

Curriculum Vitae

Personal background:

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Education:

2004 – 2006 **Master of Philosophy in Computer Science** Massey University, New Zealand
With focus on Human Computer Interaction and technologies for learning, last year project titled "Fostering inter institutional knowledge sharing among students".

2000 – 2003 **Bachelor of multimedia and computer science** Gjøvik University College
One semester as an exchange student at Edith Cowan University, Australia.

1995 – 1998 **Secondary education** (High school) Nesbyen Videregående Skole
With major area of study in IT and mathematics.

Work History:

2006 – 2006 **Programmer** (part time) Massey University, New Zealand
Further development of a web-based Human Resource Management simulation game, previously developed as a student project.

2005 – 2006 **Programmer** (part time) Massey University, New Zealand
Lead programmer for the Tertiary Education Commission funded eCDF project: "Agent based intelligent help environment for New Zealand student community".

2003 – 2004 **Customer consultant** (full time) Telenor Mobil, Gol
Answering phone queries for Norway's biggest mobile phone operator.

2002 – 2003 **Web developer** (part time) Mediagården, Gjøvik
Development of dynamic web solutions (Content Management Systems), primarily using PHP and MySQL. Including development of web based WYSIWYG HTML editor in JavaScript.

2002 – 2002 **Lecturer's assistant** (part time) Gjøvik University College

- In the course: Image processing and computer graphics
- Marked assignments
- Assisted students during lab-work

2001 – 2001	Lecturer's assistant (part time) • In the course: Multimedia 1 • Assisted students during lab-work	Gjøvik University College
1999 – 2000	IT – consultant (part time) • Started a company in cooperation with one other participant • Which sold custom built PCs, sold and installed hardware components and did other support services	Valinor Datahjelp DA
1999 – 2000	Industrial worker (full time)	DEFA, Nesbyen
1998 – 1999	Mandatory military service (full time)	Norwegian Air Force
1998 – 2002	Snowboard instructor (part time) At local ski resort	Nesbyen Alpinsenter

Other Courses:

2000	3 days	Children's Snowboard Instructor	Norwegian Snowboard Association
2000	3 days	Snowboard Instructor 1 (basic)	Norwegian Snowboard Association
1998	40 h	Organization, management and motivation	

Voluntary work:

2006 – 2006 Contact-person for ANSA (Association of Norwegian Students Abroad) at Massey University.

Refereed Scientific Conference Publications:

Moroni C., Smestad Ø., & Kinshuk (2006). Improving discursive negotiation in web based discussion forums, *Cognition and Exploratory Learning in Digital Age (CELDA 2006)*, 8-10 December 2006, Barcelona, Spain.

Tretiakov A., Smestad Ø. & Kinshuk (2006). Improving the quality of discussion forum discourses by using an internal market. *IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT 2006)*, 5-7 July 2006, Kerkrade, the Netherlands.

Hunt L. M., Smestad Ø., He J., Simon R., & Kinshuk (2005). Playing the Game: Equity and Diversity in the Workplace. *The 13th annual International Employment Relations Association conference*, 26-29 June 2005, Aalborg, Denmark.

Certificates:

Norwegian drivers license for cars

Interests:

Snowboard, travel, photography, film and music

Languages:

Norwegian: native language

English: fluently

German: basic knowledge

References:

Available on request.

Work Samples:

Are available at:

www.valinor.no