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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

12/08/2019 – 15/06/2021 – Universitetsveien 25, Kristiansand, Norway
SOCIAL SCIENTIST – University of Agder

My master thesis is on The Social Contract by Rousseau and researches the term "the general will" by asking what that really is by virtue of *hermeneutics*, which is philosophy of understanding.

Field(s) of study

- Philosophy, Religion and Society

Thesis: The General Will

C | ECTS | 120 | www.uia.no

15/08/2016 – 15/07/2019 – Universitetsveien 25, Kristiansand, Norway
BACHELOR DEGREE IN APPLIED PHILOSOPHY – University of Agder

I started my academic career with a bachelor's degree in philosophy of three years, where the third year was an Erasmus+ exchange to The University of Toulouse where I took my B2 certificate. My thesis was an analysis of depression rates in industrialised countries. In short, this study taught me to think clearly and the value of engaging myself in extracurricular activities.

Field(s) of study

- Applied Philosophy

Thesis: Comfortably Depressed

C | ECTS | 180 | www.uia.no

08/2010 – 07/2013 – Østensbuveien 80, Arendal, Norway
MEDIA & COMMUNICATION – Sam Eyde VGS

During this education I acquired knowledge within a range of Adobe programs, creative skills, and journalism, both individually and in groups. We produced a lot of journalism with text, film, and sound as media. In additions to this I also had subjects granting me access to university studies.

Field(s) of study

- Media & Communication

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WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2021 – CURRENT – Kristiansand, Norway
ENTREPRENEUR – ØYMOEN PRIVATUNDERVISNING

I own and operate a private tutoring business called Øymoen Privatundervisning, where I offer tutoring in a range of subjects online and in person.

I also own and run the website www.philosophycubed.com where I publish weekly philosophical essays, offer tutoring, and run a forum. As of now I have about 800 visitors per month.

01/09/2019 – CURRENT – Kristiansand, Norway

SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT – UNIVERSITY OF AGDER

During my time at the University of Agder I have worked as a Scientific Assistant in roles such as The Principle's Student Mentor, Curricular and Social Coordinator, and Assistant to the Professor. This included responsibilities such as leadership, teaching, research, promoting, and more. This has matured me as a person and given me an understanding of how a university operates.

18/10/2019 – 09/06/2020 – Kristiansand, Norway

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER – PVS

When I was a substitute teacher I mainly worked at Hånes primary school as an English teacher. I have taken this experience with me into my own private tutoring business: Øymoen Privatundervisning

06/2010 – 08/2013 – Arendal, Norway

GRAPHIC DESIGNER – URDAL SERVICES AS

Summer employment where I used my skills attained from my education in Media & Communication to design brochures and business cards for both Urdal Services as well as MQE.

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **NORWEGIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Outlook | Instagram | Facebook | Zoom | Adobe (Premiere, AfterEffects, Photoshop, InDesign, Audition) | Linux Server Management

● OTHER EXPERIENCE

01/2021 – CURRENT

Academic Blog

On my homepage www.philosophycubed.com I publish articles, send newsletters, and run an online forum. This is a considerably complex project, demanding such skills as programming, management of servers and domains, writing and editing skills, and good knowledge of low-cost online resources.

www.philosophycubed.com

30/11/2017 – 31/05/2018

Student Union President

Philosophia (formerly FiSK) is a student union at the University of Agder for students of Philosophy, but engages everyone who is interested in philosophy. The position has several responsibilities: Arrange meetings, arrange and check up on events, ensure a good environment for both social and professional affairs and follow up on the state of the students.

10/2021 – CURRENT

Columnist

The magazine for classical culture Sivilisasjonen contacted me wanting to publish some of my texts from Philosophy Cubed. I accepted the offer, and now one may find my texts at <https://sivilisasjonen.no/?s=%C3%B8ymoens=%C3%B8ymoens>
<https://sivilisasjonen.no/?s=øymoens>

10/2017 – 08/2020

Journalist

I have engaged myself as a journalist and commentator for Unikum - the student-newspaper of UiA.

● RECOMMENDATIONS

Håvard Løkke – Master Thesis Supervisor – havard.lokka@uia.no – (+47) 90698298

Håvard Løkke was my professor in History of Philosophy, Ethics, and Philosophy & Psychology. He later supervised my Master Thesis on Rousseau.

Ralph Henk Vaags – Professor – ralph.vaags@gmail.com

Ralph H. Vaags was my professor in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, as well as Philosophy of Religion. He has engaged me as a writer for the local philosophical newsletter in Kristiansand for his very successful philosophical lecture venue *Filosofikaféen*, which has hosted Jonas Gahr Støre, the current Prime Minister of Norway, among others.

● HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sports

My favourite sport has always been football, but I also enjoy volleyball, skiing, tennis, chess, and other sports.

Writing

My time in philosophy has cultivated my interest for literature and its many facets. I enjoy producing texts, reading, and in this digital age I keep a hand-written diary to maintain my handwriting.

Music

I decided to learn to play the guitar when I was 13, and now I have been playing it for more than half of my life. Music offers me a creative outlet, and teaches me to overcome my nerves.