

# MARTINA ŠIMIČIĆ

## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Experienced engineer, passionate about solving problems with code. Prefers clean code and sustainable engineering practices, but overall pragmatic and customer oriented. Responsible team player with leadership and mentoring experience.

Specialized in backend, Ruby (expert), Go (limited), Node.js (basic)  
Relational databases (PostgreSQL, MySQL), Kafka, PubSub, AWS, GCP  
Automated testing, Continuous deployment

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### South Pole – Climate Click – Team Lead

March, 2023 – (current)

#### Hybrid, Amsterdam

- Funding climate action with a click (products and services carbon footprint estimations)
- Managing people, leading conversations for in and cross team collaboration (solution owners, product manager, engineers, environmental impact analysts, product analysts):
  - Established fair hiring process and successfully hired two excellent senior engineers, participated in hiring for other teams as well (product and design).
  - Suggesting improvements in growing the product (both features and tools that help with evaluating efforts in relation to outcomes – Mixpanel)
  - Improving learning culture of the team and coaching on day-to-day topic when needed
  - Participating in sales calls, answering questions and learning about customers' needs
  - Individual contributions (introducing features and scripting data processing)
- Go, React, GCP, Event sourcing, Cloud Task, Firebase, Pub/Sub, Postgres, Mixpanel, OpenAI

### Hopin (now: Ring Central) – Senior Backend Engineer / Engineering manager

October, 2020 –

#### Remote

December, 2022

- Hybrid events platform
- Individual contributor for organizer dashboard, then audience engagement tools as engineering manager. After nine months of managing experience I joined as individual contributor for content area, mainly stage and replay. During my time, I contributed with new features and refactoring within my area but also to internal CI/CD tools. Organized internal engineering tech talks
- Ruby on Rails, RSpec, PostgreSQL, AWS, IVS, MUX, Kafka, DataDog, CI/CD

### WRTS (now: StudyGo) – Backend Engineer

May, 2020 – September, 2020

#### Amsterdam, NL

- WRTS (part of Futurewhiz) is education software company, worked on the initial version of the renewed words learning tool, implemented OAuth authentication, APIs for syllabus
- Ruby on Rails, RSpec, PostgreSQL, GCP

## **Catawiki – Backend Engineer / Team lead**

July, 2016 – December 2019

Amsterdam, NL

- Special objects marketplace, worked on user registration, search and payments area
- Delivered projects like – 3rd party user verification that minimized number of fraudulent accounts, migration to Stripe/Payoneer that sped up seller payouts, organized internal tech talks
- Ruby on Rails, Rspec, MySQL, Elasticsearch, Kafka, Microservices, New Relic, CI

## **Inspire Innovation (dissolved) – Backend Engineer**

June, 2013 – June 2016

Utrecht, NL

- Ruby on Rails Software agency, worked on multiple products and projects, most known would be the initial implementation of kanker.nl
- Ruby on Rails, Rspec, Postgres, Microservices

## **Rest**

- Tecla Colorida (education technology startup, Portugal) – July, 2011 – April 2013
- Sage (internship, financial software for SME, Portugal) – February 2011 – July 2011
- Student advisor and student assistant (Informatics, Business process modelling)

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## **EDUCATION**

Masters of Information and software engineering

Faculty of organization and informatics, University of Zagreb – 2007–2011