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EDUCATION

University of Macau (China)

2014-07 – 2014-12

Studies abroad

Faculty of Business and Administration

International Business. I learned a great deal about project management since I ran 6 projects at the same time with 6 people in each one. I learned to deal with cultural differences and language barriers between people. It was a great experience.

Linnaeus University

2012-08 - 2015-06

Enterprising and Business Development (Bachelor)

The education was highly practical and the majority of the projects were conducted with real problems in real businesses.

SIDA (Swedish International Development Agency)

2012-04 – 2012-05

Business accelerator “Outreach”

Eight weeks boot camp for promising social entrepreneurs around the world. Only 8 people were chosen to participate.

Enforex Marbella (Spain)

2006-09 – 2006-12

Spanish language studies

Full time studies in the Spanish language. Yes I´m fluent in Spanish today.

Vasagymnasiet (High school)

2001-08 - 2004-06

Computer technology

Web design, programming in Visual Basic and C++, networks.

EXPERIENCE

- Företagsfabriken 2015-09 - Today
Junior Business Developer
Företagsfabriken is a business incubator located in Växjö. My job amongst many things is to help the entrepreneurs to develop their companies and scale rapidly, screening and bringing in new companies, create a creative environment where business can flourish.
- Aktiv Svenska 2013-06 - Today
Business Developer
The result of the work I did with Christer Nilsson Affärsutveckling AB (see below). Aktiv Svenska is a concept developing startup developing "serious games in education" with focus on Swedish For Immigrants (SFI).
- Christer Nilsson Affärsutveckling AB (Venture Capitalist) 2013-06 - Today
Business Developer
I brought forward three business concepts for a digital learning product and was responsible for writing the business plan that was later used to attract investors to the project.
- Dump Tees AB 2012-04 – 2015-01
Founder and CEO
Dump Tees is a clothing brand from the garbage dump La Chureca in Nicaragua, creating jobs for the poor people living there. Sustainability, CSR and triple bottom line in the core business.
- Gatubarn.nu 2009-03 – 2015-01
Founder and president
Gatubarn.nu was an NGO for street kids in Latin America. I raised money, organized events and cooperated with companies and artists to help women and children living in a garbage dump in Nicaragua. I lived 1,5 years in Nicaragua during this time.
- Swedish Armed Forces (Nordic Battle Group) 2007-05 – 2008-05
Standby Soldier
I was a standby soldier in the rapid response unit NBG and a part of the logistic platoon. We were about to go to Africa to help out (maintain peace) in a conflict but we never went. I left the army with almost highest grades possible.

Securitas Sweden 2005-11 – 2012-07

Armed security guard

Uniformed security guard for private companies and Swedish Armed Forces facilities.

Swedish Armed Forces (Enköping Sweden) 2005-01 – 2005-11

Military Service

Security and escort of VIP-people. I graduated with very good grades and was awarded “best soldier in the platoon”.

Bite Teleperformance 2004-08 – 2005-01

Sales

Telemarketer for Telia, Tele2 and other big Swedish companies. I learned a lot about sales and became a very good salesman at the company. I love the competition and the “flow” in selling.

LANGUAGES

Swedish	Native language
English	Fluently
Spanish	Fluently

AWARDS

Winner of Venture Cup in the category “People & Society”. 2015

Nominated to the final in “*Ten Outstanding Young People of the world award*”. 2013

Winner of “*The best business idea in Västmanland*”. 2011

Winner of the Weleda scholarship for sustainability. 2011