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Experience

Accenture

Analyst, management consulting

- 08/2007 – (ongoing): *Finance and Performance Management* service line, within *Management Consulting and Integrated Markets* growth platform. Various activities such as internal presentations (work at Accenture for new hires, *shared services*).
- 08/2007 – (ongoing): Project “NAV Pensjonsprogrammet”. My part of this project mainly concerned establishing a new business unit as *shared services* on the finance area of pensions. This unit now provides payments of 10 000 000 000+ NOK monthly as well as handling most other pensions-related finance. Activities included documenting and designing work activities, making requirements for systems support, training and teaching the 50+ employees, on-site assistance at the first few months of the start-up, leading a section of the new unit, co-ordination with tax authorities, et cetera.

Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH)

Various positions, primarily teaching and research.

- 02/2006 – 08/2006: Research Assistant at the Department of Economics, working on an econometric project
- 01/2006 – 04/2006: Scientific Assistant at the Department of Economics, teaching undergraduates (groups of approximately 70) in microeconomics
- 08/2005 – 10/2005: Tutor at the Department of Strategy and Management, teaching undergraduates (groups of approximately 20) in computer science
- 08/2005 – 09/2005: Drawing up and running the NHH-stand at "Forskningsdagene 2005" with another student, cooperating with the Information Department at NHH.

Education

Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH)

Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration, 2007

- Major in Economics, grade point average: B
- Master Thesis: “**Special Economic Zones: Policy Review and Implications for India**”, grade: A. Including a funded stay at NIAS – Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen.

Fudan University, Shanghai, China

- Summer School (summer 2007), Chinese Politics and Economy

Indian Institute of Management – Ahmedabad (IIMA), India

Exchange student (autumn 2006)

- MBA-courses in communication, law, finance, etc. Grade point average: A-

Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH)

Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Administration, 2005

- Elective courses in Professional English and Economic Geography, Grade point average: B-

University of Bergen

1 year study of law (1. avdeling jus/jus grunnfag), 2002

- Public administrative law, contract law, legal theory, constitutional law, international law, etc.

Extracurricular Activities

The Student Association at the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHHS)

Several positions, including the following:

- Leader of "Bachelorfagutvalget" at NHH, i.e. a student body working to look after the interests of the undergraduate students in academic affairs. Earlier I served as second in command and as a representative.
- Member of the programme committee at the student run conference *Global Economic Perspectives*, at NHH.
- Participated twice in UKEN, a student run festival.

Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH)

The major positions are:

- Student representative in Programutvalg for Grunnstudier/Bachelorutdanning (PGS/PBU) at NHH. PGS/PBU is the board responsible for all undergraduate-level education at NHH.
- Student representative in "Klagenemnda ved NHH" (KVN). KVN is the board in charge of expulsions from NHH and also the appealing body for administrative decisions made by NHH, including awarding the "Siviløkonom" degree to students with a foreign degree.
- Student representative to the board of the Department of Finance at NHH.

Politics

- Autumn 2003 - Autumn 2007: Substitute representative in the municipal council in Osterøy Municipality.
- Representing NHHS several times in "Norsk Studentunion" (NSU), e.g. at annual general assemblies, in committees, etc. NSU is the national Norwegian student association representing students at university level.

Other

- Student representative in "nasjonalt råd for økonomisk-administrativ utdanning" (NRØA) (=the national council on higher education in business administration). The aim of the council is to coordinate the Norwegian institutions offering this type of education. It consists of one member from each participating member institution, 4 student representatives appointed by the two national student bodies and also a few external members.
- Journalist and treasurer in the student magazine Atrium, at the Faculty of Arts, University of Bergen.

Scholarships and Awards

- Funded stay at NIAS – Nordic Institute of Asian Studies for work with my Master's thesis.
- Winner "Nyskappingscupen", a venture cup arranged by Start NHH for the best entrepreneurial idea at NHH. The idea described a standardised miniature power plant to be used in rivers, currents and other possible small scale power sources, focusing on the commercial opportunities for a low cost alternative.
- Awarded two scholarships when going on exchange to the Indian Institute of Management – Ahmedabad.

Skills

- Norwegian as mother tongue. Proficient in Business English. Independent user in Scandinavian languages. Basic user in German.
- Good general computer skills (software and hardware). Very good command of standard software. Some experience in Visual Basic for Applications and simple html. Have been using the statistical software packages Minitab, SPSS, Excel and Stata. Experience as tutor in the computer science course, MET030, at NHH.
- Strong drive and commitment, outgoing, focused, articulate, resourceful and entrepreneurial.