YASMIN WALSH

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Backend engineer who likes small, well-tested services and clear runbooks.
- Experience across 4 employers, most recently as Senior Software Engineer at Brightwave Systems.
- Comfortable owning a service end to end: design, build, deploy and on-call.
- Known for clear communication with colleagues and for following work through to the end.

EDUCATION

Sheffield Hallam University — **Sheffield**
BSc Computer Science — *2013*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brightwave Systems — **Denver, CO**
Senior Software Engineer — *Sept 2024 – Present*

- Led the move of three services from a shared monolith into independently deployed services.
- Mentored two junior engineers through their first production releases.
- Added structured logging and tracing so incidents could be traced across services in minutes.
- Built a feature-flag system so risky changes could be switched off without a deploy.
- Recruitment drive volunteer: put up posters at the job centre.

Lumen Health Tech — **Denver, CO**
Software Engineer — *Mar 2022 – Aug 2024*

- Paired with the security team to remove secrets from config and rotate keys automatically.
- Designed the event model for order tracking and reviewed every schema change with the data team.
- Built an internal CLI that cut new-engineer setup from a day to an hour.
- Reduced cloud spend on staging by shutting down idle environments overnight.

Copperline Software — **Denver, CO**
Junior Software Engineer — *May 2019 – Dec 2021*

- Built and maintained REST APIs used by 53 internal teams and two mobile apps.
- Automated database migrations in CI so releases no longer needed a maintenance window.
- Ran on-call for the payments platform and wrote the incident runbooks the team still uses.

Kestrel Cloud — **Denver, CO**
Junior Software Engineer — *Mar 2016 – Feb 2019*

- Wrote the design doc for the new search service and ran the review with three teams.
- Wrote integration tests and contract tests; raised coverage on the core service from 41% to 78%.

PROJECTS

Open-source rate limiter library (side project)

- Planned and delivered it alongside day-to-day work, with a written plan and agreed success measures.
- Shared the results with the wider team and kept the documentation up to date.

Hackathon: real-time bus tracker

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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Notes on data contracts — **2024**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & tools: MySQL, Python, Java
General: Git, Docker, Linux, REST APIs, CI/CD
Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Conversational)

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
- Scrum Fundamentals

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of a community choir.
- Treasurer of a local sports club, keeping the accounts and membership list.
- Mentor for a school careers programme, helping students with CVs and mock interviews.

REFERENCE

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