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MSc in Advanced Computing at Imperial College London with a background in mathematics and research at MIT and Harvard.
Fulbright Fellow, NeurIPS 2025 author and tech founder passionate about collaborating to model and understand complex systems.

EDUCATION

- Imperial College London, MSc in Advanced Computing** 09/2025 - 09/2026
- Courses and research in machine learning, high-performance computing, deep learning and computational finance.
 - Fully funded through the Aker Scholarship, awarded to Norway's top graduate talents.
- MIT, Fulbright Fellow in Mathematics** 01/2024 - 12/2024
- Research and courses in statistical machine learning, statistics, reinforcement learning and time series forecasting.
 - Derived tight norm-based generalization bounds for CNNs, implemented unsupervised spiking neural networks for time series forecasting, and modeled dependencies across multiple time series.
 - GPA: 5.0 / 5.0.
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology, MSc in Applied Mathematics** 08/2019 - 06/2025
- Specialization in statistics with numerical methods, stochastic modeling, optimization and linear methods.
 - GPA: 4.8 / 5.0 (estimated top 5 students in Norway's most competitive MSc in mathematics).

PUBLICATIONS & NOVEL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Neurips 2025, Publication** 09/2025
- "Deep RL Needs Deep Behavior Analysis: Exploring Implicit Planning by Model-Free Agents in Open-Ended Environments". <https://arxiv.org/abs/2506.06981>
- Harvard University, RajanLab** 08/2024 - 07/2025
- Identified long-range predictive dependencies, with models encoding signals up to 100 time steps ahead.
 - Analyzed hidden states of LSTM neurons using statistical ML for foraging RL agents using PPO.
 - Co-authored on abstract to COSYNE 2025 seminar and poster to Lyon conference.
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Masters thesis** 11/2024 - 06/2025
- Developed a novel continuous attractor network module in JAX, constructing a Fourier basis for state spaces.
 - Implemented and trained deep RL agents, deploying large-scale simulations on Harvard's HPC GPU Clusters.
 - Analyzed recurrent-memory dynamics to discover predictive temporal patterns in continuous attractor networks.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Kateter, Co-founder (CTO → COO / CFO)** 05/2022 -
- Built and scaled digital learning platform reaching 10,000+ users and 30+ employees (<https://kateter.no>)
 - Led development of an interactive math visualization engine using ThreeJS.
 - Managed company finances, payroll, and cash flow, investing and optimizing capital allocation.
 - Taught and recorded university-level math courses viewed by thousands of students.
- Firda, ML intern (Summer & Winter)** 01/2023 - 08/2023
- Built and deployed a LangChain-based LLM system retrieving relevant document and sources.
 - Designed metadata-rich JSON representations enabling structured retrieval and feature extraction for LLM outputs.
- Heimstaden, Data Scientist - Investment Team (Intern → Part-time)** 06/2022 - 12/2022
- Developed models for German rent price strategy at Europe's second-largest residential real estate company.
 - Performed data preprocessing and feature engineering in SQL inputted in the model.
 - Delivered a two-day technical workshop in Berlin to the German investment team.
- Atlas, Data Science Intern** 06/2021 - 08/2021
- Designed algorithms to analyze geospatial satellite data for renewable energy optimization.
 - Implemented in Python (Django, GeoPandas) and SQL for production deployment.
- Penumbra, Lead of Developement of Simulator** 09/2020 - 05/2021
- Led development of a rocket flight simulator for a student-built rocket (Propulse NTNU) that ranked 2nd of 75 teams at Spaceport America Cup 30K COTS.
 - Programmed in C++ and developed Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) simulations.

HONORS

- Aker Scholarship,** Full-funding from Norwegian #1 top talent graduate program. 10/2024 -
- Fulbright Scholarship & Janson Legat Scholarship,** Awarded for graduate study at MIT. 01/2024 - 12/2024
- Norwegian Finals of Physics Olympiad,** Ranked as Norway's top high school physics students. 03/2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, Javascript, R, SQL, Bash

Libraries & Tools: JAX, NumPy, PyTorch, Sklearn, Slurm, DJANGO, Pandas, Git, LangChain, CFD