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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Frontend: TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Tailwind, CSS-in-JS, design systems Backend: Kotlin, Java, NodeJS, Spring Boot, PostgreSQL, event-driven systems Other: AWS, GitHub, DevOps, architecture & system design, process & change management, incident response management, agile practices (& a little Go)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Chief of Staff to the CTO** — <u>Schüttflix</u>

Feb 2025 — Present

Engineering Manager

Mar 2024 - Jan 2025

- Defined and executed engineering department staffing strategy, enabling 4+ teams to take increased ownership while maintaining strategic focus
- Designed and implemented a career framework, establishing standardized growth paths that improved retention and increased team satisfaction
- Established an architecture board that reduced estimation errors and created alignment on technical vision across engineering teams
- Partnered with product leaders to drive strategic roadmap development for the core marketplace domain, balancing technical debt with new feature delivery
- Led a distributed product team of 5-7 engineers, improving on-time delivery rates and reducing defect rates by 50% through enhanced processes and mentorship
- Developed targeted growth plans resulting in one engineer promotion and reengagement of a key team member previously at risk of attrition
- Deployed Sentry as organization-wide error tracking and tracing system, decreasing mean time to resolution by 30% and improving product stability

#### **Engineering Manager** — <u>Closelink</u>

Dec 2022 - Jan 2024

Senior Software Engineer

Feb 2022 - Nov 2022

- Guided career and personal development of mid- and senior-level software engineers
- Created and implemented a career ladder framework that provided transparent growth paths for individual contributors
- Led company-wide OKR implementation, training 4 departments and establishing quarterly strategic alignment processes
- Introduced and facilitated TypeScript adoption as primary frontend language, resulting in fewer defects and improved developer experience
- Optimized build pipeline, decreasing build times by 90% and significantly improving developer productivity
- Partnered with design to implement a design system that accelerated feature development and ensured consistent user experience
- Maintained technical contributions through hands-on development of critical features and third-party integrations

# **Senior Software Engineer** — <u>FREE NOW</u>

Software Engineer

**Oct 2020 — Jan 2022** Feb 2018 — Sep 2020

- Led architecture design and implementation of multiple high-impact features across team boundaries
- Founded and maintained the company's open-source design system (<u>freenowtech/wave</u>), adopted by the product teams and implemented in all internal and customer-facing applications
- Served as backend chapter coordinator, standardizing development practices across multiple teams
- Redesigned technical hiring process, implementing structured interviews that improved candidate quality and diversity
- Optimized team delivery processes, reducing time-to-production by 1-2 days per user story through improved branching models and deployment strategies
- Technical planning and implementation of individual stories and projects in the front and backend
- Facilitated seamless project transitions between teams through thorough documentation and knowledge transfer protocols

### **Software Engineer** — white label eCommerce

Aug 2014 — Jan 2018

- Delivered full-stack features and bug fixes for a white-label eCommerce platform serving 30+ different ticket shops
- Led frontend modernization by implementing the AngularJS framework, coordinating with external consultants
- Managed deployment operations and authored comprehensive user documentation

#### **EDUCATION**

Apprenticeship (Software Engineering), Berufliche Schule ITECH, Germany	2017
Abitur (comparable to IBDP), Gymnasium Lohbrügge, Germany	2014
Student Exchange (6 months), Smithfield State High School, Australia	2012

# LANGUAGES

**German**, Native speaker **English**, Highly proficient **French**, Duolingo beginner;)