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EDUCATION

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

PhD in Mathematics

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

MSc in Applied Mathematics and Physics

Trondheim, Norway
Aug 2012 – Aug 2015
Trondheim, Norway
Aug 2006 – Jun 2011

EXPERIENCE

Aker BP Oslo, Norway

Value Stream Manager / Data Scientist

Aug 2018 - Present

- Leading a cross-disciplinary team developing ML models from prototype to production
- Developing automatic interpretation of subsurface data using machine learning
- o Implementing MLOps infrastructure, including ML model hosting and versioning
- Maturing Aker BP's internal capabilities in data science through tools and training

CGI Oslo, Norway

Data Scientist

Jan 2018 - Aug 2018

- Automatic seismic interpretation using deep neural networks
- Cloud infrastructure in AWS for data science in banking

Norwegian Computing Center

Oslo, Norway

Senior Research Scientist

Oct 2016 - Dec 2017

- User authentication using mobile sensors and machine learning
- o Models for security in Advanced Metering Infrastructure using game theory

SINTEF Energy Research

Trondheim, Norway

Research Scientist

Aug 2011 - Sep 2016

Aug 2014 - Dec 2014

- Numerical simulation of compressional multi-phase flow in pipelines
- Mathematical modelling and simulation of rapid phase transition

OTHER EDUCATION

ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Visiting Researcher

Uncertainty quantification in partial differential equations

University of Glasgow Glasgow, Scotland
Exchange Student Jan 2010 - Jun 2010

- Honors project in experimental quantum mechanics
- o Classes in quantum field theory, statistics, and applied mathematics

SKILLS AND TOOLS

- o Languages: Norwegian (native), English (fluent)
- o Cloud platforms: AWS, Google Cloud
- o Cloud native tech: Lambda, Functions, S3, Docker, Kubernetes, BigTable, CloudSQL, Pub/Sub
- o Programming languages: Python, C, C++, Java, Javascript, Fortran
- o Machine learning: scikit-learn toolstack, Pytorch, Keras, Tensorflow
- High performance computing: MPI, OpenMP
- Other: Linux system administration, Android API, LATEX