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Experience

BOOK, "STATE OF THE EU UNION — GOVERNMENT 2.0 AND ONWARDS", AUGUST 2009. Co-wrote (with Tim O'Reilly, David Weinberger, Don Tapscott et al.) book about eGovernment. To be published October 2009.

FOUNDER, FOLKETS TING (LITT. "PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT"), MARCH 2009 - PRESENT. Making Danish parliament speeches, votes and laws available for public scrutiny and debate. folketsting.dk has had 10.000+ visits and has been covered in national Danish radio and Computerworld. Have given invited talks at Reboot 2009 and other conferences. Tech: SQL Server, Amazon EC2, ASP.Net MVC, C#, Google Visualization API, Facebook Connect.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, COPENHAGEN SOFTWARE, NOVEMBER 2008 - FEBRUARY 2009. Developed website (energymap.dk) for Danish Industry to showcase green tech during the UN Climate Conference in Copenhagen 2009. Used by 100s of Danish and international companies, 100.000+ visits. Tech: SQL Server, Amazon EC2, ASP.Net MVC, C#, Google Maps.

ENTREPRENEUR, POPCORN, MAY 2008 - NOVEMBER 2008. Conceived and developed Facebook application for social cinema ticket discovery and reservation. Used by 80% of Danish cinemas and hundreds of users daily. Acquired by major Danish media company. Tech: Facebook Platform, .Net, C#, SQL Server, Javascript.

CONSULTANT, NETCOMPANY, JANUARY 2006 - MAY 2008. Sold, planned and implemented Microsoft CRM solutions for clients, including Nordea and ISS Global. Post-launch responsible for multi-million DKK system. Involved in recruitment efforts. Tech: SQL Server, .Net, C#, ASP.NET, Dynamics CRM, Javascript.

Education

M.SC. AT THE IT-UNIVERSITY IN COPENHAGEN, SEPTEMBER 2005 - OCTOBER 2009. Thesis on extending Microsoft "Language Integrated Query" (LINQ), supervised by Peter Sestoft.

B.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, SEPTEMBER 2002 - JULY 2005.

EXCHANGE STUDENT AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, FALL 2004. Worked on Caltech entry for the Darpa Grand Challenge, building a vehicle capable of crossing 200 miles of desert without human intervention. Exchange program was highly competitive and I was one of two students chosen that year.

Other

TENDERS ELECTRONIC DAILY (TED), 2008 - PRESENT. Screen-scraped 19GB of EU public procurement contracts from password protected web portal. Preliminary findings were presented at a seminar at Copenhagen Business School and we have received funding to continue research.

LINQTOCRM, 2007 - PRESENT. Built and maintained open source Microsoft Dynamics CRM LINQ query provider. The code has been downloaded almost two thousand times and has contributions from a dozen programmers from all over the world.

BLANK(BANQUET), FALL 2007. Member of an artists collective working with digital performance installations. Art piece ("Living Room") was exhibited at the Junge Hunde theater festival in Århus and received coverage in national radio.

Climbed Mt. Blanc, the highest mountain in Western Europe, summer 2005. Ran Copenhagen Marathon in 2009.