

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

I have a passion for developing software that creates value. Software that is useful and usable, that solves a problem or makes a task easier to complete. Therefore I specialized in human computer interaction, user experience and userdriven innovation.

I am skilled at doing requirement analysis and specifications, user testing, designing user interfaces and interaction design and prototyping, as well as documenting the results. I find the agile mindset very appealing, and I have spent time learning more about it.

I have extensive knowledge and experience with fascilitation and communication, which I have practised in several settings. I am engaged in my work environment, as well as in social and professional networks.

I am determined, meticulous, and structured. I am skilled at communication and collaboration and I prioritise my deadlines.

I read a lot - fiction as well as non-fiction. I love to dance, and have taken lessons for years. I also spend a lot of time knitting and crocheting.

EDUCATION

- 2008–2010 **MSc in Computer Science, Aarhus University**
I finished my education with the thesis: *Why are there so few Female Students in Computer Science?* - A Field analysis in the departments of Computer Science in Aarhus University and Copenhagen University. Grade: 12. It was nominated for best CS thesis 2010, and reached top 5. I have presented the results from my thesis in different settings.
- 2005–2008 **BSc in Computer Science, Aarhus University.**
- 2000–2003 **BSc in Informatics, Aalborg University.**
- 1997–2000 **Higher Technical Exam (HTX), Grenaa Tekniske Skole**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jun 2012–Jun 2013 **Expat Wife**, San Jose, San Francisco and Osaka
I handled all practicalities concerning living in different countries. I also worked on further educating myself, by reading books, blogs and articles and doing online courses, as well as participating in a conference, several meetups and a hackathon, in order to keep my education up to date.
- Nov 2011–Apr 2012 **Development Consultant**,
It-vest - networking universities (5 month contract).
I managed the Future People campaign, which involved close collaboration with representatives from 8 universities in Denmark, relaunching and updating the website (TYPO3) including gathering information from all our collaborators, conducting workshops with student ambassadors from the same 8 universities, as well as practical work at education fairs.
Besides working on the Future People campaign, I was involved with evaluating the new course “Informationsteknologi” at STX, HTX and HHX (Danish high schools).
- May–Nov 2011 **Scientific Assistant**, Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University (6 month contract)
I did research on teaching methods, assisted in planning and improving ongoing teaching, conducted interviews with students about new teaching methods applied in *Advanced Topics in Software Architecture*, supervised a course about teaching and assisted in project management of the ESTEEM project. I was introduced to Kanban, Retrospectives and the Pomodoro technique.

- April 2011 **Touch Interfaces Explorer**, Miracle A/S
(4 week internship)
I tried out interaction on different mobile devices. My job was to investigate what interaction methods worked and didn't work and how well apps was integrated with the devices on which they were used. I tried out Android phones, Windows Phone 7 and a Motorola Xoom tablet.
- Feb 2011 **Scientific Assistant at Interactive Spaces**,
Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University
(4 week internship)
I worked on the project Female Interaction, where I participated in developing prototypes, took part in ideation workshops and assisted in writing a scientific paper for the DPPI conference.
- 2008–2010 **UR Coordinator**, IBM Denmark.
Responsible for University Relations and Academic Initiative at Aarhus University. My primary tasks were to maintain relations between IBM and Aarhus University, manage collaboration with student associations, arrange company visits and facilitate research applications. I also gained some experience as project manager in the program Women in IT.
- 2007-2010 **Education Ambassador**, Future People.
Presenting Danish IT educations for children and their teachers at education fairs (Uddannelse Uden Grænser).
- 2007–2009 **Project Manager, IT-camp for girls**,
Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University.
Different responsibilities in the three camps I managed. These included finding sponsors, identifying role models, finding teachers for workshops and lectures, evaluating and suggesting improvements for the camp, arranging company visits, organising accomodation, providing food and other practicalities.
- 2008–2009 **Academic Instructor at *Natur i Teltet***,
Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University.
I communicated knowledge about Computer Science to students from public schools as well as to their teachers and parents.
In 2008 the theme was digital image editing and Urban Living. In 2009 we presented *Overview@aGlance* as well as industrial application of digital image editing.
- 2008 **Academic Instructor, Childrens Summer University**,
Steno Museum and Botanical Garden (Aarhus University)
I taught students from 4th to 7th grade how to program LEGO Mindstorm robots. I also supervised the students in creating an exhibition of the work they had done.

- 2006–2008 **Mentor for exchange students,**
Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University
I mentored Italian, Spanish and French students. I showed them the university as well as the City of Aarhus, helped them get permits, bank accounts, mobile phones etc.
- 2007 **Editor on**
“Reflections on the Teaching of Programming”,
IT-Vest
Configuration and layout in L^AT_EX
- 2004-2005 **Supply teacher, public schools in Aarhus.**
I taught a wide area of subjects but mainly Danish, English, Math and Home economics.

COURSES AND CONFERENCES

- Jan 2013 **Participant at Everyone Hacks, San Francisco**
- Nov 2012 **Crew at QCon San Francisco**
I worked for 12 hours and attended the conference.
I participated in the following tutorial:
- *Agile Retrospectives* by **Aino Vonge Corry**
- 2012 **Online courses at coursera.org**
Coursera partners with the top universities in the world to offer courses online for anyone to take, for free. I have not been enrolled or registered in any of the universities.
- *Introduction to Sociology* by **Mitchell Duneier**, Professor of Sociology, Princeton University.
Grade after Finals: 22/24
 - *Gamification* by **Kevin Werbach**, Associate Professor, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.
Grade after Finals: 92%
 - *Internet History, Technology and Security* by **Charles Severance**, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Michigan.
Grade after Finals: 99%
 - *Fantasy and Science Fiction: The Human Mind, Our Modern World* by **Eric S. Rabkin**, Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan.
Grade after Finals: 100%
 - *Learn to Program: The Fundamentals (Python)* by **Jennifer Campbell & Paul Gries**, University of Toronto.
Grade after Finals: 100%

- *An Introduction to Operations Management* by **Christian Terwiesch**,
University of Pennsylvania.
Grade after Finals: 96.6% (with distinction)
 - *Human Computer Interaction* by **Scott Klemmer**,
Associate Professor of Computer Science, Stanford University.
Grade after Finals: 100%
- April 2012 **Accredited Kanban Training** by **Jesper Boeg**, Trifork A/S <http://www.leankanbanuniversity.com>
- 2009–2011 **Crew at JAOO/GOTO; conferences in Aarhus.**
I worked for 12 hours and attended the conferences.
I participated in the following tutorials:
- 2011
- *A user user manual (how to build software that works the way your users think)* by **Chris Nodder**
 - *Patterns for Improved Customer Interaction* by **Linda Rising**
 - *Influence Strategies for Practitioners* by **Linda Rising**
 - *Maintaining and Evolving Legacy Systems* by **Frank Buschmann**
- 2010
- *Collaboration works! Facilitations Skills for Agile Teams* by **Ellen Gottesdiener**
 - *Agile Requirements: Collaborating to Define and Confirm Needs* by **Ellen Gottesdiener**
 - *Lean in a Nutshell* by **Mary and Tom Poppendieck**
- 2009
- *Behavior Driven Development* by **Dan North**
 - *Influence Strategies for Developers* by **Linda Rising**
 - *The power of retrospectives* by **Linda Rising**
 - *Scrum tuning using Organisational Patterns* by **Gertrud Bjørnvig and Jim Coplien**
- 2011 **Crew at GOTO; Copenhagen**
I worked for 12 hours and attended the conference.
I participated in the following tutorials:
- *Just Enough Up Front Design* by **Simon Brown**
 - *Agile Architecture* by **Dan North**
- 2010 **Finalist, Google retreat in Zürich**
for finalists and receivers of the Anita Borg Memorial scholarship

- 2010 **Crew at QCon London**
I worked for 12 hours and attended the conference.
I participated in the following tutorials
- *DCI/Lean Architecture* by **Jim Coplien**
 - *97 things every programmer should know*
by **Kevlin Henney**
- 2009 **Student helper at the Mogens Nielsen-symposium**
- 2007 **OURCS at Carnegie Mellon University**
(Opportunities for Undergraduate Research in Computer
Science)
I participated in the workshop:
- *Let's do Claytronics* about programming of nano robots

ORGANISATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2010 **Writer/actor in revues at the Faculty of Science**
- 2007-2010 **Student representative in the Web Committee**
at Department of Computer Science
- 2008-2010 **Bartender in the Friday café**
at Department of Computer Science
- 2009 **Student representative in the Academic Council**
at the Faculty of Science.
- 2006-2009 **Writer in Mads Føk**
Student magazine at the Faculty of Science
- 2006-2008 **Mentor for freshmen, Math/Phys-tutor association**
at the Faculty of Science.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Jun 2013 **programming coach for railsgirls.com**
- 2009- **Active in Ada Aarhus**
Ada Aarhus is a network group for women in the IT industry
in the Aarhus area.
As of February 2011 I have joined the steering group. I'm
also chair in a subgroup af Ada, who has recently started to
teach Scratch programming in public schools.
- 2009- **Helper at Danmarks Smukkeste Festival.**
Guarding entrances and fences.

LANGUAGES

- Native Danish, written and spoken.
- Fluent English, written and spoken.
- Intermediate German, Swedish, and Norwegian, written and spoken
- Novice Japanese, written and spoken

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