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I have very recently finished my PhD at NTNU. In my research, I have studied how underwater hyperspectral imaging (UHI) can be used to map the seafloor and increase our knowledge and understanding of marine life. Among other things, I have used the technology to study the magnificent cold-water coral reefs in the Trondheim fjord and the historical shipwreck Figaro in the High Arctic.

Prior to my PhD, I completed a bachelor's and a master's degree in marine biology at NTNU, with an exchange semester at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD).

Currently, I am employed as a researcher at the Department of Marine Technology, where I carry out interdisciplinary work with colleagues from multiple scientific fields.