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# Backend Software Engineer

Your mission to make the world better – one customer experience at a time – is inspiring. Furthermore, as a neurodivergent, queer woman, your diversity, inclusivity and remote-first approach to the modern workplace is genius and a perfect fit for me.

I have a broad knowledge from my computer science studies. Among many other things, I have good command of OOP techniques from C# and experience with dynamic languages from LISP.

Furthermore, the design and implementation of programming languages was a favourite topic of mine while studying, so I have an in-depth understanding of interpreters, compilers and therein how programming languages work. Last year, I started learning Ruby (& Rails) and quickly found Rails to be a brilliant framework.

In my studies, we created a web application using the Flask micro web framework, python and a relational database in PostgreSQL. Building a peer-to-peer/server-to-client chat server in C, also gave me experience with distributed systems. Furthermore, the majority of the software development throughout my studies was test-driven using unit tests.

I have excellent communication skills. My time on the training ship DANMARK, taught me the importance of clear continuous communication between colleagues in a dynamic environment. Later while working at the Confederation of Danish Industry (DI), communicating across the many different departments became second nature. Finally, while studying Computer Science, I got experience with working with different people with varying skills on an array of development projects. I implement these communication skills in every part of my life, including specification of job tasks and program requirements.

I like the challenge of learning new technologies and figuring out complex systems, and I have a knack for learning languages. So even though I don't have experience with container orchestration technologies, I have a good understanding of the principle and am simply eager to learn and grow with Zendesk.

I am the right person for the job, as I am an adept learner with a keen interest in backend development, and have years of experience with working in diverse teams.


I look forward to hearing from you.

Humblidently,
**Asta Gottlieb**

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