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APPLICATION AS A PRODUCT ENGINEER

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Education

Gabrieli-Gymnasium

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH A FOCUS ON MUSIC

- General high school diploma with an average grade of 2.5.
- Outstanding performance in music.

Eichstätt, Bavaria, Germany

September 2014 - June 2022

Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN

- In-depth knowledge in user research, design thinking, and prototyping.

Ingolstadt, Bavaria, Germany

October 2023 - Expected July 2026

Work Experience

© expert e-Commerce GmbH

SALES INTERN

- Sales of household appliances and customer consultation.
- Conducting market research to improve sales methods.

Eichstätt, Bavaria, Germany

June 2018 - August 2018

SodaStream

MERCHANDISER AND PROMOTER

- Conducting promotional events at high-traffic locations.
- Increasing brand awareness through innovative advertising strategies.

Munich, Bavaria, Germany

March 2021 - July 2021

Freelance

FREELANCE DIGITAL ARTIST

- Creating logos and school clothing for the Gabrieli Gymnasium ([Link here](#)).
- Creating song covers ([Link here](#)).

August 2018 - Present

IDL – Institute for Digital Learning

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN

- Assisting in programming minor bugs and features.

Eichstätt, Bavaria, Germany

May 2021 - July 2022

KOBER GmbH

DOOR-TO-DOOR ADVERTISING FOR THE GERMAN RED CROSS

- Recruiting members through effective door-to-door advertising.

Heilbronn, Germany

June 2022 - August 2022

HIVE Systems

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Leading the frontend development of the HIVE Dashboard for drone fleet management.
- Implementing features to monitor the status and performance of drones.
- Adhering to DAL-B requirements to ensure safety and reliability.

Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany

October 2022 - Present

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FULL-STACK/DEVOPS ENGINEER

- Developed the integration of ZVT payment terminals into internal calendar/appointment workflows.
- Built internal tooling for SSO, including an Admin Dashboard for user and access management.
- Owned DevOps and server setups; maintained and extended in-house *mitdenkt* boxes (telephony services and a ZVT terminal connector via WebSockets, etc.).
- Implemented the reporting frontend for operational and business insights.
- Contributed to the backend *FAPI* (FastAPI) services and APIs.
- Currently leading development on AI Calling Agents for end-clients' customers.

Ingolstadt, Bavaria, Germany

September 2024 - Present

Skills

Auth, Payments & Telephony

OAuth2/OIDC SSO, ZVT POS, SIP/telephony integrations.

Backend & DevOps

Python, Node/Bun, WebSockets, Docker, Linux, CI/CD.

Languages & Certs

DE (native), RU (native), EN (C1), JA (basic); EU A1/A3; DO-178C exposure.

AI & Automation

AI calling agents, LLM-powered workflows.

Frontend

TypeScript, Svelte, HTML/CSS.