

Leila Zahra

Architect

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Architect with 15+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at Monzo. Specialises in SQL, Kubernetes, Machine Learning, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes and open to relocation. Known for clear communication and ownership.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Engineer — Monzo · 2022–Present

- Shipped 2 major releases using Kubernetes, cutting cycle time by 24%.
- Mentored 6 engineers and established Kubernetes standards adopted team-wide.
- Owned the Kubernetes stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 4 cross-functional projects.

Engineer — Lufthansa Technik · 2020–2022

- Led Machine Learning initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 44% across 4 teams.
- Scaled Machine Learning services to handle 36x peak load with no downtime.

Junior Engineer — BMW Group · 2017–2020

- Scaled SQL services to handle 41x peak load with no downtime.
- Led Kubernetes initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 27% across 6 teams.

APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Customer Service Agent	applied · fit 47
Fleet Coordinator	applied · fit 63
Financial Analyst	rejected · fit 44
Cargo Operations Agent	applied · fit 44

CORE SKILLS

SQL	Expert · 8y
Kubernetes	Advanced · 6y
Machine Learning	Proficient · 3y

STRENGTHS

Stakeholder Management

LANGUAGES

English — Native

EDUCATION

MSc Data Science
TU Munich · 2006