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Professional Summary

Senior iOS Engineer with **12+ years of experience operating at Staff-level technical scope**, owning mobile architecture, technical decisions, and mentoring engineers across fintech and large-scale delivery platforms. Experienced in building products from early-stage startup through acquisition and scaling within global organizations.

Technical Experience

Senior Software Engineer – iOS | Mobile Architect National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) — Jan 2024 – Present

- Own mobile architecture and technical decisions across multiple iOS initiatives at **Staff-level scope**.
- Lead and mentor **4 iOS engineers**, resulting in **2 successful promotions**.
- Frequently lead the **full mobile team (iOS + Android)** during Android lead absence.
- **Led migration from legacy SOAP-based (XML) UI rendering to modern RESTful backend-driven UI (SDUI)**, improving scalability, maintainability, and delivery speed.
- Introduced architecture templates, feature scaffolding, and modernized **CI/CD and PR processes**.
- Led stability initiatives, improving **crash-free sessions from 96% → 99.8%**.
- Replaced paid third-party SDKs with in-house solutions, **saving 500,000+ USD**.

Senior Software Engineer – iOS (Contract) Tatayab — Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

- Led **mobile (iOS) and backend teams**, aligning technical direction across platforms.
- Owned cross-team technical execution to improve performance and delivery speed.
- Drove API optimization initiatives, **reducing response time by ~30%**.
- Improved iOS architecture to reduce technical debt and support future scalability.

Senior Software Engineer – iOS Glovo (Barcelona, Spain) — Nov 2022 – May 2023

- Worked on a **unicorn-scale delivery platform** serving millions of users.
- Contributed to revamping store and product modules into a **fully backend-driven UI (SDUI)**.
- Played a key role in **modularizing a previously monolithic product details module**.
- Designed product specification flows supporting multiple product types.
- Collaborated with product, backend, and data teams under **high-traffic and A/B testing environments**.

Senior Software Engineer – iOS Tap Payments — Mar 2020 – Aug 2022

- Designed and built **iOS payment SDKs** used by hundreds of merchants, serving **millions of end users** and processing **4M+ USD** in real-world transactions.
- Owned SDK architecture and modularization, enabling reuse across products.

- Led API and SDK performance improvements, achieving **~15% reduction in response time**.
- Designed and implemented a **React Native payment plugin** backed by native iOS SDKs.

Senior iOS Engineer (Early Hire) → iOS Lead

Carriage Co. | Deliveryhero — Feb 2016 – Feb 2020

High-growth delivery startup acquired by Delivery Hero within 11 months (200M+ EUR).

- Early iOS engineer who helped establish the mobile platform from startup through acquisition.
- Designed and built the consumer iOS app from scratch, scaling to **300K+ monthly active users**.
- Promoted to **iOS Lead**, later acting as **Mobile Lead**, guiding technical direction and delivery.
- Defined mobile architecture and tracking systems, ensuring scalability and operational stability.
- Led mobile integration with **Delivery Hero** teams post-acquisition.
- Integrated analytics and marketing tracking to support data-driven decision-making.

Earlier Experience

iOS Engineer — Future Communications Co. — **Jan 2015 - Feb 2016**

iOS Engineer — BinaryWaves Co. — **Jun 2014 - Dec 2014**

Junior iOS Engineer — Tawasul IT Co. — **Dec 2012 - Nov 2013**

(Details available upon request)

Leadership & Impact

- **Staff-level technical ownership across multiple iOS initiatives**
- **Architecture standardization and CI/CD modernization**
- **Proven mentorship with real promotions**
- **Measurable impact on stability, scalability, and cost reduction**

Core Technologies

- **Languages & Platforms:** Swift, Objective-C, iOS (UIKit, SwiftUI)
- **Architecture:** MVVM, Clean Architecture, Modularization, SDUI, SOLID
- **Concurrency:** RxSwift, Combine, async/await, GCD
- **Testing:** Unit Testing, XCTest, UI Testing, TDD, BDD
- **CI/CD:** Fastlane, GitHub Actions, Jenkins
- **APIs:** REST, OpenAPI, GraphQL
- **Observability:** Firebase Analytics, Crashlytics, DataDog, Sentry, A/B Testing
- **Tooling:** Git, Xcode, SPM, CocoaPods, Jira, Slack, Figma, Postman, Proxyman

Education

BSc in Computer Science (**2012**)

Additional Information

Estonian E-Residency Holder (**Issued: 2024**)