

Clara Kowalski

Team Lead

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Open to relocation

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Team Lead with 10+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at Spotify. Specialises in Kubernetes, TypeScript, Node.js, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes and open to relocation. Known for clear communication and ownership.

EXPERIENCE

Designer Spotify · 2022–Present

- Reduced incidents by 29% by introducing TypeScript best practices and automated checks.
- Shipped 4 major releases using TypeScript, cutting cycle time by 20%.
- Led Kubernetes initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 22% across 3 teams.

Designer Wise · 2019–2022

- Mentored 3 engineers and established Kubernetes standards adopted team-wide.
- Owned the Node.js stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 4 cross-functional projects.

Junior Designer Accenture · 2016–2019

- Owned the Kubernetes stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 3 cross-functional projects.
- Scaled TypeScript services to handle 35x peak load with no downtime.

APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Engineering Manager screening · fit 89

CORE SKILLS

Kubernetes	Expert · 10y
TypeScript	Expert · 6y
Node.js	Advanced · 5y
Data Engineering	Proficient · 2y
Cybersecurity	Basic · 9y

LANGUAGES

English — Native

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Solutions Architect (2025)

CISSP (2023)

EDUCATION

MSc Artificial Intelligence
Trinity College Dublin · 2013