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Education

- 2024 – 2028 The Alliance Manchester Business School (University of Manchester)**
BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business w/ Industrial Experience
1st Year Results: First Class - 77.2%
- Collaborated in a year-long integrative team project to develop a banking app for Lloyds Bank, aligning diverse team members and improving users' financial habits.
 - Led day-to-day team operations and served as lead full-stack developer, ensuring clear communication between technical and non-technical contributors.
 - Achieved a project grade of 85%, won the end-of-year Showcase Competition with the team, and was awarded best speaker in every ITMB Showcase and Recruitment Event.
- 2021 - 2023 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, Elverum High School, Norway**
Grade: 40/45 (*equivalent to 4 grade A**)
- HL subjects: Physics (7/7), English Lang. & Lit. (7/7), Global Politics (6/7)
 - SL subjects: Psychology (6/7), Norwegian (6/7), Mathematics AA (6/7)
- 2019 - 2021 Elverum High School, Norway**
5.8 GPA. (*out of 6*)

Work Experience

- Jun 2025 - Present Accelerate ME, Manchester**
Director
- Leading the UK's top student-led startup accelerator, fostering collaboration across a 20+ person team while managing recruitment, finances, growth, programme design, and distribution to support founders.
 - Directing strategy, operations, and stakeholder relations, maintaining transparent communication with partners while securing funding and mentorship for startups.
 - Delivering a successful 12th startup cohort, expanding AME's legacy of 100+ startups, £325k in grants deployed, and £58m+ in alumni follow-on funding.
- Oct 2024 - Apr 2025 Enfund, London (Remote)**
Founding member
- Led sales, marketing, and distribution for North England at an early-stage AI PropTech startup, driving regional expansion efforts.
 - Secured the highest number of qualified leads across the team, strengthening communication skills through direct client engagement.
 - Built and nurtured client relationships through strategic outreach and events, including trips to venture capital firms and institutional partners in London.
- Sep 2022 - Dec 2023 Norgesgruppen, Elverum, Norway**
Shift Leader
- Led shift operations and teams in a fast-paced retail environment, optimising product placement and enhancing customer service through close teamwork and coordination.

- Introduced improved order management systems and sustainability initiatives, reducing fresh produce waste, improving inventory control, and increasing profit margins.

July 2020 – Oct 2022 **Ulvebne JR, Elverum, Norway**
Founder and CEO

- Founded and scaled a retail business independently at 16, managing marketing, accounting, supply chain, growth, distribution and all other operations.
- Generated six-figure revenues over two years and secured a competitive market share in Norway.

Oct 2021 – May 2022 **Cybersnails Blockchain Project, Norway (Remote)**
Co-Founder

- Led the launch of a Web3 blockchain project, coordinating efforts of a 20+ member remote team across marketing, product development, and operations.
- Facilitated regular cross-team communication, aligning technical and creative inputs during a two-month marketing campaign while handling financials.
- Achieved six-figure revenue on launch day, grew social media engagement to over 30,000 followers, and gained valuable hands-on management experience.

Technical Skills

<i>Programming languages</i>	<i>Level of competence</i>
Python, C# (.NET) , SQL	High
JavaScript, HTML, CSS	Medium
Solidity	Low

<i>Frameworks and services</i>	<i>Level of competence</i>
AWS, PostgreSQL, sci-kit learn, TensorFlow, Jupyter Notebook, GitHub, GitHub Actions (CI/CD)	High
ReactJS, React Native, FastAPI, Python ORMs, Selenium	Medium

<i>Foundation skills</i>	<i>Level of competence</i>
Microsoft Office, Excel, Tableau, Teams, Slack, Notion, HubSpot CRM, Figma	High

Languages

- Native Norwegian.
- Fluent English.
- Fluent Danish.
- Fluent Swedish

Interests and Activities

Fitness Weightlifting, running and cycling weekly for the past 5 years. Member of Run Wild MCR and Cycling societies at UoM.

ML Weekly work on machine learning projects: financial forecasting, sentiment analysis, and more. Member of UoM Data Science & AI Society.

Investing Actively investing in equities, index funds, and cryptocurrencies since 2019. Allowed the opportunity of a self-financed degree.