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Backend engineer. Postgres, Go, and pipelines that don’t page anyone at 3am.

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SUMMARY

I build the boring parts that keep data moving: ingestion services, Postgres schemas that survive their second year, and job queues you can actually reason about. Eight years in, currently at a logistics company in Berlin.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Engineer · Kranich Logistik — 2022 – Present
Berlin

Warehouse and shipment tracking platform. Own the event pipeline and most of the database work. Mentor two juniors.

Backend Engineer · Frachtwerk — 2019 – 2022
Berlin

Freight booking platform. Built invoicing and carrier integrations, moved us from MySQL to Postgres (long story).

Software Engineer · Mulshi Softech — 2016 – 2019
Pune

Java and Oracle for banking clients. Learned a lot about change freezes.

EDUCATION

B.E. Computer Engineering — 2012 – 2016
Deccan College of Engineering, Pune

Final project: a timetable scheduler for the college that the college never used.

PROJECTS

Event ingestion rewrite — 2025

Replaced a Kafka-to-cron-to-Postgres chain at my current job with a single Go service and a partitioned table.

Go, PostgreSQL, Kafka, Partitioning

pgshrink — 2023

A small CLI that tells you which indexes in a Postgres database have not been used since the last stats reset, and how much disk they cost. Written on a long train ride to Prague.

Go, PostgreSQL, CLI

Invoice matching for a freight forwarder — 2021

Matched carrier invoices against shipments with a set of fuzzy rules the finance team could edit themselves. Saved them roughly two people-days a week.

Python, PostgreSQL, Django

SKILLS

Go · PostgreSQL · SQL · Kafka · Python · Terraform · Kubernetes · Grafana · Linux · Bash