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Personal Information

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About:	A software engineer, with a huge passion for mathematics,
	looking for a job to quench his thirst for complex problems.

Education

2010 - 2015	Master of Science in Engineering, Engineering Physics Faculty of Engineering (LTH), Lund University
	 Specialization in control engineering, systems and signals. Additonally specialized in mathematics and algorithms. GPA 4.7 (5.0). Thesis title: Multi-Objective Optimization of Voyage Plans for Ships.
2007-2010	Upper secondary diploma in natural science program Malmö Borgarskola - Received a scholarship for excellent academic performance.

Work Experience

2023 -	Software engineer	
	Axis Communications	
	- Embedded Linux kernel development.	
2018 - 2023	Software engineer	
	Axis Communications	
	 Created the embedded artificial intelligence platform for Axis products from the ground up; integrated several hardware accelerators for neural networks (NPU). Work also included writing an efficient C++ D-Bus service (with accompanying C API library) abstracting the hardware for processing tensors, deploying models and running inferences. Maintained and integrated Linux kernel modules for artificial intelligence compute accelerators. Chip bring-up for internal and external hardware devices. Tech lead for several chip platforms as well as managing the daily team workflow (Scrum). Supervised master thesis students and summer interns (Thesis title: <i>Self-Optimization of Camera Hardware</i>). New potential candidates for the team were also interviewed by me. 	
	 Held yearly courses about converting and quantizing neural net- work models targeting embedded devices. 	



2016-2018	 Software engineer trainee in automatic control Tetra Pak Tetra Pak's two-year young talent trainee program, where only a handful are chosen from hundreds of applicants. Developed sev- eral computer vision programs using OpenCV, built a data analysis tool and a portable high-speed data acquisition program for pro- grammable logic controllers.
	- Worked abroad for half a year in Italy and China.
2015	Thesis work
	ABB Corporate Research
	- Thesis work done at ABB's research facility in Västerås, Sweden. Developed an efficient algorithm for optimization of voyage plans; reduced the computational time from hours to only a few minutes.
2014 - 2015	Teacher assistant
	Faculty of Engineering (LTH), Lund University
	- Taught younger students in mathematics and control engineering. The work also included marking of examinations and supervision of labs.

Computer Skills

Programming languages:	C, C++, x86 and ARM Assembly
Scripting languages:	Python, Bash, Emacs Lisp
Software:	GNU toolchain, Meson, Docker, BitBake, OpenCL,
	OpenCV, OpenVX, TensorFlow Lite
Operative systems:	Linux, FreeRTOS

Languages

Native:	Swedish, Hindi/Urdu
Fluent:	English
Basic:	Spanish, Swedish Sign Language