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Graduating in June 2017.

Education

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2015-(2017)

- MS, Computer Science.

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2015-2016

- Exchange, Computer Science.

- Highly competitive selection process. Only one student from my university admitted every year.

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2012-2015

- **BS**, Computer Science, GPA: 4.8/5.0.

Experience

Yelp, Software Engineering Intern, San Francisco, CA

Summer 2016

- Full-stack development on the Yelp Reservations diner growth team. - Helped launch www.yelp.com/reservations/{biz-alias}.

- Won Most useful project at Yelps internal hackathon.

Skills: Python, JavaScript.

Scania, Software Engineering Intern, Södertälje, Sweden

Summer 2015

- Continued developing project from the previous year.

- Added several new features including digital envelope cryptography using open-ssl.

Skills: C, C++, Cryptography, MATLAB.

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Teaching Assistant, Stockholm, Sweden

2013-2015

- Teaching programming and algorithms to 15 computer-science students.

- Grading weekly assignments and supervising month-long project at the end of the course.

Skills: Java, Go, Theoretical computer science.

Scania, Software Engineering Intern, Södertälje, Sweden

Summer 2014

– Developed software for logging road and vehicle data in trucks.

- The software replaced commercial software saving thousands of dollars.

Skills: C, C#, Agile development.

Projects

15+ projects at https://github.com/packlnd

Compiler in Scala, project course

Scala

- Compiles a subset of Scala to JVM bytecode. Supports Java-like generics through type erasure.

- Handwritten lexer, parser, name analyzer and type checker.

Lamp controller, personal project

Electrical Engineering, Python, Swift

- Controls my floor lamp through an iPhone app and a Raspberry Pi web server.

- The Raspberry Pi is soldered to a wall socket remote which controls the lamp.

TourIt, HackTech 2016, virtual reality project from hackathon

Python, Virtual Reality, Unity

- AirBnB-like virtual reality tour guide website.

- Uses Oculus Rift and 360 degrees photosphere images to make it seem like you are there.

Picture-of-pictures, personal project

Ruby, JavaScript

- Replaces each pixel in an image with an image whose dominant color is closest to the color of the pixel.

- Choosing better data structures reduced running time by 90%.

Programming

Main: Java (7 years), C++ (3 years), Python (2 years)

Other: Android, JavaScript, Scala, Ruby, C#, Go

Leadership Experience

Head of Sponsor, International Reception, KTH

2014-2014

Spent six months together with 13 other students planning the international reception.
Welcomed over 2000 students during four arrival days and planned a month of activities.

President of the Education Committee, KTH

2013-2014

- Nominated by my predecessor because of my involvement the previous year.

- Meetings with students and faculty to discuss computer science courses.

Awards

Henrik Göransson Sandviken Scholarship

2015

- Awarded scholarship for academic achievements at KTH Royal Institute of Technology.

- Selection based on GPA. Awarded to 90 students in total from all majors at the university.