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Rune has 25 years of experience as a project manager and advisor. He has an MSc in computer science from the Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH, now NTNU) and an MBA from University of California, Berkeley.

Rune has held leading roles in all phases of large IT projects, from strategy and business development to design, implementation, testing, and rollout of systems and processes. He has broad experience in coordinating project activities across disciplines, organizations, and countries. He is well familiar with the range conflicts that typically occur on IT-projects.

Analytical. Structured. Solution oriented. Cross functional. Open.

Education

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| 2022 – 2023
Norway | Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
PhD studies on the application of Artificial Intelligence (not completed). |
| 1999 – 2001
USA | Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley
Master of Business Administration (MBA). |
| 1994 – 1995
Belgium | Université Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve
Thesis work in logic programming and constraint satisfaction problems. |
| 1990 – 1995
Norway | Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH, now NTNU)
Master of Science in Engineering (Computer Science) |

Employment History

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| 2003 – current
Norway | Self-employed Consultant – Prolego AS
Project management, management consulting, mediation. |
| 2001 – 2002
Germany | Management Consultant – Solon Management Consulting
Strategy and business development, investment analysis, due diligence. |
| 1995 – 1999
Norway/Germany | IT Consultant – Accenture
Implementation of new billing solutions in Telenor and Deutsche Telekom. |

Conflict Resolution

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| 2022 – current
Oslo | Project integrated mediator (PRIME) – New signaling system Oslo Metro
Regular participation in the project, where I contribute with insights, discussions, advice, or dedicated mediation sessions to resolve whatever disagreements or conflicts may arise between the parties. |
| 2023
Oslo | Expert witness – Oslo District Court (Sparebank 1 vs Tietoevry)
Hired by one of the parties to write a report with independent evaluations (non-legal) of key topics in the case and testify about these in Oslo district court. |
| 2020 – 2022
Oslo | Technical co-mediator – Oslo District Court
Assisted during three mediations of IT-conflicts in Oslo district court. |
| 2019 – 2020
Oslo | Lay Judge – Oslo District Court (Norwegian State vs IBM)
Chosen by the parties as a judge in the "Grindgut"-case in Oslo district court, where Norway's Public Roads Administration sued IBM over a failed IT-project. |

Project Management / Advisory

2020 – 2021 Oslo	Project Manager – New Core System in Landkreditt Insurance Led requirements specification, vendor follow-up, and testing of a new system for digital distribution and handling of policies and claims.
2017 – 2019 Oslo	Project Manager – New Core System in Codan Insurance Led requirements specification, vendor follow-up, system integration, testing, and rollout of a new system for handling of policies and claims.
2015 – 2017 Oslo/Copenhagen	Project Manager – Enterprise solutions in Gjensidige Insurance Led the introduction of softphones to 2.000 employees across the Nordics. Led a project portfolio to develop analytical CRM in Denmark and the Baltics.
2014 – 2015 Oslo	Project Manager – Core systems upgrade in Telenor Led Accenture's largest agile development project in Telenor: Implementation of a new product model in about 30 systems in the mobile value chain.
2012 – 2014 Oslo	Project Manager – New workspace for Gjensidige's customer service Led requirements specification, testing, and rollout of Microsoft Dynamics CRM and associated work processes for 4-500 customer service representatives.
2010 – 2012 Oslo	Project Manager / Test Manager – Introduction of 4G in Telenor Led planning and coordination of all quality assurance and testing (technical, functional, and commercial) of Telenor's new value chain for 4G.
2010 Oslo / Bangalore	Project Manager / Test Manager – Altinn II Hired by Accenture to lead quality assurance and testing of Altinn II, the new Norwegian portal for public reporting, developed by Accenture in India.
2007 – 2010 Oslo	Project / Program Manager – Shared Services in Norwegian Healthcare Leading roles in a national program to investigate and establish shared services in accounting, payroll and procurement for all Norwegian hospitals.
2006 – 2007 Oslo	Assistant Program Manager – New Core System in Canal Digital Operative leader of the establishment of a new, common core system for Canal Digital, across their Nordic business units.
2004 – 2005 Islamabad	Project Manager – Business Support Systems in Telenor Pakistan Hired by Accenture as their on-site project manager responsible for installation and testing of business support systems ahead of commercial launch.
2003 – 2010 Oslo	Management Consultant – As a self-employed consultant Various projects in cost analysis, market research, due diligence, valuation, and strategy.
2001 – 2002 Munich	Management Consultant – As an employee of Solon Various projects in strategy and business development, investment analysis, and due diligence.
1995 – 1999 Oslo / Frankfurt	IT Consultant – As an employee of Accenture Team management, functional specification, and testing of billing solutions in Telenor and Deutsche Telekom.

Other

Languages	Norwegian (native), English (C2), German (B2), French (B1)
Certification	Prince 2 Foundation (Metier), Mediator (Norwegian Bar Association)
Interests	Food, wine, literature, history, languages, movies, games, coding, education