NOAH SCHMIDT

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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 Harbor Analytics.
- 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

University of Texas at Austin — **Austin, TX**

BSc Computer Science — *2019*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harbor Analytics — **Leeds**

Senior Software Engineer — *May 2025 – Present*

- Mentored two junior engineers through their first production releases.
- Designed the event model for order tracking and reviewed every schema change with the data team.
- Paired with the security team to remove secrets from config and rotate keys automatically.
- Wrote integration tests and contract tests; raised coverage on the core service from 41% to 78%.
- Ran on-call for the payments platform and wrote the incident runbooks the team still uses.
- The website agency we hired ran our site on MySQL.

Tidewater Apps — **Leeds**

Software Engineer — *Feb 2024 – Mar 2025*

- Automated database migrations in CI so releases no longer needed a maintenance window.
- Built and maintained REST APIs used by 31 internal teams and two mobile apps.
- Built an internal CLI that cut new-engineer setup from a day to an hour.
- Added structured logging and tracing so incidents could be traced across services in minutes.

Northpoint Labs — **Leeds**

Junior Software Engineer — *Feb 2023 – Nov 2023*

- Wrote the design doc for the new search service and ran the review with three teams.
- Led the move of three services from a shared monolith into independently deployed services.
- Cut p95 response time on the checkout service from 900 ms to 240 ms by reworking queries and caching.

Harbor Analytics — **Leeds**

Junior Software Engineer — *Sept 2021 – Jan 2023*

- Reviewed pull requests daily and kept the team style guide up to date.
- 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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TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Languages: English (Fluent), German (B2)

PostgreSQL C#

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
- Scrum Fundamentals

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Treasurer of a local sports club, keeping the accounts and membership list.
- Organiser of a monthly running club with around 30 members.
- Volunteer at a local food bank twice a month.

REFERENCE

Nikhil Walsh
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