

# Simon Frost - Full Stack Engineer

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Seasoned full stack engineer with 12 years of experience across startups and big corporations. Shipped key features for unicorns N26 and Planet, as well as tech giants SAP and Verizon. Product focused engineer involved in early validation through design, customer interviews, data based decisions, and frequent communication.

## Work Experience

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### Freelancing

- › December 2022 - Current (1.5+ years)
- › Mexico City, Mexico
- › Full Stack Engineer - *Typescript, Next.js, Tailwind, PocketBase, Zustand, Figma, Firebase, MidJourney, Affinity, Tabnine, Copilot, Framer Motion*

Technical validation for startup ideas while relocating from Berlin to Mexico City. Projects included an air quality checker, recycling sorter, puzzle rental, music scale practicing app, and travel route optimiser. Also performed product research, customer interviews, and design using AI (MidJourney) and Figma.

### Klar

- › September 2020 - November 2022 (2 years 3 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Senior Mobile Software Engineer - *Flutter, Dart, Fastlane, Firebase, GitHub Actions, Figma*

Klar is a challenger bank headquartered in Mexico. Worked on mission critical features in the mobile app including overdraft, bullet loans, installment loans, KYC. Also interviewed, pair programmed, reviewed code, and onboarded new team members.

### Klar (freelancer)

- › May 2019 - August 2020 (1 year 3 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Web Lead Engineer - *React, Redux, React Boilerplate, Figma, Squarespace, Webflow, GTM*

Led web development during Klar's app launch. Worked on the customer service portal, signup, blog, and landing page as the company experienced hypergrowth.

### Feather (freelancer)

- › November 2018 - January 2019 (3 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Senior Frontend Engineer - *React, Redux, CSS Modules, Create React App, Zeplin*

Feather specializes in giving personalized insurance advice. Expanded the functionality of an early version of their product closely with the founders who had just graduated from a prominent incubator. Features completed included account creation and management, and a rewards section.

### SAP (freelancer)

- › April 2018 - October 2018 (6 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Senior Frontend Engineer - *Vue, Styled Components, AWS, Invision*

SAP is an enterprise software company. In a dedicated team of freelancers, created a prototype for a universal identification system for both internal and external company use. Features completed included account creation, account linking, and account login.

## Planet (freelancer)

- › Feb 2017 - Nov 2017 (9 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Senior Frontend Engineer - *React, Redux, Webpack, Material-UI*

Planet builds small satellites and delivers information about the changing planet. Improved the frontend of an admin tool that managed daily imagery captured by more than a hundred micro satellites. Features completed included access management tooling, report viewing, report generation, and adding two factor authentication.

## N26

- › Feb 2016 - Nov 2016 (9 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *Backbone.js, SASS, Gulp, Zeplin*

N26 offers mobile banking solutions. Built the main banking web application. Features completed included a transaction screen redesign, overdraft functionality, premium card ordering, and migration to the newly licensed bank.

## Blacklane

- › Oct 2014 - Feb 2016 (1 year 4 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *AngularJS, Ruby on Rails, Gulp, HAML, SASS*

Blacklane is a global chauffeur and airport concierge service. Built the limousine booking web application at Blacklane which was the fastest growing startup in Germany in 2015 (Tech5). Features completed included corporate portal, booking form, ride listings, ride ratings, and marketing webpages.

## Verizon Connect

- › Feb 2012 - Feb 2014 (2 years)
- › Christchurch, New Zealand
- › Full Stack Engineer - *C#, SQL, PowerShell*

Verizon Connect focuses on transportation logistics. Built the interface and backend for a traveling salesman problem solver. Features completed included a route templating system, routing algorithm optimizations, and manual route modification tooling

## Education and Interests

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### Formal Education

- › Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (2009 - 2011) - University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- › Scholarship (2011 - 2012) - University of Canterbury, Human Interface and Technology Laboratory

### Languages

- › English - Native
- › German - Intermediate (B1 Goethe-Institut)
- › Spanish - Beginner

### Interests

- › Music: Production, DJing, Piano, and Trumpet
- › Sports: Running, Biking, Volleyball, Climbing
- › Favorite books: Getting Things Done, Deep Work