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Senior Software Engineer

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CORE SKILLS

React	**Firebase**	**NoSQL**	**Fastlane**	**TDD**
React Native	GQL / REST	**SQL**	AWS	BDD
JavaScript	**Redux**	Microservices	GCP	Next.js
TypeScript	GCP	Jira	**CI/CD**	Terraform

EXPERIENCE

Contractor - Senior Software Engineer, News UK.

May 2022 - Oct 2023 (3 projects total)

Contracted to aid FE web-platform team in delivering their TalkTV brand's website on schedule. Used **React** expertise to guide peers through **code reviews**, break down tasks, and prioritise ticket work via **Jira**. Implemented **CI/CD** and process improvements to increase team velocity, reducing releases from every two weeks to almost daily. Organised brown bag and tech catchup sessions to aid in knowledge transfer across the team, thereby increasing developer confidence and learnings.

Contributed to cross-functional initiatives by creating and providing input to **ADRs**, and giving feedback on system architecture. Furthermore, championed redesign of monitoring tools in **New Relic**. Monitoring and alerting changes in NR reduced issue response and detection times from tens of minutes to single minutes on average, enabling the team to meet their SLAs.

- **Produced & contributed to cross division ADRs**
- **Supported and mentored junior team members while meeting deadlines**
- **Reduced releases from every two weeks to nearly every day**
- **Designed, developed, deployed, & maintained products used by millions**

Senior Software Engineer, Nando's UK & IRE.
Software Engineer, Nando's UK & IRE.

October 2020 - May 2022

During the pandemic, joined Nando's Fulfilment team to aid in their shift from eat-in to multi-service restaurant. Working as a Full Stack developer primarily with **React** + **React Native**, **Redux**, and **Redux Sagas** with **Golang** and **GCP** micro-services. Fulfilment was responsible for the customer journey after clicking order which included **animations** and **UX** around the "Your order is on the way.." screens.

Became interim **Team Lead** for Fulfilment for around four months which included providing domain knowledge at **design** and UX meetings, championing the Fulfilment team, **prioritizing work**, and providing weekly status updates to management. Work involved led to the checkout service being voted the best part of the Nando's app by customer survey.

- **Stepped up as Team Lead, became main point of contact for all things Orders & Fulfilment**
- **Maintained e-commerce app serving tens of thousands of customers daily**
- **Work was voted best part in Nando's app**
- **Designed, developed, deployed, and maintained full stack systems**

Software Engineer, Visa Europe Ltd.
Graduate Software Engineer, Visa Europe Ltd.

July 2018 - Oct 2020

Joined as a **Java** developer but took an opportunity to learn Golang as Visa was using it to replace their mainframes. Used **Golang** to build tooling to automate tedious tasks in the office. Ran workshops to help colleagues gain confidence with the language, including **design patterns** workshops and building a repository of practical Golang challenges. Led a team of 3 peers tasked with automating test processes which were largely manual and prone to error. The successful outcome of which drastically reduced test validation time and all but eliminated human errors.

- **Use of automation to reduce error rates and human input**
- **Designed and implemented 5 workshops for peers around Golang**
- **Reduced QA test validation from 4 days to 2 on average**
- **Organised team building events from scratch**

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)   First Class Honours   University of Kent, 2014-2018

REFERENCES

Available on request