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EDUCATION

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

Aug 2021 - July 2026

M.Sc Computer Science

Trondheim, Norway

M.Sc Applied Mathematics & Physics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Part time - Technical officer/Co-founder

Mar 2024 – Present

A* Consulting

Trondheim, Norway

- Product owner for contract with major construction company in Norway
- Appeared on front page of major regional Norwegian newspaper - Adressa
- Secured 3 paying customers within the first month of starting

Part time - AI Research Assistant

July 2023 - Present

NorwAI - Norwegian Research Center for AI Innovation

Trondheim, Norway

- Assisted in research, planning and writing a paper with PhD student, on anomaly detection using AI
- Optimized pipeline for processing of dataset, reducing processing time from over 1hr to less than 30s
- Developed a full stack website for searching the NorGPT dataset with OpenSearch, Next.js and React

Part time - Software Engineer

Feb 2022 – Mar 2024

Favn Software

Trondheim, Norway

- Implemented a scalable pipeline for internally generated data into Google Cloud
- Added CSRF protection with tokens for admin sites, making the application more secure against hackers
- Assisted in planning and writing proposals, resulting in over \$125K in research grants and consulting contracts

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Chief Investment Officer

October 2023 - Present

Høiskolens Chemikerforening (HC)

Trondheim, Norway

- Founded endowment with an original value of more than \$20K
- Managed investments for the endowment

Project lead

Feb 2022 – Present

Cogito NTNU - Biggest AI student organisation in Norway

Trondheim, Norway

- Partnership with St.Olav hospital - Achieved 92% accuracy for pneumonia detection in medical imagery
- Conducted workshops with students, giving them a basic understanding of key concepts of AI
- Gathered and processed data from the Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries, used for time series prediction

Key Account Manager

August 2021 - August 2022

Propulse NTNU (Student Rocketry Team)

Trondheim, Norway

- Wrote applications for funds, resulting in \$3K in University grants
- Secured partnership with major Norwegian (TESS) and international electronics retailers

HONORS AND AWARDS

2nd place | Hackathon by ABB Group and NTNU IE-faculty

Feb 2024

Finalist | HackMIT 2023

Sep 2023

3rd place | Hackathon with NASA JPL, hosted by Start NTNU

Feb 2022

3rd Prize | Chinese Bridge Competition Norway

May 2020

2nd Prize | Chinese Bridge Competition Norway

May 2019

SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++, Go, SQL, JAVA, Swift

Frameworks: Tensorflow, PyTorch, Next.JS, Pandas, Opensearch, Firebase, LangChain, LangGraph

Cloud Tools: Azure, Google Cloud Platform