of using multiple modalities,” *Machine Learning and Knowledge Extraction*, 2021.
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- 34 V. Thambawita, J. L. Isaksen, S. Hicks, *et al.*, “Deepfake electrocardiograms using generative adversarial networks are the beginning of the end for privacy issues in medicine,” *Scientific reports*, 2021.
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- 37 V. L. Thambawita, I. Strümke, S. Hicks, M. A. Riegler, P. Halvorsen, and S. Parasa, “Data augmentation using generative adversarial networks for creating realistic artificial colon polyp images: Validation study by endoscopists,” *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*, 2021.
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- 40 E. Garcia-Ceja, V. Thambawita, S. Hicks, *et al.*, “Htad: A home-tasks activities dataset with wrist-accelerometer and audio features,” 2020.
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- 6 T. Nguyen, A. M. Storås, V. Thambawita, S. Hicks, P. Halvorsen, and M. A. Riegler, “Multimedia datasets: Challenges and future possibilities,” in *International Conference on Multimedia Modeling, 2023*.
- 7 A. K. Pishva, V. Thambawita, J. Torresen, and S. Hicks, “Repolyp: A framework for generating realistic colon polyps with corresponding segmentation masks using diffusion models,” in *2023 IEEE 36th International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS), 2023*.
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