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Experience

2025-now — **Svelland Capital**
Head of Data Science

2023-2025 — **Portfolio Manager**
Holta Invest AS

2016-2023 — **Lead Portfolio Manager**
Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM)

Equities / Sector Strategies (Jan 2021 – Aug 2023)
Lead Portfolio Manager : Systematic Alpha Capture | Cross-sector | global portfolio.
Lead researcher in Systematic Strategies

Asset Strategies (may 2017-dec 2020)
Portfolio Manager : Equity Systematic L/S | Cross-sector | global
Researcher in Systematic Strategies

Risk Analytics (jun 2016-may 2017)
Senior Analyst. Global Equity risk models

2007- 2016 — **Senior Data Scientist**
Telenor Group Research, Big Data Analytics & AI
- Work across 14 countries in global AI team.

2006- 2007 — **Head Engineer**
Institute of Theoretical Astrophysics, UIO
- Developed search engine for NASA/ESA/JAXA space mission project Hinode
- Financed by European Space Agency.

2006 — **Analyst (internship)**
WHO, Unit of Health Statistics and Evidence

2005-2006 — **PHD assistant**
Universite De Geneve, Quantum Communication
- Fundamental issues in quantum mechanics | prototyping quantum cryptography systems

Main Education

2018- 2021   **Executive MBA, Finance**
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
- Specialized in Portfolio management | Investment and securities

2013-2017   **Dr.Philos, Data Science**
University of Oslo
Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Title: "Big Data for Social Sciences: Measuring patterns of human behavior through large-scale mobile phone data"
- The work has received more than 1900+ citations in peer-review journals and cited in 50+ media outlets such as MIT Technology Review, Wall Street Journal, Harvard Magazine, White House Report on Big Data

1999-2004   **Msc in Physics**
Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
Specialised in Quantum mechanics | Quantum computing

Other Education

2018-2020   **Authorized Portfolio Manager**
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
- Part of Executive MBA Finance program

2018-2020   **Authorized Financial Analyst (AFA)**
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
- Part of Executive MBA Finance program
- European equivalent of the CFA program (8 modules)

2017-2018   **Oxford Fintech program**
Oxford University & Said Business School
- In-depth understanding of future of money, markets and transactions

2003   **Exchange Student, Physics**
University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney
- Mathematical modelling and Advanced Quantum Mechanics

1998-1999   **Directed study, C++**
Bjerkely County School (folkehøyskole)

1995-1998   **Gol Videregående skole**
- Specialization within Physics, Math and IT