Maya Chen

Backend Software Engineer

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Experience

Senior Backend Engineer — Nordwind Logistics, Berlin — March 2022 – Present

- Led migration of shipment tracking from a monolith to event-driven services, cutting p95 API latency from 900ms to 220ms
- Designed and shipped a retry and dead-letter pipeline handling 40k events per hour
- Mentored two engineers to promotion through design reviews and pairing

Software Engineer — HelioPay, Berlin — June 2019 – February 2022

- Built the merchant payout service in Go and PostgreSQL processing EUR 2M monthly
- Introduced contract tests between services, cutting integration incidents by a third
- On-call rotation for payment infrastructure

Skills

Languages: Go, TypeScript, Python

Data: PostgreSQL, Redis, Kafka

Infrastructure: AWS (ECS, RDS, SQS), Terraform

Focus: Distributed systems, event-driven architecture, observability

Projects

Parceld — open-source CLI for inspecting dead-letter queues, 400 GitHub stars

Education

BSc Computer Science, Technical University of Munich, 2019