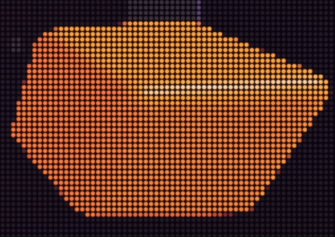
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SUMMARY

AI engineer who builds agentic systems and the software around them, end to end: LangGraph agents, voice agents, evals, tracing and cloud infrastructure. 12+ years in software engineering at SoundCloud, Zalando, MOIA and startups. Led teams as Engineering Manager and Head of Engineering, and owned products from idea to revenue as a product manager and founding CTO. Works AI-first: a team of coding agents ships every ticket through a plan, review and tests in CI.

EXPERIENCE

Tech Lead, AI Engineer (freelance) — Call Helper, RedDeck — Remote · 2025 – Present

- Own the whole technical side of two AI products. **Call Helper** (call-helper.eu), an AI assistant that makes phone calls for users across Europe: two LangGraph agents, a wizard that turns a chat into a call plan and an event-driven orchestrator that runs calls and retries.
- Real phone calls through ElevenLabs voice agents over SIP in 21 languages; scheduling on Cloud Tasks, live state in Firestore, billing by the second.
- Prompts and models are checked with Evalite evals, every run is traced in LangSmith; landing page optimised for SEO and GEO, AI search mentions tracked with Peec AI.
- **RedDeck** (reddeck.ai), a node-based board for AI video production: one catalogue of image and video models (fal, Runway, Higgsfield, ByteDance), long generation jobs in Cloudflare Workflows, results in R2.

Stack: TypeScript, Next.js, LangGraph, LangSmith, ElevenLabs, Firebase, Cloud Tasks, Supabase, Cloudflare, Evalite

Lead Engineer — Mult.dev — Remote · 08.2024 – 03.2026

- Ran product and engineering of an animated travel map video service: priorities from user feedback, full-stack development, DevOps and the video rendering pipeline.
- Engineered an autoscaling GPU cluster on GCP for video rendering, cutting processing costs by about 40%.
- Built an AI user feedback system on LangGraph that categorises and scores thousands of user messages.
- Led a non-technical team of customer success and marketing; grew organic visibility with SEO and GEO.

Stack: TypeScript, GCP, GPU autoscaling, video rendering, LangGraph, DevOps

Principal AI Engineer — Peec.ai — Berlin · 01.2025 – 08.2025

- Built core infrastructure of an AI search analytics startup: a system that intercepts and analyses ChatGPT response streams in real time.
- Built an engine that categorises AI responses, giving enterprise clients analytics on LLM behaviour.
- Designed and ran a distributed network of Playwright parser bots that collect data from LLM interfaces without an API; delivered dashboards in Looker Studio.

Stack: TypeScript, Playwright, distributed workers, Looker Studio

Engineering Manager, Team Lead — Zapp (Quickcommerce Ltd) — London / Berlin · 06.2021 – 12.2023

- Managed a team of up to 6 engineers working across every codebase of a grocery delivery service in the UK, Netherlands and France, from the consumer app to Terraform.
- Led development of business-critical internal tools for store and city operations and last-mile delivery; integrated Uber Eats and Deliveroo storefronts.
- Trained a TensorFlow model that predicts delivery time from 40+ parameters and put it into the ordering flow; organised tech talks, demos and on-call rotations.

Stack: TypeScript, React, Firebase, Google Cloud, Python, TensorFlow, Terraform

Software Engineer, AI / Computer Vision — Zalando — Berlin · 11.2017 – 08.2018

- Built an AI product image labelling service and an image verification service that checks format and compliance at catalogue scale. Stack: Scala, ZIO, Kafka, AWS.

Software Engineer — SoundCloud — Berlin · 02.2013 – 07.2017

- Main developer of the canonical SoundCloud web audio player; contributed to the mobile players.
- Built a copyright protection pipeline that detects and takes down infringing uploads automatically. Stack: Scala, Java, JavaScript, Cassandra, Kafka, AWS, Kubernetes.

Also: Head of Engineering, Beeboard (Berlin, 12.2023 – 06.2024) · Senior Software Engineer, MOIA / Volkswagen (Berlin, 03.2019 – 06.2021) · Founding CTO, part-time, 2Meters (queue management SaaS used on 5 continents).

SKILLS

AI and agents: LangGraph, LangChain, LangSmith, evals (Evalite), voice agents (ElevenLabs), RAG, Claude Code
Software systems: TypeScript, Node.js, Python, Scala, React, Next.js, PostgreSQL, Firestore, Redis, Kafka
Cloud and DevOps: Google Cloud, AWS, Azure, Cloudflare, Firebase, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, CI/CD
Leadership and product: team leadership, hiring and mentoring, product management, roadmap, system design, Agile

EDUCATION

Master, Mathematics and Computer Science — Novosibirsk State Technical University, 2003 – 2008
Languages: English (fluent), German (advanced), Russian (native)
Interests: digital marketing, GEO (generative engine optimisation), AI-generated content