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Full-Stack Developer & Recommendation Systems Expert

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KEY COMPETENCIES

React Node NoSQL Recommendation Systems SCRUM
Lean Startup Serverless Computing Artificial Intelligence

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE FROM CONSULTING

Full-Stack Developer & Data Scientist

VG / Schibsted Group 01/2019 - Ongoing Oslo, Norway

VG is Norway's largest newspaper with over 2 million unique visitors each day.

- Delivered a partner integration API with one of Norway's largest telco providers to bundle subscriptions services, resulting in several thousand new subscriptions.
- Improved an article recommendation system to surface relevant content for logged in users, increasing loyalty and site usage.
- Integrated Norway's leading payment provider as a payment option for the newspaper's premium subscription service, resulting in 20% increase in conversion.
- Worked with user consent systems in MySQL and Next.js to ensure GDPR compliance.

vg.no

Front End Engineer

Klarna Bank 09/2018 - 12/2018 Berlin, Germany

Klarna is a Swedish tech unicorn bank that provides payment solutions for 60 million shoppers across 100,000 retailers in 14 countries in Europe, and soon the US.

- Worked in the Merchant Onboarding Experience team, preparing Klarna for its US launch with a sign up experience tailored to that market.
- Our onboarding flow helped over 2000 merchants become Klarna customers during my stay.
- Thrived in a remote team based in Berlin.
- Quickly became the team retro champion, continually working to make the team more cohesive and productive.

klarna.com

Scrum Master & Full-Stack Developer

Capra Consulting 06/2017 - 08/2017 Oslo, Norway

Capra is a high growth tech consultancy in Oslo with a prestigious summer internship program. The client company was an international shipping startup.

- Served the summer intern team as Scrum Master for seven weeks where I lead a team of seven top students, fostering teamwork, camaraderie and productivity.
- Developed a full-stack web application allowing employees to interact with the company database directly, increasing response time for customer requests.
- Delivered a presentation with the CEO of the client company to key stakeholders and customers at the end of the project.

capraconsulting.no

PROJECTS

Distributed Co-Living

A platform that matches users into shared apartments based on habits, context and interests.

- Built as a Single Page Application with React & Redux, a NoSQL database and Cloud Functions.
- The system clusters users into apartments by a hybrid approach of kMeans and k-nearest neighbours.

yaps.life

MOST PROUD OF

Five years of inspiring students to be more entrepreneurial
Volunteered in the student organisation Start NTNU throughout university. Served as project manager for several public events with hundreds of attendees, and was awarded with several distinctions for outstanding work and leadership.

Been to 35 countries & counting
Seeing the world and the people in it is what motivates me to work with technology that connects people. I also blog about it at kristianeboe.me

Entrepreneurial Mindset
I have worked at startups in Norway and Australia. The lessons I learned from those teams about grit, ingenuity, and hard work inspire me to this day.

EDUCATION

M. Sc - Computer Science

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

2013 - 2018 Trondheim, Norway

- Specialisation: Artificial Intelligence & Recommendation Systems

Study Abroad / Exchange

University of Melbourne

2015 - 2016 Melbourne, Australia