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Profile

- Backend engineer with 8 years' experience building distributed systems.
- Led migrations from monolith to queue-based architectures at two companies.
- Comfortable owning a service from design through on-call.

Experience

Senior Backend Engineer, Northwind Systems **2022–present**

- Led the migration of the order-processing service to a queue-based architecture, cutting p99 latency by 40%.
- Introduced structured on-call runbooks that cut mean time to resolution in half.
- Mentored two junior engineers now running their own services.

Backend Engineer, Fernbridge Analytics **2018–2022**

Built the ingestion pipeline handling 2M events/day.
Owned the on-call rotation for the data platform for three years.

Education

University of Michigan **2014–2016**

M.Sc., Computer Science

- Thesis: "Fault-tolerant distributed queues"

Purdue University **2010–2014**

B.Sc., Computer Engineering
Graduated with honours.

Skills

Languages: Go, Python, SQL

Infrastructure: Kubernetes, Kafka, PostgreSQL

Practices: API design, distributed systems, incident response

Projects

- **openqueue** — an open-source at-least-once message queue with a Go client library, 1.2k GitHub stars.

References

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