

# GREGORIO KUSOWSKI

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## OBJECTIVE

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Results-driven Engineering Leader with 15+ years of experience designing and scaling high-performance distributed systems. Passionate about solving real-world business problems with practical and scalable technical solutions.

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Computer Science**, Universidade Feevale

2009 - 2016

## SKILLS

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| <b>Key-Technologies</b> | Java, Kotlin, Golang, Ruby, Rails, Postgres, Redis, Elasticsearch, Kafka         |
| <b>Technical Skills</b> | Distributed Systems, Cloud Computing, Backend Development, System Design, Search |
| <b>Soft Skills</b>      | Strong Collaboration, Leadership, Management, Mentoring                          |

## EXPERIENCE

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- Founding Engineer** @ Stealth October 2024 - Present / *UK [Remote]*
- Designed and implemented Indexing, Hybrid Search and RAG (Pinecone/ElasticSearch/OpenAI/Gemini/Golang)
- Staff Engineer** @ Trade Republic August 2023 - September 2024 / *Berlin, Germany [Hybrid]*
- Led the Trading Experience department as Tech Lead, improving the Order Flow
  - Released the new Portfolio Valuation that unlocked the release of Debit Cards across Europe to Millions of Users
- Staff Engineer / prev. Senior Engineer** @ Shopify August 2020 - July 2023 / *Canada [Remote]*
- Guided team performance by mentoring peers towards project leadership and representing technical perspectives
  - Improved Checkout reliability and performance, driving an estimated \$105M USD annual GMV increase
- Engineering Manager / prev. Senior Engineer** @ heycar March 2018 - July 2020 / *Berlin, Germany [On-Site]*
- Managed the Infrastructure and Customer Engagement teams
  - Led Search, including infrastructure (Kotlin/Elasticsearch/AWS/K8s/Terraform)
- Senior Backend Engineer** @ fromAtoB GmbH February 2017 - February 2018 / *Berlin, Germany [On-Site]*
- Released a new API Version which enabled expansion to multiple countries
  - Led the Federated Search rewrite, reducing TTFB by orders of magnitude and enabled streaming (Rails/Golang)
- Tech Lead / prev. Software Engineer** @ Prime Systems December 2010 - January 2017 / *Brazil [Remote]*
- Led technical projects for both Retail/Marketing, and Wholesale/Sales (Ruby/Rails/Java)
- Developer** @ SystemHaus Ltda. January 2009 - December 2010 / *Brazil [On-Site]*
- Implemented business requirements on a desktop client/server architecture (Java/Spring)

## PROJECTS

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**Backup Rates** Led the instrumentation, supported the analysis and drove the development of Backup Rates, which extinguished Dynamic Shipping Rates errors during Checkout and increases GMV by estimated \$ 105M USD/year.

**Portfolio Valuation** Led the Portfolio Valuation Long-term Project, exploring Modified Dietz, Time-Weighted, and Money-Weighted algorithms for Performance Analysis, leveraging ScyllaDB for Storage. Also implemented a Rollup Engine to improve read performance, and formed a system to do ad-hoc historical event-driven backfills.