

# Vita

Jon Vegard Larssen was born in Lillehammer, Norway on January 3rd, 1978. In 1995 he was selected as one of two Norwegian representatives to attend the United World College of the American West in New Mexico. After receiving his International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma in 1997 he went to Blacksburg, Virginia for university. He obtained his dual Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering with a minor in Mathematics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2001. He graduated Summa Cum Laude and achieved Dean's List honors every semester. The summer after his sophomore year he joined the Advanced Turbulent Flow Research Group under the direction of Dr. William Devenport and produced a Departmental Report on the Acoustic Properties of the Stability Wind Tunnel. He completed his Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering at Virginia Tech in December of 2003. During his Master's and Doctoral studies he acted as a Lab instructor, Teacher and Research Assistant for the Aerospace and Ocean Engineering Department at Virginia Tech. He is currently living in Seattle, Washington.