



JORDAN REYES

TECHNICAL TEAM LEAD · SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT

11+ years of experience · open 2026-Q3

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CERTIFICATION

2024

Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)
CNCF

2022

Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect
Google Cloud

LANGUAGES

English · Fluent

Swedish · Native

SKILLS

- ◆ Distributed Systems
- ◆ Event-driven
- ◆ Microservices
- ◆ DDD
- ◆ Go
- ◆ TypeScript
- ◆ Kotlin
- ◆ PostgreSQL
- ◆ Kafka
- ◆ gRPC
- ◆ Redis
- ◆ TDD
- ◆ Kubernetes
- ◆ GCP
- ◆ AWS
- ◆ Terraform
- ◆ Backstage
- ◆ Prometheus

PROFILE

I have led backend and platform teams since 2016, working across payments, fintech and developer tooling at companies that scaled hard during my tenure. My background spans early-career consulting, two acquired Stockholm fintechs, and the last four years between Klarna and Spotify, leading increasingly load-bearing platform work in production-critical environments.

I work at the intersection of distributed-systems depth and team leadership: picking the right abstractions, keeping production boring, and coaching engineers through the unglamorous parts of the craft. Most useful to teams where the architecture is mid-rewrite and the on-call rotation is hurting.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SPOTIFY

2024-09 to Present

Staff Engineer · Tech Lead

Stockholm · Full time

Tech lead for the platform team owning the internal developer portal and the golden-path service templates used across ~40 product teams. Leading the migration of the legacy in-house deploy tool onto Backstage + ArgoCD, designing the multi-region rollout strategy and the supporting RBAC model. Carry the on-call rotation alongside the team and chair the weekly architecture review where new services get prod-readiness signoff.

Backstage ArgoCD Kubernetes GCP Go Platform Engineering
Multi-region Tech Leadership

SPOTIFY

2022-09 to 2024-08

Senior Backend Engineer

Stockholm · Full time

Joined the playback platform team during a multi-quarter effort to replace the legacy event-ingestion pipeline. Owned the rewrite of the per-stream telemetry path: ~250k events/sec into Kafka, deterministic partitioning, exactly-once handoff into the downstream analytics warehouse. Worked closely with the data org on schema governance and rolled out the cutover behind a long-running shadow-traffic comparison.

Kafka Go Scio BigQuery Schema Registry Event-driven
Performance

KLARNA

2020-04 to 2022-08

Senior Backend Engineer

Stockholm · Full time

Part of the team building the merchant settlement and reconciliation service that sits between Klarna's payments core and the merchant accounting integrations. Designed the idempotency model for the multi-currency settlement engine, drove the cutover from the legacy monolith for the top 20 merchants, and represented the team in the cross-org payments reliability council during the 2021 incident retrospectives.

Java Kotlin PostgreSQL Kafka AWS Microservices
Domain-driven Design

TINK**2018-06 to 2020-03****Backend Engineer**

Stockholm · Full time

Worked on the PSD2 open-banking aggregation backend, owning a portfolio of bank integrations across Nordics and DACH. Wrote the test harness that replays anonymized bank responses against the parser layer, used by every connector engineer afterwards. Picked up early Kubernetes experience as the team migrated off the in-house container orchestration tool through 2019.

Java Kotlin PSD2 Open Banking Kubernetes AWS
Integration Testing

IZETTLE**2016-02 to 2018-05****Backend Engineer**

Stockholm · Full time

Joined the merchant onboarding team in the year before the PayPal acquisition. Built the KYB document-handling backend that replaced a Salesforce-based workflow, integrating with the upstream identity provider and downstream payments risk engine. Stayed through the post-acquisition replatforming and led the data migration for the Nordic merchant base onto the new model.

Java Spring AWS MySQL KYB Payments Data Migration

ACANDO · IT CONSULTING**2014-08 to 2016-01****Software Developer**

Stockholm · Full time

First role out of university. Rotated through three client engagements in the Nordic financial-services sector, building internal-tooling backends in Java and an early TypeScript-based admin frontend for a regional insurer. A foundation in how regulated finance actually runs day-to-day, and in the politics of multi-vendor delivery.

Java Spring TypeScript SQL Server Consulting

► EDUCATION**2014****KTH ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

MSc Computer Science. Distributed Systems track
Stockholm

Distributed Systems · Algorithms · Compilers · Operating Systems
· Concurrency · Networks

2021**CHALMERS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

Continuing Ed. Distributed Systems Design
Göteborg

Event Sourcing · CQRS · Distributed Consensus · Sagas

► PREFERENCES

RATE

1450 SEK / h

WORK MODE

Remote, Hybrid

ON-SITE

Göteborg, Stockholm

TRAVEL

Yes