GRACE MORENO

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Backend engineer who likes small, well-tested services and clear runbooks.
- Experience across 3 employers, most recently as Senior Software Engineer at Kestrel Cloud.
- 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

Trinity College Dublin — **Dublin**

BSc Computer Science — *2013*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kestrel Cloud — **Denver, CO**

Senior Software Engineer — *Sept 2023 – Present*

- Reviewed pull requests daily and kept the team style guide up to date.
- Designed the event model for order tracking and reviewed every schema change with the data team.
- Built a feature-flag system so risky changes could be switched off without a deploy.
- Built and maintained REST APIs used by 12 internal teams and two mobile apps.
- Mentored two junior engineers through their first production releases.
- Designed the schema and tuned slow queries on our PostgreSQL database.

Lumen Health Tech — **Denver, CO**

Software Engineer — *Apr 2020 – Jul 2023*

- Led the move of three services from a shared monolith into independently deployed services.
- Ran on-call for the payments platform and wrote the incident runbooks the team still uses.
- Automated database migrations in CI so releases no longer needed a maintenance window.
- Wrote the design doc for the new search service and ran the review with three teams.

Harbor Analytics — **Denver, CO**

Junior Software Engineer — *Jun 2017 – Mar 2020*

- 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.
- Worked with product managers to break large features into weekly releases.

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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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & tools: Go 1.21
General: Git, Docker, Linux, REST APIs, CI/CD
Languages: English (Fluent)



CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
- Scrum Fundamentals

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Organiser of a monthly running club with around 30 members.
- Volunteer at a local food bank twice a month.

REFERENCE

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