JAMAL VEGA

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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 Backend Engineer at Quayside Digital.
- 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 — *2015*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Quayside Digital — **Amsterdam**

Senior Backend Engineer — *Oct 2023 – Present*

- Built a feature-flag system so risky changes could be switched off without a deploy.
- Built an internal CLI that cut new-engineer setup from a day to an hour.
- Paired with the security team to remove secrets from config and rotate keys automatically.
- Ran on-call for the payments platform and wrote the incident runbooks the team still uses.

Kestrel Cloud — **Amsterdam**

Backend Engineer — *May 2021 – Oct 2023*

- Designed the event model for order tracking and reviewed every schema change with the data team.
- Mentored two junior engineers through their first production releases.
- Added structured logging and tracing so incidents could be traced across services in minutes.
- Worked with product managers to break large features into weekly releases.

Copperline Software — **Amsterdam**

Backend Developer — *Mar 2018 – Feb 2021*

- Built and maintained REST APIs used by 6 internal teams and two mobile apps.
- 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 — **Amsterdam**

Backend Developer — *Jul 2015 – Feb 2018*

- Wrote integration tests and contract tests; raised coverage on the core service from 41% to 78%.
- Reduced cloud spend on staging by shutting down idle environments overnight.

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

Lessons from incident reviews — **2023**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

General: Git, Docker, Linux, REST APIs, CI/CD

Languages: English (Fluent), German (B2)

PostgreSQL

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
- Scrum Fundamentals

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of a community choir.
- 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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