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Senior Software Engineer.
I **ship** products end to end, for employers and for myself.



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PROJECTS

FOUNDER · WEB, MOBILE, WATCH

ClimbingPartner.ai ↗

- A climbing logbook, planner and chat that share one memory. Native on iPhone, iPad, Android and Apple Watch, synced with the web.
- An **AI layer with real context** underneath: weekly and monthly reports the model reasons over, rather than just the last few messages.
 - **Tools that let the AI do the work** instead of making you click through the app for it.
 - **Interactive widgets in the chat**, built before they became a standard assistant feature.
 - Shipped and maintained on the **App Store and Google Play**, including review cycles, staged releases and in-app subscriptions.

TypeScriptReactExpoSwiftKotlinNode.js

ExpressSupabaseRailwayPostHog

climbingpartner.ai

FOUNDER · WEB, MOBILE, MCP

beta.rocks ↗

- Climbing conditions reporting across 200,000+ crags. Web app, mobile app, and an MCP server so agents can read conditions too.
- Conditions come from **climbers on the ground**, with community reports and voting layered over weather data.
 - The **MCP server** lets an agent check conditions for you without opening the app.
 - Localised into **17 languages**.

TypeScriptNext.jsExpoSupabaseAI SDKMCP

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EXPERIENCE

APR 2023 - PRESENT

Superside

Senior Software Engineer

- Full-stack on the Superside platform, moving from frontend to mostly backend over the last two years.
- Built the **Microsoft Teams and Slack integration**, prototyping it through Zapier before rebuilding it on webhooks. Enterprise customers can now reach our staff from the tools they already work in, which keeps us closer to them and helps retention.
 - Shipped the integrations connecting **Asana, Jira, Monday and Wrike** to the platform, joining customer calls to shape each one around how those teams actually work.

- Building the **Superside Staff mobile app** in React Native, a lightweight native counterpart to the web platform with push notifications, sharing generated API types and functions between the two. The App Store and Play experience from my own apps carries straight over.
- Moved **subscription auto-renewal emails** off Planhat and onto our own service, end to end.
- Watch production in **Datadog** day to day and fix what it surfaces.
- Introduced **shared ESLint rules** across teams so code style stays consistent.

TypeScript

React

React Native

Microfrontends

Kotlin

Spring Boot

Kafka

Datadog

AUG 2022 - MAR 2023

Symmetrical.ai

Frontend Engineer

- Built **platform services** used across the product.
- Led the frontend of the **File Importer**, a feature built across several teams.

TypeScript

React

Node.js

MAR 2021 - JUN 2022

BlockFi

Frontend Engineer

- Reworked frontend build tooling across every team, making development builds **4x faster**.
- Built the **address autocomplete** component for client onboarding, making signup faster and cutting drop-off.
- Wrote an extensive React Testing Library suite, new and retrofitted, that let the team **release several times a day**, then presented the approach so other teams wrote more tests too.
- Introduced **Cypress end-to-end testing**, from zero coverage.

TypeScript

React

Cypress

JAN 2020 - FEB 2021

The Software House

Frontend Developer

- Worked across backend and frontend to put **graduation online for thousands of students**, against a hard Covid deadline.
- Built a large marketplace platform with **right-to-left language support**, delivered on time, and ran the demos.
- Created the **TSH technology radar** to show the stack used across projects.

TypeScript

React

Node.js

2015 - 2019

Earlier

Open Tangerine Frontend 2018-2019

Karma Studio Freelance 2016-2018

Pixstory Frontend 2015-2016

HOW I WORK

PEOPLE

Culture and atmosphere matter to me as much as what we ship. **Nonviolent communication, trust, and transparency** by default. People who ask questions freely, help each other, and own their work.

CUSTOMERS	I work with customers directly whenever I can. Watching how someone actually does their job tells you more than a ticket does, and the product should bend to fit that rather than the other way around.
CRAFT	Attention to detail is my strength. Architecture that holds up, test suites the team can actually rely on, and an eye for design.
SHIPPING	I build prototypes quickly and test scenarios against them, so the decision comes from something real rather than from the loudest argument in the room.
AI	I build with Claude Code every day. It multiplies what I can try, gets me into unfamiliar contexts faster, and I still learn as I go. I stay close to the code that matters and keep the architecture modular and robust, because that's the part I won't delegate.
PERSPECTIVE	Balancing robust architecture against what the business actually needs is the trade-off I enjoy most. What does this cost, what does it earn, and what does it make harder later? I'm also relentlessly retrospective: what could we have done better, and what do we change next time?

SKILLS

CORE	BACKEND	AI	TOOLING
TypeScript	Node.js	AI SDK	React Testing Library
React	Express	MCP	
Next.js	Kotlin	Claude Code	Cypress
React Native	Spring Boot		Docker
Expo	Kafka		CI/CD
	Postgres		AWS
	MySQL		Datadog
	Supabase		

CLIMBING

✓ Ukrainian national team Sport climbing	Climbing taught me to be patient and to work hard. Getting good at something takes years, not weeks, and learning that on rock made me better at everything else I do, including building software.
✓ World Cups Competitor	
✓ Opętanie 8b First ascent, hardest trad route in Poland	
Watch the film	

LANGUAGES

English Fluent

Polish Native

Ukrainian Native

ELSEWHERE

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