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## SKILLS

Development	Testing
Business Analysis	Leadership
Risk	Architecture
Process	Agile
DDD	CI/CD

## TECHNOLOGIES

Python	Linux / Bash
Django	Docker
RDBMS & SQL	
Git / GitHub / GitLab	

## LANGUAGES

British English [Native]  
Swedish [Fluent]

## EDUCATION

PGCE, Information Technology [1993]  
- University of Liverpool  
BSc [Hon] Mathematics [1992]  
- University of Sheffield

## EXPERIENCE

### **Telenor Sweden AB, 2022-11 => Current | B2B Consultant [Contract]**

- Decomposing the legacy monolith & building a new B2B stack in Python/Django
- DDD patterns for an Event Driven architecture using RabbitMQ & Celery
- Introduced automated testing, CI/CD pipelines and linting/formatting

### **Divio, 2021-06 => 2022-11 | Cloud Solutions Engineer**

- IaaS solutions built with Python/Django
- Requirements analysis, customer onboarding & support
- Sales & marketing support
- Content production [blog posts, videos, conference talks]

### **SopraSteria, 2021-03 => 2021-06 | Senior Consultant, ServiceNow**

- Analysis of issues and new requirements for the client [Telia Finance]
- Solution design and build, JavaScript & ServiceNow configuration

### **Telenor Sweden AB, 2017-04 => 2021-02 | Senior SWE [Contract]**

- Analysis, design & build for core billing system.
- Migration of consumer customers from legacy billing using Python
- PoC using Python/Django for migration of existing legacy monolith.

### **WineBrothers & Co HB, 2015-06 => 2018-07 | Owner**

- Liase with producers & import wines from around the world
- Budget & financial responsibility
- Sales support for existing & future customers, incl. Systembolaget

### **TeliaSonera AB, 2014-06 => 2016-02 | Head of Business Analysis**

- Build BA unit into centre of excellence
- Recruitment of Bas, Information Architect, Business Architect
- Drive quality work for requirements and processes
- Personnel responsibility

### **TeliaSonera AB, 2013-01 => 2014-06 | Manager - Analysis & Delivery**

- Merge 2 teams - Business Analysts & Delivery Managers
- 20+ people, 4 locations, 3 countries
- Define & promote the BA & DM roles
- Personnel responsibility: salary review, coaching, performance

### **TeliaSonera AB, 2012-06 => 2012-12 | Business Analyst**

- Analyse & manage requirements and processes
- Drive small assignments from concept to completion

### **ComHem AB, 2009-11 => 2012-06 | Billing Specialist**

- PM for upgrade of IRB rating system & redesign of provisioning flow
- Streamline rating & billing processes
- Manage mediation, rating & revenue assurance systems

### **OLDER EXPERIENCE**

- Parental Leave, 2008-10 => 2009-10
- Telenor AB, 2007-03 => 2008-09 | Senior SWE [Contract]
- Tele2 AB, 2006-04 => 2007-02 | Senior SWE [Contract]
- AXA [Melbourne], 2005-03 => 2006-12 | Senior Analyst [Contract]
- Vodafone AB, 2002-04 => 2005-04 | Senior SWE [Contract]
- Sabbatical, 2001-06 => 2002-04 | Global Backpacker
- Europolitan AB, 1999-09 => 2001-06 | Senior SWE [Contract]
- Netcom AB [Norway], 1997-11 => 1999-08 | SWE [Contract]
- IBS Public Services Ltd [UK], 1996-11 => 1997-11 | Senior Analyst
- MDIS [UK], 1995-01 => 1996-11 | Analyst
- Barclays Bank [UK], 1993-09 => 1994-12 | Analyst [Contract]

### **RECENT CONFERENCES**

- 2023 - PyCon Sweden, Stockholm
- 2023 - DjangoDay CPH, Copenhagen [Lightning talk: [Consider the colourblind](#)]
- 2023 - PyCon UK, Cardiff [Lightning talk: [Consider the colourblind](#)]
- 2022 - DjangoDay CPH, Copenhagen [Talk: [12-factor app](#)]
- 2020 - DjangoCon EU, Online
- 2019 - PyCon Sweden, Stockholm