

## Curriculum Vitae – FAKE PROFILE (DEMO)

### Personal Details

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### Professional Summary

Senior Full-Stack JavaScript Engineer with 10+ years of experience building and scaling high-traffic SaaS platforms.

Strong background in microservices, event-driven systems, CI/CD, observability, and Domain-Driven Design (DDD).

### Professional Experience

#### Principal Full-Stack Engineer / Tech Lead

CloudBridge Analytics (fictitious) – Remote (EU)

03/2021 – Present

- Tech Lead for a multi-tenant B2B SaaS platform used by > 2,000 corporate customers across Europe.
- Stack: React, TypeScript, Node.js (NestJS), GraphQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, Kafka, Docker, Kubernetes (EKS), AWS.
- Designed and led the migration from a monolith to a microservices and event-driven architecture (Kafka), improving scalability and performance.
- Defined DDD bounded contexts, coding standards and architecture guidelines shared across 5 squads.
- Owned the evolution of the API layer (REST + GraphQL), including auth (OAuth2/JWT), rate limiting and caching.
- Implemented observability stack with Prometheus, Grafana, Jaeger and Sentry, reducing MTTR by 40%.
- Set up and maintained CI/CD pipelines (GitHub Actions + ArgoCD) with automated tests, security scans and blue-green deployments.
- Mentored 7 mid/junior engineers, ran regular architecture reviews, pair programming sessions and internal tech talks.

#### Senior Full-Stack JavaScript Engineer

BrightLoop Learning (fictitious EdTech SaaS) – Berlin / Remote

07/2016 – 02/2021

- Built and maintained the core learning platform used by > 300k monthly active users.
- Frontend: React, Redux, React Query, TypeScript, Styled Components, Jest, React Testing Library.
- Backend: Node.js (Express), PostgreSQL, Redis, WebSockets, REST APIs.
- Introduced test automation strategy (unit + integration + end-to-end with Cypress), increasing test coverage from 60% to 95%.
- Designed and implemented a real-time collaboration feature using WebSockets and Redis pub/sub.
- Migrated parts of the infrastructure to AWS (EC2, RDS, S3, CloudFront, Lambda), defining Terraform modules to manage cloud resources.
- Worked closely with Product and Design in an agile environment (Scrum/Kanban), owning features end-to-end from development to production.

#### Full-Stack JavaScript Developer

WebNova Studio (fictitious) – Madrid

09/2013 – 06/2016

- Developed custom web applications for SMEs using Node.js, jQuery, later React, and MySQL.
- Built REST APIs and integrated third-party services (payment gateways, CRMs, marketing tools).
- Optimised page load times through asset optimisation, caching and lazy loading, improving Core Web Vitals across all client projects.

## Education

BSc in Computer Engineering

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM) – 2009 / 2013

Technical High School Diploma (Bachillerato Tecnológico)

IES Parque del Norte (fictitious) – 2007 / 2009

## Technical Skills

- Languages & Core Tech: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, SQL, HTML5, CSS3 (SASS/LESS)
- Frontend: React, Next.js, Redux/RTK, React Query, React Router, Storybook, responsive & accessible UI (WCAG)
- Backend: Node.js, Express, NestJS; REST & GraphQL APIs, WebSockets, background jobs (BullMQ)
- Architecture & Cloud: Microservices, modular monoliths, event-driven architectures (Kafka / RabbitMQ); AWS (EC2, S3, IAM, Lambda, CloudFront, CloudWatch, CloudFormation)
- Data & Storage: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis
- Testing & Quality: Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress, supertest; ESLint, Prettier, Husky, Git hooks
- DevOps & Observability: Git, GitHub / GitLab, CI/CD with GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, ArgoCD; Prometheus, Grafana

## Languages

- English: C2 – Full professional proficiency (daily working language)
- Spanish: Native
- French: B2 – Upper intermediate (professional communication)
- German: B1 – Intermediate

## Soft Skills

- Excellent communication skills with technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- Strong problem-solving ability and ownership mindset; comfortable making and explaining technical trade-offs.
- Experience leading cross-functional squads and facilitating architecture and refinement sessions.
- Highly collaborative, mentoring-focused, and committed to continuous improvement.