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Résumé

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Professional Experience

June 2020– **Engineer**, *Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate*.

Full time since Aug. 2021. Permanent employment since June 2022.

- Develops software that facilitates avalanche observation and forecasting, e.g. the *Varsom field observation app* and Bluetooth sniffers that count skiers in the backcountry.
- Enables 3rd party data integration, e.g. by developing the *regobslib* Python package used by Norwegian researchers.
- Editor for the *Guide for field observations and assessments of avalanche danger*.
- Forecasts lake ice hazards for the national natural hazards forecasting service, *Varsom*.

Nov. 2019–June 2020 **Software Developer (part time)**, *Grepit — Embedded Solutions*.

- Distributed embedded development of *Zpark electrical vehicle charging stations*. The product was written in Rust and utilized the LoRa radio protocol.

Volunteering

Aug. 2023– **Search and Rescue Dog Handler Recruit**, *Norwegian Search and Rescue Dogs*.

Oct. 2021– **Search and Rescue Corps Member**, *Norwegian Red Cross*.

Education

Aug. 2020–Jan. 2022 **Norwegian (¾ academic years)**, *Stockholm University*.

Aug. 2016–Oct. 2021 **Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (5 academic years)**, *Luleå University of Technology*.

- Master thesis: *Teaching machines to recognise avalanche conditions*.
- Bachelor thesis: *Avalanche visualisation using satellite radar*.

Professional Training

Norwegian Search and Rescue Courses, *Norwegian Red Cross*.

Nov. 2024 **Intermediate first aid (VFØR)**

Feb.–Mar. 2024 **SAR team leader (LSOR) & Intermediate avalanche rescue**

Oct. 2022 **Qualified rope rescue**

Sept. 2022 **Qualified ATV**

Swedish Avalanche Courses, *SVELAV*.

Jan. 2024 **SVELAV Advanced avalanche rescue**

Nov. 2021 **SVELAV Weather**

Feb. 2021 **SVELAV Pro 2 — Avalanche technician**

Equivalent to *CAA ITP Avalanche Operations Level 1*.

NVE Avalanche Courses, *Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate*.

Mar. 2023 **4B — Intermediate avalanche field observation**

Feb. 2023 **Pro 2B — Avalanche emergency preparedness**