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PROFILE

Staff-level product engineer looking to get in early — open to a founding role at pre-seed/seed startups, or freelance work helping technical ideas get off the ground.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Software Engineer – Lindus Health - clinical trial provider (London, UK) 03/22 - 03/26

TypeScript, React, Python (Django), AWS, Postgres, Terraform

- Joined as a founding engineer, promoted to senior and then staff within 4 years.
- Built core product functionality from pre-launch through to 30+ concurrent clinical trials, leaving as the top contributor to the codebase.
- Scaled the engineering function from seed (6) to series B (40+) - designed and lead interviews for roles across the product function: junior to staff engineers, director of engineering, engineering manager, product designers and product managers.
- Technical lead of a squad, owning multiple projects including the clinical trial recruitment flow and our safety event reporting flow. Worked with stakeholders across medical, marketing, operations, and external sponsors.
- Mentored colleagues across the engineering and deployment orgs.
- Redesigned our software deployment process from engineering prioritised to clinical operation prioritised.
- Winner of two highly accredited awards at the yearly Shitrus awards show. Voted by peers as Most likely to survive a nuclear war and Most likely to ask if this meeting should have been a Slack message.

Software Engineer – Unibuddy - university student recruitment (London, UK) 01/21 - 03/22

TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Node.js (Nestjs), Apache Kafka, MongoDB, AWS

Graduate Developer, Developer – White Clarke Group - asset financing (Milton Keynes, UK) 08/19 - 12/20

Java8, Spring, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Angular, SQL, Docker

EDUCATION

The University of Edinburgh Edinburgh, Scotland 09/14 – 07/19

Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering (with honours) - 1st class

Queen's University Kingston, Ontario, Canada 09/16 – 05/17

SUBSET OF OTHER WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Angel Investor, UK – My Pearl Co 04/25 -

Deliveroo Rider, UK – Deliveroo 09/18 - 02/19

Volunteer, Edinburgh – Fareshare 09/17 - 12/17

Waitress, Edinburgh – Hotel du Vin 09/15 - 05/16

Bartender, Edinburgh – Andrew Usher & Co 10/14 - 05/15

Chalet Manager, France – Crystal Ski 12/13 - 04/14

Retail, Guildford – New Look 10/11 - 12/12