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EDUCATION

BI Norwegian Business School

Bergen, NO

Bachelor's in Economics and Business Administration (STEM)

May 2027

- GPA (U.S. Equivalent): 3.5/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Rehoboth Beach City Hall

Rehoboth Beach, DE

City Manager Intern

June 2026-Present

- Advised 100+ constituents on economic programs, engaged over 10+ elected officials to promote grants and small-business opportunities, and secured a city grant by writing the successful proposal.
- Collaborated with all municipal departments and improved city websites to strengthen public access to economic resources.

Accounting Assistant

Førde, NO

Firda Revisjon og Rådgivning AS

January 2023-June 2026

- Managed daily bookkeeping and reconciliations for 15+ small and midsize clients using PowerOffice GO, Maestro and Sticos.
- Prepared 30+ VAT reports and submissions annually and supported 10+ financial statements and tax filings in coordination with auditors and advisors.

Pestrax OÜ

Førde, NO

Founder and Software Developer

January 2025-June 2026

- Founded a technology company developing business-management and educational software; led product research, design, development, launch and ongoing improvement.
- **Slipax:** Designed and launched a platform that simplifies boat-slip information and management for marinas and boat owners.
- **Compile.school:** Developed an accessible self-paced learning featuring strong community-based learning software.

Bakery Assistant

Førde, NO

Naustdal Dampbakeri AS

January 2021-June 2024

- Supported overnight production, inventory rotation and quality control during high-volume shifts, occasionally assuming responsibility for bakery operations.

PROJECTS

Independent Technology Projects

Developer & Educator

- Designed and launched three websites focused on improving accessibility and operational efficiency, including a platform that simplifies boat-slip information and management. Developed an interactive game that teaches practical Excel skills and created a computer science course to make technical education more engaging and accessible

SKILLS and INTERESTS

Language: English and Norwegian (Fluent); German (Intermediate)

Accounting: Bookkeeping, VAT reporting, financial-statement preparation, PowerOffice GO, Maestro, Sticos

Technical: Python, R, Excel, PowerPoint, Stata, and Software Development