

Curriculum Vitae

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Highlights:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor in Computer Science • Bachelor in Marketing • Master of Science in Innovation and Entrepreneurship • Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration • Master of Science in Informatics • Master of Science in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Society • Master of Science (2023) in Financial Economics • Master of Science (2024) in Industrial Chemistry and Biotechnology
Education	2019 – (2024):	<p>Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry and Biotechnology, NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology <i>240 ECTS completed.</i></p> <p>8th term: System Biology and Biological Networks, Food Chemistry, Statistics, Biochemistry 2, Design of Sustainable Chemical and Biochemical processes – Project</p> <p>7th term: Biopolymers, Molecular Genetics, Biochemical Engineering, Medicine for Students of Natural Sciences and Technology</p> <p>6th term: Biochemistry 1, Chemical Reaction Engineering, Separation Technology</p> <p>5th term: Biotechnology, Calculus 4N, Physical Chemistry: Chemical Thermodynamics, Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer</p> <p>4th term: Physical chemistry: molecular structure, Physics, Basic Organic Chemistry, General and Organic Chemistry: Laboratory Course</p> <p>3rd term: Process Engineering, Calculus 2, Calculus 3, Inorganic Chemistry</p> <p>2nd term: Examen philosophicum for Science and Technology, Information Technology: Introduction, Calculus 1, General Chemistry</p> <p>1st term:</p>
	2018 – (2023):	<p>Master of Science in Financial Economics, NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology <i>90 ECTS completed.</i></p> <p>3rd term: Financial Derivatives, Applied Time Series Econometrics, Asset Pricing</p> <p>2nd term: Experts in Teamwork, Entrepreneurship - Venture Cup, Capital Markets and Uncertainty, Econometrics</p> <p>1st term: Corporate Finance, Advanced Calculus, Information Technology: Introduction</p>

<p>2015 – 2023:</p> <p>3rd & 4th term:</p> <p>2nd term:</p> <p>1st term:</p>	<p>Master of Science in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Society, NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology <i>120 ECTS completed.</i></p> <p>Master Thesis: www.Masteroppgave.Enry.com <i>IT-modernisering ved hjelp av samfunnsentreprenørskap</i> <i>- En studie av utvikling og vedlikehold av teknologisk infrastruktur ved NTNUi</i></p> <p>Project Entrepreneurship, Experts in Teamwork - The Root of All Evil, Entrepreneurship - Venture Cup, Innovation and Regional Development</p> <p>Knowledge Management in a Global Economy, Social View on Entrepreneurship, Research-based Innovation Methodologies in Computer and Information Science, Corporate Social Responsibility</p>
<p>2015 – 2021:</p> <p>3rd & 4th term:</p> <p>2nd term:</p> <p>1st term:</p>	<p>Master of Science in Informatics, NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology <i>120 ECTS completed.</i></p> <p>Master Thesis: www.Master.Thesis.Enry.com <i>Digitally Augmented Table Tennis User Experience</i></p> <p><i>Major in Interaction Design, Gaming- and Learning Technologies:</i> Graphics and Visualization, Research-based Innovation Methodologies in Computer and Information Science, Entrepreneurship - Venture Cup, Experts in Teamwork - Green Value Creation and CSR</p> <p>Advanced Software Design, Software Security, Cognitive Architectures, User Interface Design</p>
<p>2015:</p> <p>1st term: (Spring 2015)</p>	<p>Scholar, Fil. Dr. Jan-U. Sandal Institute, Oslo, Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Study Course in Innovation Management • International Study Course in Social Entrepreneurship • Publication: www.Research.Paper.Water.Gift <i>The role of Information Technologies in improving Universal Access to Clean Water</i> • Master Thesis: www.Master.Thesis.Carma.Fund <i>Creative Destruction: Pension Fund Redefined</i> <i>The Carma Fund - a pension fund with basis in time banking and data science</i>
<p>2014:</p> <p>7th term: (Spring 2014)</p>	<p>Visiting Scholar, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley</p> <p><i>Social Entrepreneurship Action Research efforts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched Sprun Personalized Diagnostics Platform: www.Sprun.org • Launched Galea Financial Games Studio: www.Galea.com • Teaching Impact Assessment: www.DeCal.info/Impact • Teaching Qualitative Investing: www.DeCal.info/Invest • Teaching Quantitative Trading: www.DeCal.info/Quant

Education	<p>2011 - 2013:</p> <p>6th term: (Fall 2013)</p> <p>5th term: (Spring 2013)</p> <p>4th term: (Fall 2012)</p> <p>3rd term: (Spring 2012)</p> <p>2nd term: (Fall 2011)</p> <p>1st term: (Spring 2011)</p>	<p>Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley</p> <p><i>Social Entrepreneurship Action Research efforts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched Neptus Impact Analysis Platform: www.Neptus.org Teaching Quantitative Trading: www.DeCal.info/Quant <p><i>Social Entrepreneurship Action Research efforts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched Berkeley Startup Housing: www.StartupHousing.org Launched Nevara Urban Farming Platform: www.Nevara.org Launched Zapan Loyalty Solutions: www.Zapan.org Teaching Quantitative Trading: www.DeCal.info/Quant <p><i>Business and Administration Courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact Investing & Social Enterprises Leading Nonprofit and Social Enterprises <p><i>Social Entrepreneurship Action Research efforts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched Cal's first Residential Incubator: www.AgoraStartupHouse.org Launched Interactive Tour Guide: www.Area.Guide Teaching Quantitative Trading: www.DeCal.info/Quant <p><i>Master of Business and Administration (MBA) Weekend Evening Course:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lean LaunchPad with serial entrepreneur and author Steve Blank <p><i>Master of Business and Administration (MBA) Course:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurship Workshop for Startups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project: Agora Startup House (Grade: A) <p><i>Master of Business and Administration (MBA) Course:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity Recognition: Technology and Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley <p><i>Computer Science Courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> User Interfaces Design and Development (CS160) Software Engineering (CS169) <p>(All classes have been audited)</p>
	<p>2010 - :</p> <p>4th term: (6 ECTS)</p> <p>3rd term: (6 ECTS)</p> <p>2nd term: (22 ECTS)</p> <p>1st term: (30 ECTS)</p>	<p>PhD in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, BI Norwegian Business School 60 ECTS is required in the PhD program. 64 ECTS completed.</p> <p><i>Specialization Course:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Research in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship <p><i>Specialization Course:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundations of Innovation and Industrial Dynamics <p><i>Elective Course:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study Research Methods, Oslo Summer School, UiO <p>Given by: Professor Andrew Bennett, author of "Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences", winner of the Giovanni Sartori Prize for the best book on qualitative methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time Series Econometrics (<i>Specialization Course, PhD Program: Economics</i>) <p><i>Specialization Course:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Research in Innovation and Industrial Dynamics <p><i>Common Courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Design and Methodological Choices Qualitative Methods: Data and Analysis Quantitative Research Methods: Multivariate Statistics <p><i>Specialization Course:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundations in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship

Education	<p>2008 – 2016:</p> <p>4th term: (30 ECTS)</p> <p>3rd term: (22.5 ECTS)</p> <p>2nd term: (120 ECTS)</p> <p>1st term: (75 ECTS)</p>	<p>Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration, NHH - Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration 120 ECTS required in the Master program. 247.5 ECTS completed.</p> <p>Master Thesis: www.Master.Thesis.Galea.com <i>Magic Formula combined with Long/Short Portfolio Optimization</i></p> <p><i>Major in Financial Economics:</i> Econometrics, Applied Portfolio Management, M&A and Valuation</p> <p><i>Major in Financial Economics:</i> Cases in Corporate Finance, Applied Finance, Behavioral Finance and Wealth Management, International Finance, Investment Management, International financial markets and financial stability, Economic Analysis, Growth and architecture of financial systems, Empirical Analyzes of Financial and Commodity Markets</p> <p><i>Minor in Strategy and Leadership:</i> Competitive Strategy, Corporate Social Responsibility, Process modeling and analysis, Management and organizational decisions, Strategic alliances and networks</p> <p><i>Minor in Business Analysis and Performance Management:</i> Business Valuation and Strategic Accounting Analysis, Simulation of business processes</p> <p><i>Major in Financial Economics:</i> Financial markets, Corporate finance, Financial Crises, Personal Finance, IPOs and Venture Capital</p> <p><i>Minor in Strategy and Leadership:</i> Negotiations, Team and Team Management, Leadership and Leadership Psychology</p> <p><i>Minor in Business Analysis and Performance Management:</i> Strategic Accounting Analysis</p> <p><i>Electives:</i> Spanish Business Language and Culture</p>
	<p>2006 - 2008:</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Master Thesis:</p>	<p>Master of Science in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, University of Oslo Average grade (120 ECTS): A (4.83 / 5.00)</p> <p>Business, Management, Strategy, Marketing, Economics, Finance, Analysis, Organizational Development, Project Management, Commercialization, Internationalization, Innovation Theory, Research and Development</p> <p>Networked business models and strategies for modern e-commerce: Case study of a generic business concept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discusses business models that makes use of network effects, and look at possible strategies within e-commerce based on a given concept <p>Grade: A</p>
	<p>Spring 2006:</p> <p>Includes:</p>	<p>Diploma: Advanced Entrepreneurship Program (Gründerskolen) School of Management, Boston University, USA - Average grade (30 ECTS): A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment, innovation and management of businesses of all sizes The choice of focus, organization, financing and marketing Other keywords: sales, negotiations, efficiency and commercialization

Education	2003 - 2005: Includes: Bachelor Thesis:	Bachelor in Export Marketing , NTNU Ålesund Marketing, Economics, Finance, Analysis, Exports, Organizational Development, Business Development, Leadership, Strategy, Project Management, Commercialization, Internationalization <i>Open Source Portal Marketing Plan:</i> A marketing plan focusing on " <i>Diffusion of innovations</i> " (Rogers, 1995) which deal with the adoption curve for new technology and " <i>Crossing the Chasm: Marketing and selling high-tech goods two mainstream customers</i> " (Moore, 1991) that marks the transition from technology to solutions.
	2002 - 2003: Includes:	Economics and Management , NTNU Ålesund Economics, Finance, Management, Analysis, Organizational Development, Business Development, Strategy, Project Management and Commercialization
	1999 - 2002: Includes: Bachelor Thesis:	Computer Science Engineer (Bachelor) , NTNU Ålesund Operation and Security of Computer Networks, Visualization and Simulation, Information Systems and Databases, Software Engineering and Programming, Data Communication, Problem understanding, Planning and Formulation, Security Solutions, Internet and Mobile Applications, Distributed Systems, Web access, Industrial Finance, Project Management and Technology Management <i>Multi-functional Web Browser:</i> The framework .NET was first released in February 2002, just in time for both to learn more about Microsoft's new area of priority and learn enough throughout the semester to develop a web browser in C# with integrated e-mail, forum, messenger, SMS and chat in one application.
	1998 - 1999: Includes:	Completed Military Service , achieved title: <i>Leading Private</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Computer Support at Håkonsvern, Bergen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Responsible for support and maintenance, and participated in various courses • Completed the course Ex.phil through the University of Bergen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grade: 2.3 - with honors (laud), 15 ECTS
	1995 - 1998: Includes:	General competence (general studies) , Eid High School Specialization in Mathematics, Physics and English.


Work experience	2010 - 2014:	Doctoral Research Fellow , BI Norwegian Business School <i>PhD Scholar Program: Innovation and Entrepreneurship</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 64 ECTS completed across 9 courses Research Fellows are also expected to supervise master students working with their thesis
	2007 - 2008: Includes:	Customer Consultant , Netcom Ucan2, Oslo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewal of contracts and customer support Sales to family, friends and acquaintances of existing customers Best part-time seller 2007 and 2008
	Spring 2007: Includes:	Internship , InCent Norway (mobile marketing agency), Oslo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examined the market conditions for marketing towards bluetooth-mobiles Contacted a number of shopping centers in Oslo for testing the technology
	Winter 2007: Includes:	Customer Consultant , Saga Communications, Oslo (sales agent for NewPhone Norway) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business to Business (B2B) sales Booked meetings Conducted sales meetings all over eastern part of Norway
	Fall 2006: Includes:	Recruitment Manager Region East , Center for Entrepreneurship, University of Oslo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment of new Entrepreneurship Students at colleges and universities in the eastern part of Norway Held presentation in class, and held stands throughout the day
	Fall 2006: Includes:	Security Consultant , Hafslund Security, Oslo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection of real estate for consideration of appropriate security package Presentation of a system for residential alarm Field sales with an assigned postal code Earned more than \$400 / 2.000 NOK per day, some days more than \$1,600 / 8.000 NOK
	Spring 2006: Includes:	Internship , Optaros (IT consulting company), Boston, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Analysis, assessing potential for <i>Support as a Software as a Service</i> Presented the results first to senior management, and later to the remaining 50 employees Participated in development work related to a Web 2.0 project
	2004: Includes:	Consultancy , for <i>The Norwegian Coastal Administration</i> through my company <i>netSite</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migration to a new <i>Content Management System</i>
	2004 - : Includes:	Managing Director , netSite DA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a consulting company in cooperation with 5 fellow students Revenue of more than \$20,000 / 100.000 NOK after only 6 months of operation I was in addition to regular consulting assignments responsible for finance, billing, accounting, web pages and all paperwork

2003 - 2004: Includes:	Customer Consultant , Elkjøp Stormarked Ålesund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sold everything from notebooks to mobile phones in the Computers and Telecommunications department Sold electronic equipment including mobile phones and computers Achieved highest revenue July 2003 Sold most accompanying insurance plans August 2003
2003: Includes:	Managing Director , Chairman and founder of a Student Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Took initiative to start a Student Company under supervision of <i>Junior Entrepreneurship</i> together with 5 fellow students Responsible for all the paperwork, applications, arranging meetings, economics, etc.
2002: Includes:	Head of the Student Parliament , NTNU Ålesund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paid position with engagement for the summer months Represented students in board meetings, the University College Board and various committees Achieved Norway's highest student participation in the parliamentary election
2001: Includes:	Summer Job , Babysitter, Ålesund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stepped in as babysitter for my 1-year-old sister when it became clear that my mother were not able to put her in a kindergarten I would get her delivered at my apartment every day before 7 am, and provide all the love, consideration and care she needed We would go for walks every day, even going downtown when the big attraction "Cutty Sark Tall Ship Race 2001" came to Ålesund
2000: Includes:	Summer Job , Vestlandske Salgslag, Ålesund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration and Dispatch Department, packaged and priced goods from Gilde
1999 - 2001: Includes:	Teacher Assistant , NTNU Ålesund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted first year students in Basic Computer Science and the second year in Java
1998: Includes:	Summer Job , Vestlandske Salgslag, Nordfjordeid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility maintenance
1996 - 1998: Includes:	Web Developer and Designer , NetParadise AS, Oslo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed web applications such as competitions, games, chats, etc. Tested scripts, corrected bugs, and administered hosting Was an Internet developer pioneer in Norway during the early dotcom days, which resulted in me being headhunted at only 16 years of age – offered \$40 / 200 NOK per hour for my expertise

Volunteering	2023:	Volunteer at JavaZone Technology Conference, Oslo
	2023:	Volunteer at NDC (Norwegian Developer Conference), Oslo
	2022:	Volunteer at JavaZone Technology Conference, Oslo
	2019:	Volunteer at JavaZone Technology Conference, Oslo
	2019:	Volunteer at Startup Extreme, Voss
	2019:	Volunteer at NDC (Norwegian Developer Conference), Oslo
	2018:	Volunteer at JavaZone Technology Conference, Oslo
	2018:	Volunteer at NDC (Norwegian Developer Conference), Oslo
	2017:	Volunteer at Mobile Era Technology Conference, Oslo
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Committee positions	Spring 2022:	Class Representative for Technology Management (TIØ4252), NTNU
	2021 – 2023:	Representative (supplementary) of The Welfare Council (NTNU)
	2021:	Judging Complaint Committee at Oslo Student Sports Games
	2021 - :	Board member as Padel Tennis responsible at NTNUi Tennis
	2019 - 2021:	Board member as IT responsible at NTNUi Tennis
	2020 - :	Board member at NTNUi Squash
	2019 - 2020:	Board member as financial responsible at NTNUi Squash
	2019:	Board member at NTNUi Tennis
	Spring 2019:	Class Representative for Econometrics (SØK3001), NTNU
	2019 - 2020:	Trustee at Learning Environment Committee (NTNU)
	2019 - :	Board member at GameDev NTNU
	2018:	Judging Complaint Committee at Student Sports Games Bergen Challenge
	Fall 2018:	Class Representative for Corporate Finance (TIØ4145), NTNU
	Fall 2018:	Class Representative for Advanced Calculus (SØK3004), NTNU
	2018 - 2021:	Member of Mobile Game Development Group at Hackerspace, NTNU
	2018 - 2019:	Election Committee at Kalvskinnet Vel
	2018 - 2019:	Trustee at NTNU Board of Directors
	2018 - 2019:	Trustee at Norwegian Student Organization (NSO). Welfare and equality committee.

Spring 2018:	Class Representative for Innovation and Regional Development (GEOG3101), NTNU
Spring 2017:	Class Representative for Entrepreneurship - Venture CUP (TIØ4250), NTNU
2017 - 2019:	Board member as IT responsible at NTNUi Squash
2017 - 2020:	Representative of The Welfare Council (NTNU)
Spring 2016:	Class Representative for Research-based Innovation Methodologies in Computer and Information Science (IT3010), NTNU
2016 - 2017:	Representative (supplementary) of The Welfare Council (NTNU)
2016 - 2017:	Representative (supplementary) of Learning Environment Committee (NTNU)
Fall 2015:	Class Representative for Parallel Computing (TDT4200), NTNU
2015 - 2019:	Representative of NTNU Student Parliament
2015 - 2016:	Member of Application Committee (AppKom) at Online, the student association for informatics students, NTNU
2015 - 2023:	Member of Hackerspace NTNU
2014:	Board member of Berkeley Rotary Club, California. The board is responsible for managing the overall direction forward for our service organization.
2013 - 2014:	Board member of Humanities & Social Science Association, UC Berkeley. HSSA are responsible for preparing activities for 2000 scholars at Cal. I was one of the founding board members.
2011 - 2014:	Member of Berkeley Rotary Club, California. A service organization that meet for lunch weekly, engaged in helping those in need both locally and internationally in collaboration with Rotary International.
Fall 2010:	Board member of OSI Dance, responsible for booking instructors, booking and preparing the dance hall, providing salsa music in relation to weekly Salsa gatherings featuring various introduction courses the first hour.
Fall 2010:	Mentor for new international students, NHH
2010:	Board member at the BI School of Management delegation of the Norwegian Association of Researchers (2 year engagement)
2010:	<p>Salary Negotiation Committee member representing PhD Scholars in salary negotiations between the management at BI School of Management and the Norwegian Association of Researchers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State paid PhD Scholars have always earned more the BI PhD Scholars, but negotiation outcome introduced a completion bonus which for the first time in history give BI PhD Scholars the highest salary throughout the period • Much of the successful negotiation outcome can be attributed to what I learned in a negotiations course at the business school NHH

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2008 - 2009:	Board member of NHHi Squash
Spring 2009:	Class Representative for Economic Analysis (FIE403), NHH
Fall 2008:	Class Representative for Financial Markets (FIE400), NHH
2007 - 2008:	Leader of Eyde, the student representation committee for <i>Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation</i> , University of Oslo
2006:	Board member of Eyde
2004: Includes:	Finance Manager for the Mentor Committee, NTNU Ålesund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible, in cooperation with the leader, for a record number of events during a 3 week mentor period. My tasks also included creating the newspaper, flyers and the website for <i>Mentor 2004</i>.
2004:	Leader of Golf Group
2003 - 2004:	Finance Manager for the Linux Group
2002 - 2003:	Leader of the Linux Group
2002 - 2003: Includes:	Member of the Business Committee, NTNU Ålesund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruited companies in Ålesund for our Career Day 2003, by booking meetings and informing about the benefits. Developed web pages and informed about the advantages of starting a Student Company.
2002 - 2003:	Representative for students at the Board of NTNU Ålesund
Fall 2002:	Mentor for new international students, NTNU Ålesund
2002: Includes:	Leader of the Student Parliament, NTNU Ålesund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in the Board, various committees and arranging a new parliamentary election Collected tender for a Kick-Off seminar, gave an opening speech for the entire University College, presented the Student Parliament for new students and worked actively to get people to sign up for the election and to accept responsibility for the different committees in the Parliament Achieved election participation at more than twice the average in Norway, resulting in the best result in Norway with a wide margin to the runner up. Performed many tasks as the only person remaining throughout the summer of a deficient parliament board. It was also expected that the leader would do <i>everything</i>, since it was the only paid position on the board. Combined with the unusually short deadlines that year, a solid basis was put for coping with stress during periods of long and intensive workdays.
2001 - 2002:	Representative at the Faculty Board of <i>Engineers and Maritime</i>
1999 - 2002:	Representative at the Student Parliament, NTNU Ålesund

Courses	2010:	<p>Theory Construction Seminar held by Editor of Journal of Marketing, Ajay Kohli, organized by <i>Department of Marketing at BI Norwegian School of Management</i></p> <p>Professor Kohli has to read and critique 3 articles every day as an editor. He shared his insight with us during this two day seminar.</p>
	2010:	<p>Longitudinal Modeling with Structural Equation Models (SEMs) 2010 Workshop, organized by <i>Centre for Applied Statistics at BI Norwegian School of Management</i></p> <p>The workshop was held by Ken Bollen, one of the leading and most cited researchers in social science statistics. The workshop introduced modern structural equation modeling techniques for analyzing longitudinal data in the social and behavioral sciences. SEM approaches to fixed and random effects models, latent (growth) curve models, and autoregressive latent trajectory (ALT) models was discussed.</p> 
	2004:	<p>Idea Spark, organized by <i>Innovation Norway and Molde Knowledge Park</i></p> <p>Course for those with a business concept. Got tips and advice in the formulation of a business plan that was at the end of the course presented to investors in the local community.</p>
	2004:	<p>Idea Generator, organized by <i>University College Aalesund, Molde University College, Innovation Norway, Ålesund Knowledge Park and Molde Knowledge Park</i>.</p> <p>A course (6 ECTS) requiring a completed and approved business plan.</p>
	2002:	<p>The Alchemist, organized by <i>Innovation Norway (formerly National Industrial and Regional Fund)</i></p> <p>Consisted of 3 meetings lasting 3 days in the county <i>Sogn og Fjordane</i>, with the goal of developing a business plan - and a final presentation to investors.</p>
	1999:	<p>Ex.phil., Introductory University Course, University of Bergen</p> <p>A course (15 ECTS) I did during military under anticipation of a future University education. Grade: 2.3 – with honors (laud)</p>
Competitions	2017:	<p>Startup Weekend Oslo, theme Smart City. Won 1st place with the concept of Happy Parents (www.HappyParents.info)</p>
	2015:	<p>Startup Weekend Trondheim, as a winning team we were selected to participate in the 6 month NTNU program AppLab to further develop our app concept LiveNOW</p>
	2009:	<p>L'Oreal EStrat Business Game 2009, became the only Scandinavian team who advanced to the semifinals. Over 50,000 students participated in more than 17,000 teams battled for the first prize of €10,000. Each team, consisting of 3 students from finance schools around the world must work hard to be among the 300 best teams that advance to the semifinals. We finally ranked 33rd, with the 13th best business plan. <i>Prize: One Year Subscription of BusinessWeek</i></p>
	2004:	<p>West Cup (VestlandsCup), arranged by <i>NTNU Ålesund, University of Bergen, Stavanger University College and University College of Sogn og Fjordane</i>.</p> <p>A competition for winners of the Innovation Cup at the colleges listed above for the best business idea. I won first prize of \$2,000 / 10.000 NOK.</p>
	2003:	<p>Innovation Cup (NyskapingsCup), arranged by <i>NTNU Ålesund</i></p> <p>A competition for employees and students of NTNU Ålesund for the best business idea. I won first prize of \$1,200 / 5.000 NOK.</p>

Language skills	Norwegian:	Fluent (mother tongue), both <i>nynorsk</i> and <i>bokmål</i> , written and oral.
	English:	Fluent , both written and oral. <i>Have been living in the United States and spoken English on a daily basis since 2004. Have used English extensively on the Internet ever since I went online at age 16. Obtained the grade A in an oral examination on the Bachelor level. Achieved 643 of 677 (95%) under TOEFL.ITP: Listening Comprehension 61/68, Structure & Written Expression Reading Comprehension 68/68 and 64/67.</i>
	Spanish:	Communicate well , both written and oral. <i>Have lived a year in Spain. Done Spanish course at both bachelor and master level and communicated daily in Spanish over a period of more than 4 years.</i>
	German:	Understand a lot , but practice the language too little to achieve flow. <i>Have previously lived in Germany, where I took a language course. Have through school learned German for 4 years at elementary school and high school.</i>
	Swedish:	Communicate well , both written and oral. <i>10% of Oslo's population is Swedish, with lots of exposure to Swedish through TV and professors. Many of my friends speak Swedish, which I've also been living with.</i>
	Danish:	Communicate well , both written and oral. <i>Have been numerous times to Denmark and have attained a good enough level to communicate fluently.</i>
References	NTNU:	George Adrian Stoica , Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering. Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). Email: Stoica@NTNU.no Phone: (+47) 73 41 20 88
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Extra Curricular Activities	Impact Club, The Welfare Council, One.Education, CalOne Calendar, Student Association: HC, Hackerspace NTNU , Water.Gift NTNU, Enry, NTNUi Tennis, NTNUi Padel and NTNUi Squash .
Leisure	Enjoys Squash, Dancing, Yoga, Swimming, Tennis, Slalom, Snowboard, Padel, Cycling and Golf.
Driving license	Class B.
Other qualifications	Reliable, patient, accurate, outgoing, positive, service-minded, responsible, and I quickly gain knowledge, insight and understanding.