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Senior Software Engineer

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Experience

Northwind Systems — Berlin, Germany

Senior Software Engineer — 2022 – Present

- Led the redesign of the payments platform, cutting median checkout latency by 38%.
- Mentored four engineers through promotion to senior level.
- Introduced contract testing between eleven microservices, eliminating a class of integration regressions.

Fenwick Labs — Remote

Software Engineer — 2019 – 2022

- Built the real-time analytics pipeline processing 40M events/day on Kafka and ClickHouse.
- Owned on-call rotation for the ingestion service; reduced page volume by 60% via better alert tuning.

Education

Technical University of Munich — Munich, Germany

M.Sc. in Computer Science — 2015 – 2019

Skills

Languages	Go, TypeScript, Rust, Python
Infrastructure	Kubernetes, Terraform, AWS, PostgreSQL