

Karen Schwane

Hi! I'm Karen, an experienced Android developer. I'm looking for an individual contributor role working on an interesting product as part of an autonomous team with high levels of psychological safety and a modern technology stack. I'm passionate about creating a delightful and stable user experience.

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EDUCATION

University of Cologne

Media Culture Studies &
Media Computer Science
October 2012 – March 2015
Master of Arts (M.A.)

University of Cologne

Media Culture Studies &
Media Computer Science
October 2009 – September
2012
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

EXPERIENCE

Android developer @ FINN.no

Oslo, Norway; September 2019 – Present

/ Android development for one of the most popular apps in Norway. Worked mostly with tasks connected to search and recommendations in close collaboration with UX, product and developers from other teams. Migrated search to a new backend. Introduced Jetpack Compose to the codebase and defined internal guidelines around its use together with colleagues. Created and ran a recurring Native Apps onboarding workshop for new employees. */*

Android Kotlin Jetpack Compose RxJava Kotlin Coroutines Retrofit
MVP MVVM Git JUnit Espresso

Lead developer @ TheAppGuys GmbH

Cologne, Germany; April 2017 – June 2019

/ Development team lead at a small app development agency. Headed a development team of six, served as mentor and teacher. Conceptualized and executed technical solutions based on consultations with clients, collaborating closely with UX designers. */*

Android Kotlin Java REST Retrofit RxJava Room Git PostgreSQL

Software developer @ TheAppGuys GmbH

Cologne, Germany; July 2015 – March 2017

/ Android and web developer at a small app development agency. Developed and maintained a wide range of Android apps in Java and Kotlin: a football betting app with over a million users, a specialised app used by rail welders that connects to a rail measuring device via BLE and many more. Helped create full-stack REST-based platforms with Java backend, JavaScript frontend and client apps. */*

Android Java Kotlin REST Retrofit TypeScript AngularJS BLE
Git PostgreSQL

Graduate assistant @ German Archaeological Institute (DAI)

Cologne, Germany; December 2012 – March 2015

/ Participation in various research projects as a Java and JavaScript developer. */*

Digital Humanities Java Spring framework JavaScript BackboneJS Git

Student assistant @ University of Cologne

Cologne, Germany; December 2010 – November 2012

/ Development for the archaeological online database "Arachne" */*

Digital Humanities PHP JavaScript MySQL