DANIEL OKAFOR

Senior Software Engineer

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SKILLS

Technical: Distributed systems, API design, Event streaming, Payments, Observability

Tools: TypeScript, Go, PostgreSQL, Kafka, AWS, Kubernetes

Languages: English (native), Igbo (conversational)

EDUCATION

BS Computer Science 2018

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Backend engineer with eight years building payment and data services in TypeScript and Go. Most recently owned the ledger service behind 2 million daily transactions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer 02/2022 – Present

Tidewater Payments | Seattle, Washington

- Own the ledger service that records 2 million transactions a day, at 99.99% availability over the last 12 months.
- Moved settlement batches from a nightly job to event streaming, so merchants see funds 18 hours sooner.
- Mentor four engineers and run the backend design review.

Software Engineer 07/2018 – 01/2022

Brightline Analytics | Portland, Oregon

- Built the ingestion API that took the platform from 40 to 300 enterprise data sources.
- Cut the p95 query latency of the reporting service from 2.1 seconds to 400 milliseconds.
- Wrote the on-call runbooks the team still uses.