YUKI WRIGHT

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Backend engineer who likes small, well-tested services and clear runbooks.
- Experience across 2 employers, most recently as Senior Backend Engineer at Lumen Health Tech.
- 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

Leeds Beckett University — **Leeds**

BSc Computer Science — *2021*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lumen Health Tech — **Lisbon**

Senior Backend Engineer — *Nov 2025 – Present*

- Wrote integration tests and contract tests; raised coverage on the core service from 41% to 78%.
- Built an internal CLI that cut new-engineer setup from a day to an hour.
- Cut p95 response time on the checkout service from 900 ms to 240 ms by reworking queries and caching.
- Paired with the security team to remove secrets from config and rotate keys automatically.
- Mentored two junior engineers through their first production releases.

Harbor Analytics — **Lisbon**

Backend Engineer — *Aug 2024 – Sept 2025*

- Reduced cloud spend on staging by shutting down idle environments overnight.
- Designed the event model for order tracking and reviewed every schema change with the data team.
- Automated database migrations in CI so releases no longer needed a maintenance window.
- Built a feature-flag system so risky changes could be switched off without a deploy.

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

A case study of data contracts — **2026**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Node.js

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
- Scrum Fundamentals

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

REFERENCE

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