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SUMMARY

Final-year Computer Science student who builds and ships full-stack applications in Java, TypeScript and PostgreSQL, from a preschool management system to a live client website and a web app with real users. Brings 9 years of leadership at IKEA, including direct responsibility for 80+ employees and helping roll out a global transport system to 5,000+ coworkers.

EDUCATION

Uppsala University

B.Sc. in Computer Science

Uppsala, Sweden

Aug 2024 – Jun 2027 (expected)

- **Relevant courses:** Imperative and Object-Oriented Programming Methodology (IOOPM), Operating Systems and Process-Oriented Programming, Database Design, Algorithms and Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Numerical Methods and Simulation
- **Upcoming (2026/27):** Artificial Intelligence, Computer Security, Cloud Computing, Low-Level Parallel Programming, bachelor's thesis

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, IOOPM

Uppsala University

Aug 2026 – Present

Uppsala, Sweden

- Review and grade student lab submissions in C and Java, giving feedback on code quality, memory management and object-oriented design

Goods Flow Out Team Leader (earlier: Customer Relations Operational Leader)

IKEA

2017 – Present

Uppsala, Sweden

- Lead day-to-day operations and KPI-driven improvement work in outbound logistics; direct manager to **80+ employees**
- As manager, took the unit to **7th place worldwide** in IKEA's global logistics ranking, climbing hundreds of places
- Responsible for performance management, succession planning and people development; certified through IKEA's **ILEAD** leadership program
- As **Senior Implementation Leader**, helped roll out IKEA's new global transport system, creating training material and training **5,000+ coworkers** worldwide

PROJECTS

Mazeshopper | SvelteKit, MongoDB Atlas, Vercel, Claude Code

2026

- Shared grocery-planning app that makes the weekly shop faster and lets households plan it together; built with AI-assisted development and used by **10–20 active users** (mazeshopper.rosenbergab.com)

Portfolio site for a commercial photographer | Next.js, Tailwind, Framer Motion, Cloudflare

2026

- Designed and built a media-first, responsive site for a client whose customers include BMW and Valentino; handled domain, DNS and hosting; live at alcreatives.com

KindGuard | Spring Boot, Angular, PostgreSQL, Docker, WebSockets

2026

- Owned the database integration in the Spring Boot backend: PostgreSQL schema, JPA/Hibernate entities and Flyway migrations
- Preschool management system built in a **team of 6**, with real-time collaborative editing over WebSockets; now being explored as a commercial product

Smart Learner | AI, Lovable, Resend API

2026

- AI-driven newsletter that turns any topic into a learning course delivered by email at a user-chosen interval (smart-learner-mail.lovable.app)

EduTrack | TypeScript, web application

2025

- Wrote most of the application logic and built the entire frontend for a live education-tracking platform (edutrack.rosenbergab.com)

LEADERSHIP

Roundnet Sweden & Uppsala Roundnet Club

Co-founder and Chairman of both

2019 – Present

Sweden

- Founded the national federation and a local club; lead board governance, strategy, budgeting and tournament organization, and represent Sweden toward the International Roundnet Federation

Participant, F1RST Tech Programme

2026

Talent program by Stockholm School of Economics and Daniel Sachs Foundation

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, SQL, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: Spring Boot, Angular, Next.js, SvelteKit, Tailwind CSS

Data: PostgreSQL, JPA/Hibernate, Flyway, MongoDB

Tools: Git, Docker, Linux, Cloudflare, Vercel, Scrum, AI-assisted development (Claude Code)

Spoken: Swedish (native), English (fluent)