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SUMMARY

I'm an experienced engineering leader, founder, and machine learning graduate with nearly a decade of experience across a range of fintech and SaaS products. I've hired and managed engineering teams and taken multiple products from 0 to 1 as a founder and employee. Above all I enjoy working on hard problems alongside smart people, in companies that move fast. Currently taking a career break to recharge and find a home in the manufacturing, energy, or defence sectors.

EMPLOYMENT

incident.io - Product engineer

Jan. 2024 - Feb. 2024

Joined the On-Call product team at the start of a period of annual ARR doubling. Contributed significant features, from inception to production support, as a full stack engineer.

Nanumo (via Entrepreneur First) - Founder and CTO

April 2022 - Jan. 2024

Pre-seed funding from Entrepreneur First as an EIR. Did customer discovery, sales, built everything, hired the initial team. Moved \$100k+ through our cross-border payment automation platform. Challenges of operating in sub-Saharan markets led to shutdown.

Merge Mamba - Founder

Dec. 2020 - April 2022

Sole founder of a bootstrap SaaS product for engineers. Did everything. Scaled to 200+ b2b users. Monetisation challenges led to shutdown.

Flux - Tech Lead

July 2018 - Oct. 2020

Built a distributed system (mainly Kotlin, Postgres on AWS) for realtime retail transaction data. Led a team of 7 as we scaled from 20k to over two million receipts delivered.

Previously

Buzzmove (Engineer), BCSG (Junior Engineer), Amazon UK (Data Analyst)

EDUCATION

University College London - Machine Learning Msc

October 2016 - September 2017

72% overall. Dissertation with Rightmove: A Machine Learning Approach to Residential Property Value Forecasting Using Images.

University of Oxford - Philosophy, Politics and Economics BA October 2010 - June 2013 2:1, sat papers in economics and international relations for final exams. 1st class marks in 3/8 papers.

Bishop Luffa School - A Level/AS/GCSE

September 2003 - July 2010

Mathematics, Physics and Economics A-Levels, AAA.

TECHNICAL SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

Kotlin, Go, Python, PostgreSQL, Typescript, Go, Java, Terraform, AWS and GCP. Strong maths and stats background.