NIKHIL 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 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

TU Berlin **Berlin**

BSc Computer Science *2025*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brightwave Systems **Denver, CO**

Senior Software Engineer *May 2026 – Present*

- Worked with product managers to break large features into weekly releases.
- 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.
- Led the move of three services from a shared monolith into independently deployed services.
- Ran the MySQL cluster behind the customer portal, including backups and upgrades.

Lumen Health Tech **Denver, CO**

Software Engineer *Feb 2026 – Mar 2026*

- Built and maintained REST APIs used by 51 internal teams and two mobile apps.
- Cut p95 response time on the checkout service from 900 ms to 240 ms by reworking queries and caching.
- Built a feature-flag system so risky changes could be switched off without a deploy.
- Automated database migrations in CI so releases no longer needed a maintenance window.

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: Express on Node
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.

REFERENCE

Priya Osei
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